



**FRIDAY PD FORECAST
& NEWS FEED**

Science Inquiry Workshops –

January 23 and March 2, 2018 (see flier)

A successful inquiry-based science classroom depends on the teacher's ability to develop students' understanding and application of modeling, argumentation and explanation. Learn more about these practices and the social-emotional aspects of the classroom environment that support inquiry processes. For more information about the Modeling workshop on January 23, click [here](#) and for the March 2 workshop on Argumentation and Explanation, click [here](#).

**Register for the DuPage Regional Office of
Education's Countywide Institute Day – March 2**

Gifted Education Seminar

The DuPage Regional Office of Education has a Gifted Education Seminar (GES) scheduled to begin in February. Please see attached [flier](#) for details. To register click [here](#).

Save the Dates: Sheltered Instruction

Observation Training (SIOP) – January 26 and June 4-6

Click [here](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) to register.

(October 2018 - registration TBD)

**Upcoming Events Focused on Advanced Learners in
February**

The Illinois Association for Gifted Children Annual [Convention](#) will be held in Naperville on February 1 - 3.

An online option for classroom teachers who are interested in taking the Gifted Education Seminar is scheduled to begin on February 8. [Register here](#). [See flier](#).

An Invitation to the Early Childhood Network –

February 15 (see flier)

The DuPage School EC Network is back by popular demand! Please join us on February 15 along with Dr. Elliot Regenstein who will provide ESSA P-2 updates. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires states to have a measure of school quality in their accountability system. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has chosen to include a measure of P-2 quality which emphasizes the importance of those years. ESSA has strict requirements for indicators to be included in the formula. To this end, ISBE created the *P-2 Indicator Working Group* charged with recommending an indicator or indicators to place weight on the P-2 years in Illinois' accountability formula. Dr. Elliot Regenstein, an acting member of the ISBE's P-2 Indicator Working Group will provide an update of these recommendations at our meeting. [Read more](#). [Register here](#).

Register for Upcoming Networks

- [Technology Facilitator's Group 1/23](#)
- [Social Worker Network 2/1](#)
- [DuPage County Curriculum Directors 2/2](#)
- [District Nursing Personnel 2/6](#)
- [Buildings and Grounds 2/13](#)
- [Social Emotional Learning 2/15](#)
- [Nurses 2/6](#)
- [Assistant Principal/Dean/SRO 2/16](#)
- [Counselor 4/13](#)
- [All Networks: McKinney Vento Overview and Answers to FAQs](#)

**Upcoming Session: Fine Arts
Professional Development Plan**

The ROE continues its work with interested district leaders from 4, 44, 45, 48, 89, 100, 108, 202, 204, 205 and Lemont District 113 to plan PD sessions focused on aligning with the Illinois Fine Arts Standards and exploration of inquiry models and assessment. Sessions will be facilitated by Mr. Justin Sisul and Dr. Anne Becker on the following days:

- February 8
- March 2 (Countywide Institute Day)
- April TBD – half day session

For interest and inquiries, please email Dr. Sharon Frys at sfrys@dupageroe.org.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Register: [here](#)

Students in Technology (SIT)

Conference –February 10

Blackhawk Middle School, Bensenville (see flier)

Do you know of third through twelfth grade students who would like to showcase their technology or are interested in exploring technology? Don't miss this great opportunity right here in DuPage County. Student presenters, adult presenter/sponsors and attendees – all are welcome! Click [here](#) for more information.

Family Engagement Sessions

Family Engagement training sessions by the DuPage ROE provide a foundational level of customized support for school/district teams in developing and expanding school-family partnerships. Please contact Dr. Sharon Frys at sfrys@dupageroe.org if you have any questions and/or are interested in scheduling professional development sessions focused on Family Engagement for your district, school and/or department. Click [here](#) for more information.

Deep Equity Institute Discussion –

March 1 at Addison Trail High School

Featured speaker Gary Howard from the Gary Howard Equity Institute will share insight on cultural competency and its application. RSVP by February 23. See [flier](#).

Strategies for Working with Mental Health Issues in a School Setting (Free CEUs/CPDUs) – March 9

Hours: Three CEUs/CPDUs

Offered by: Amita Health

Location: Hoffman Estates

Date/Time: March 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register: [here](#)

RESOURCES

- [Teacher In-Service for DuPage Educators \(TIDE\) Course opportunities](#)
- [Development Diversity Resource Fair 2/3](#)
- [Updated Administrator Academy Listings](#)
- [Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center Presents: Student Leadership Day 2/14 or 2/15 \(Nomination deadline 1/24\)](#)