

DuPage Regional Office of Education  
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## TUESDAY TIMES

*A resource for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators*

Hello!

Happy National Assistant Principal's Week to all the DuPage Assistant Principals. We appreciate you!

Have you taken a walk outside lately? If you have, you've probably noticed that the grass is getting greener, bright yellow daffodils and pretty pink hyacinths are blooming, and the robins are joyfully singing their songs of spring.

But in spite of nature telling us it's springtime, right now it feels like the "winter" of this pandemic. And winter--especially in Chicagoland--can feel oh so long.

Our nation's experts say the next couple of weeks are going to be some of the toughest we've seen. When will this season of isolation, sickness, and grief end? None of us knows for sure, but we can rest assured in this: No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.

As educators who are caring for, connecting with, and teaching our county's children during this crisis, you are truly on the front lines of this battle. We are indebted to you. We are grateful for you. We want to encourage you to keep on keeping on. Winter won't last forever.



### E-Learning for Educators

As you educate remotely and through e-learning, remember there are many e-learning opportunities for you to participate in as well. \*Please note that in the coming weeks we will be offering even more Networking opportunities as well as Administrator Academies online.\* Today we are going to feature some resources that we hope you will take full advantage of. Please feel free to pass them along to colleagues and parents when appropriate.

### LIVESTREAM WITH DR. SADIN:

**TONIGHT! Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 pm**

Do you know students who are struggling with social distancing? This evening, the ROE will welcome Dr. Melissa Sadin, who will share how to create a trauma-informed virtual classroom and home.

This is a must-see event for educators as well as parents. If you miss the livestream, it will be available later this week on the DuPage [ROE YouTube Channel](#). For more information on this important conversation taking place tonight, please click [here](#).



### Managing Emotions and Protective Factors During a Crisis:

**Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm**

Do you want to learn how to manage emotions during this pandemic? In Part 3 of this livestream webinar, Dr. Ruscitti and District 41 are again joined by Dr. Nancy Zarse, a professor in the Forensic Department at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. An expert in crisis management and resilience, Dr. Zarse gained experience serving as chief psychologist at two federal prisons and leading hostage negotiation teams. Join the [livestream](#) at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, or watch the recording later on the [ROE YouTube Channel](#).

## ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMIES

The DuPage ROE is now offering the following academies VIRTUALLY! Please register on the [ROE website](#).

- April 20, 2020 - AA # 1865 - Principal Evaluator
- April 23, 2020 - AA # 3000 - Student Growth
- May 11, 2020 - AA # 1865 - Principal Evaluator
- May 14, 2020 - AA # 3000 - Student Growth
- May 18, 2020 - AA # 1448 - Teacher Evaluator
- June 5, 2020 - AA # 1448 - Teacher Evaluator
- June 15, 2020 - AA # 1448 - Teacher Evaluator

Please email Sarah at [SJohnson@dupageroe.org](mailto:SJohnson@dupageroe.org) or Beth at [BSullivan@dupageroe.org](mailto:BSullivan@dupageroe.org) with questions.

## NETWORKING

[Equity & Excellence Network Meeting: April 23, 9-11:00 am](#)

[Instructional Coaches Network Meeting: April 16 8:30 am](#)

## MORE RESOURCES:

[Helping Parents Provide Quality Education to Young Children While at Home](#)

[Three Fun \(Unplugged\) Computer Science Activities for Kids](#)

[Online Strategies and Webinars for Special Education Teachers](#)

[Earth Day \(April 22\) Environmental Resources](#)

[Mental Health Resources During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

*We have started to personally call all DuPage County schools to see how we can assist you during this time of transition. If you haven't yet heard from us, you will soon. In the meantime, feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at 630.407.5800.*

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