



**FRIDAY PD FORECAST
& NEWS FEED**

Dear Education Partners,

On Monday, as we take time to reflect on the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, I'd like to share the following with you

Dr. King fought for the American Dream for all Americans. He fought to ensure that freedom, equality, and dignity were available to everyone on our soil. He fought to remind us that tolerance and equality are fundamental American values. When opportunity is denied to any of our brothers or sisters, we threaten the very foundation of our American way of life. For over 50 years, the words and life of Dr. King have motivated us, encouraged us and led us to endeavor that the American Dream is accessible to all Americans. Thank you, Dr. King. WE will never forget.

Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti

Register for the DuPage Regional Office of Education's Countywide Institute Day – March 2, 2018 (updates listed on addendum)

**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](#).

**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)

Register for Upcoming Networks

- [Instructional Coaches Network 1/18](#)
- [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](#)

**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 Fry 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.

RESOURCES

- [Teacher In-Service for DuPage Educators \(TIDE\) Course opportunities](#)
- [Updated Administrator Academy Listings](#)
- [Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center Presents: Student Leadership Day](#)