



FRIDAY FORECAST

A weekly round up of professional development opportunities and news for educators serving students in DuPage County

Special Back-to-School STEM (Toying with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Session

Educators will gain insight into how the world of toys connects with STEM learning. [Click here to register.](#)

*Note: This is a repeat of the session held in Fall 2016.

New Administrator's Breakfast, September 21

Please join us for the annual DuPage ROE New Administrator's Breakfast. All NEW administrators and their Superintendents are invited.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Currently TBD

ISBE School Health Update

All school nurses and others who are responsible for school health compliance and reporting requirements are invited to attend the update for School Year 2017-18 on Aug. 23, 2017. The session starts at 2:30 p.m. CDT.

ROE Partnership with Illinois Global Scholar September 10-16

The Illinois Global Scholar is pleased to announce "Illinois Waterway Cleanup Week." It's free and three options make participation easy (ponds, ditches, and sewer grates, all count!) for K-12 classes, student groups or organizations to engage people of all ages in service learning and citizen science:

- Use the Clean Swell App to record trash-pickup data in real-time.
- See the impact of your class or group cleanup on Ocean Conservancy's worldwide map.
- Access data from the 800,000+ people participating in similar cleanups worldwide.
- Utilize K-12 curricula to teach watershed literacy (available mid-August).
- Learn how to partner with a classroom doing the same project in another part of the world.
- Interested in community engagement? Apply for a \$500 grant to organize your own community event!
- Transportation funds available for high need school districts.

To find out more, access our flyer and the Illinois Waterway Cleanup Toolkit click on links below. You can also visit www.IllinoisGlobalScholar.org or contact waterwaycleanup@global-illinois.org.

Annual Safety Conference – September 26

Each year the ROE hosts a school safety conference that addresses current issues and concerns, showcases best practices and provides meaningful safety updates. This year we have invited representatives from the Sandy Hook Elementary School to engage in lessons learned. Mia Langheim with the Illinois State Police and other safety experts will be joining us as well. [Click here to register.](#)

Differentiation in Reading Instruction Leading the Work, October 5

Please join us for a literacy differentiation workshop presented by New York Times bestselling author and teacher, Jennifer Serravallo. This six hour PD course will provide educators and administrators with strategies for goal-setting that are accessible to the classroom along with current research and practical techniques proven to strengthen student literacy across content area. [Click here to register.](#)

School Leader Partnership Administrators Academy

Registration is now open for superintendents and principals to participate in a collaborative leadership program which will provide support, meaningful discussion and coaching/mentoring opportunities regarding common challenges as educational leaders.

[Superintendent Detail & Registration](#)

[Principal Detail & Registration](#)

Safe and Supportive Schools PD Opportunity

The DuPage ROE has trained staff available to provide professional development to your schools on childhood trauma, ACEs, and other trauma-informed school practices based on ISBE's Safe and Supportive Schools researched based program. Further information will be forthcoming.

News You Can Use:

- [ISU Smart Grid for schools](#)
- [What's New at ISBE - School Health](#)