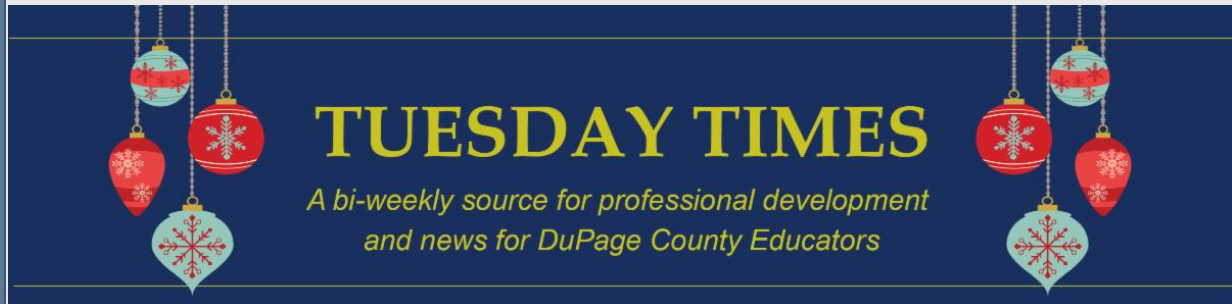


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Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti  
Regional Superintendent  
DuPage County Schools  
December 17, 2019



We sincerely hope you have a joyous and peace-filled winter break.  
The Tuesday Times will resume on January 7, 2020.

## News & Information

### New Superintendent

We want to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Andrew S. Wise, the new superintendent of Center Cass School District 66. Dr. Wise officially begins on July 1, 2020, but will be in the district during the school year preparing for his transition. Dr. Wise is currently superintendent of Olympia CUSD 16 in Stanford, Ill., which is near Bloomington. He is also a professor at Illinois State University. During his twenty years at Olympia, Dr. Wise has served as principal, business manager, and superintendent.



### New Link for Early Childhood Registration for County Wide Institute Day

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our registration link for Early Childhood not working properly. We have revised the link. Please click [here](#) for to register.

## Professional Development & Learning Opportunities

### Truancy Processes and Supports: Friday, January 10, 2020

This training will include legislative and Illinois School Code correlation, interface with ESSA, and policy; referral process inclusive of interventions, documentation, administrative hearings, and court; Individual Optional Education Plan (IOEP); Attendance Improvement Mentoring (AIM); and trauma-informed continuum. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Teacher In-Service for DuPage Educators (TIDE)

TIDE Spring 2020 course listings are now available. Partnerships are available with Benedictine University, Lewis University, Dominican University, and University of St. Francis. Click [here](#) for more information.

### ROE Partners with Dominican University and Brookfield Zoo

The DuPage Regional Office of Education has teamed up with Dominican University and Brookfield Zoo to develop tools to assist educators in sharing information about animals, science, and caring—the things

that form the basis of conservation at the zoo and in the wild. Upcoming courses include *Amping Up Amplify* (Feb. 15). Check out their complete course offerings [here](#).

### Building Capacity and Curriculum Considerations for LGBTQ+

In response to HB0246, on March 5, 2020 (8:30 am - 4 pm) the ROE will host a robust learning opportunity that will focus on building capacity and sharing critical information from ISBE, local districts, medical, legal, and policy experts. Discussions on emerging trends will take place, and preliminary curriculum considerations at every level, K-12th grades, will be explored. A powerful student panelist will reaffirm our commitment to equity. A boxed lunch is included with registration. Register (required) [here](#).



### Supporting Advanced Learners

"Understanding Achievement, Growth, and High-Ability Learners": January 22, 2020 (8-11 am). Click [here](#) for more information.

Illinois Association for Gifted Children Conference: February 6-8, 2020 in Naperville. See [this flyer](#) for details and registration links.

## Administrator Academy Offerings

*Please join us for a January Administrator Academy. Click on any event for more information or to register. Academies are added throughout the school year, so check the [DuPage ROE website](#) for additional course offerings.*

### INITIAL TEACHER EVALUATOR TRAINING

January 7 and 8, 2020 – [Illinois Performance Evaluation – Teacher Evaluation Training](#)

### EQUITY

January 9, 2020 – [Leading for Equity and Excellence in the School Setting](#)

This six-hour professional learning session is designed for administrators and teacher leaders to advance educational equity in their respective districts and/or schools. Participants will discuss and reflect upon their professional responsibilities to serve all students with an equity lens, while developing tangible, transformative, systemic and intentional commitments to leverage equity. District and/or school teams encouraged to attend. Interested individuals can register [here](#).

### SCHOOL SAFETY

January 14, 2020 – [School Security: A Proactive and Holistic Approach](#)

### RETRAINING

January 15, 2020 – [Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Principal Evaluators](#)

January 28, 2020 – [Teacher Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Teacher Evaluators](#) (Part 1)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

January 23, 2020 – [Exploring the New Illinois Social Studies and Civics Requirements K-12](#)

## Networking

[DuPage English Language Learners Network](#): January 10, 2020

[DuPage EdTech Network](#): January 16, 2020

[Gifted Instruction District Personnel Network](#): January 22, 2020

## Coming Up...

### REGISTER NOW!

The ROE is excited to launch the 2020 Countywide Institute Day Catalog. There will be more than 50 diverse opportunities for educational professionals to learn from local experts. Click [here](#) to view the directory of offerings and/or to register.

## Countywide Institute Day



Friday, February 28, 2020

### **Legendary Teacher Traits: March 2-April 27, 2020**

Join us on an educational journey as seen through the eyes and actions of a fourth-year teacher as she strives to help affect positive change in her colleagues and bring out the very best in the school's students. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Trauma Training for Special Educators: June 8-9, 2020**

This two-day training will focus on neurobiology, intersections of learning disabilities and trauma, autistic's face of trauma and writing trauma-informed IEP's. More details to come.

### **WAIT (Washington Aggression Interruption Training): June 22-25, 2020**

This four-day training for educators offers training in a curriculum involving a Cognitive Behavioral intervention that helps youth reduce aggression and antisocial behaviors, with a focus on late elementary and early middle school students. [Register here](#).

### **1st Statewide Equity Conference: October 9, 2020**

This conference, which will take place at the NIU Conference Center in Naperville, will be hosted by the Illinois Coalition of Educational Equity Leaders and the DuPage ROE. More details to come.

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