Legislators Visit Center for Student Success

The Center for Student Success (CSS) in Addison, along with Regional Superintendent Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, was pleased to host five area legislators for a breakfast and tour of the Center.

Sen. James Oberweis (Dist. 25), Rep. Terra Costa Howard (Dist. 48), Rep. Diane Pappas (Dist. 45), Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (Dist. 47), and Rep. Michelle Mussman (Dist. 56) heard first-hand from students about the positive changes they had personally experienced as a result of attending the program.

The CSS houses four DuPage County educational programs: Partners for Success, a Regional Safe School led by Principal Anthony Crespo; ALOP (Alternative Learning Opportunity Program), led by Kathy Ekstrand; as well as Rebound and Launch.

Dr. Ruscitti and the staff shared how state grants are benefiting students facing suspension, expulsion, or who are in need of an alternative learning environment.

The ROE wants to thank these legislators for their interest and continued support of DuPage County schools—and for visiting the CSS during a very busy holiday season.

Bloomingdale Presents Exemplar Award

Congratulations to Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, who recently received Bloomingdale School District 13's Exemplar Award! This award is given to a person serving as an excellent role model. The ROE is proud to have Dr. Ruscitti overseeing all the public schools in DuPage County and thanks Bloomingdale District 13 for this recognition.

Addressing the Opioid Crisis

HOPE DuPage invites you to join the conversation: Addressing the Opioid Crisis, this Saturday, Dec. 7, at Benedictine University. For more information, click here.

From Global to Specific: Updating your Behavioral Threat Assessment Team

This training, which takes place on Dec. 10, is intended for members of a school's behavioral threat assessment team, curriculum leaders, School Resource Officers, and others. Register here.

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 Utilizing Technology in the Classroom (Dec. 5), Learning Through the Arts (Dec. 7), and Amping Up Amplify (Feb. 15). Check out their complete course offerings here.

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

EQUITY
January 9, 2020 – Leading for Equity and Excellence in the School Setting

SCHOOL SAFETY

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

Resources for Educators

Civics Newsletter

Save the Date...

Countywide Institute Day
Feb. 28, 2020
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.

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.

Networking Opportunities

*Click on any of the networking events below for more information or to register.*

**Gifted Network:** Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 8-11 a.m. at the Center for Professional Learning.

**Counselor Network:** Friday, Dec. 13 from 8-11 a.m. at the Technology Center of DuPage.

Resources for Parents


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