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TUESDAY TIMES

A bi-weekly source for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators

Professional Development & Learning Opportunities

Administrator Academies

Please join us for an Administrator Academy. Click [here](#) for current course offerings.

COUNTYWIDE INSTITUTE DAY, FEBRUARY 28

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.

Early Childhood County Wide Institute Day Registrant Confirmations

Those individuals who have registered for the Early Childhood County Wide Institute Day Sessions will receive a personal email in the next week with confirmation of your sessions along with additional details on the day. Please contact **Sharon Frys** if you have additional questions.

School Safety Planning Session

On March 4 (9 am - 12 pm), members of the DuPage County School Safety Task Force will present the approved template and allow school district teams to merge their plan with the new format. Districts are expected to attend as a team, bringing necessary documentation and technology to complete the work with support from the Task Force. This will be a learning and working session. Register [here](#).

Building Capacity and Curriculum Considerations for LGBTQ+ (Nearly Sold Out!)

In response to HB0246, on March 5, (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](#).



Real Tools & Strategies to Address School Anxiety

How can you help students suffering from anxiety attend school, stay in school, and have less anxiety while at school? On March 9, this topic will be highlighted at a workshop for educators. Click [here](#) for more information.

Teacher In-Service for DuPage Educators (TIDE)

TIDE Spring 2020 course listings are now available. Click [here](#) for a complete listing.

Dual Endorsement (Literacy and ESL): Foundations and Methods of Teaching Content Area Reading and Intermediate-Adolescent Literacy ([RDLT52300](#)) (Lewis University)

LBS1 Endorsement: Development and Characteristics of Learners ([SPED51300](#)) (Lewis University)

Workshop: Engaging Student Voice in Inquiry: Creating Safe Spaces in Polarized Times [863-20](#).
February 21.

Teaching the Holocaust

On April 21 (8 am-3 pm), a dynamic professional development session on instructional approaches and tools to discuss the Holocaust will be offered. To



learn more or register, visit this [link](#).

Leading for Excellence and Equity in the School Setting, June 3

This course will provide strategic ways to advance educational equity and will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on their professional responsibilities toward the commitment of equity and serving all students, especially marginalized populations. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

Networking

Early Childhood Network: February 20. "Suspension and Expulsion in Early Childhood."

High School Social Workers: February 21. The DuPage ROE introduces a new networking group: High School Social Workers Network. This network group will meet at Lake Park High School, East Campus.

Assistant Principals/Deans/SROs Network: March 18. This network focuses on operations, management, discipline, safety, legislation, and functioning of school facilities.

Equity & Excellence: March 19. Participants will continue to build their capacity on equity with local practitioners and scholars.

DuPage English Language Learners: March 20. DELL is a forum for the DuPage County DELL Director/EL and Bilingual Teachers to meet to share best practices, problem-solve, and 'show-case' what works.

Counselors Network: March 20. "Healthy Brain/Healthy Ways - Academic Tips and Tricks to Executive Functioning." For more information, click [here](#).

Resources for Parents

GLENBARD PARENT SERIES

Wednesday, February 19, 7 pm Glenbard North

6:30 pm *Matt Quinn*: Let's Talk Marijuana: The Facts
7 pm *Ben Glenn*: The Chalk Guy: Love Your Special - ADHD

Wednesday, February 26, 7 pm Glenbard East

Jennifer Abrams: Successful Parent-Teacher Conversations

Thursday, February 27, 7 pm Glenbard South

Dr. Ross Greene: Parenting the Explosive Child

Tuesday, March 3, 7 pm Glenbard West

Documentary Film Screening Premiere
Amanda Lukoff: The R Word-The Power of Words and the Power of Love

More News & Information

2020 Census

The U.S. Constitution requires that every person living in the United States is counted every ten years for the purpose of ensuring fair representation and distribution of resources. Billions of dollars are at stake for Illinois in the 2020 Census. We hope you will join the ROE in promoting the importance of the census to your educational community. For more resources, click [here](#). Also, temporary, flexible jobs are available with the Census. For more information, including hourly wages, click [here](#).



Spelling Bee

On February 26, the ROE will host the DuPage Spelling Bee Final at Wheaton North High School. The winner will head to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. at the end of May. Good luck to all participants!

Coming Up

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

This four-day training for educators focuses on cognitive behavioral intervention that helps youth reduce aggression and antisocial behaviors, with a focus on late elementary and early middle school students.

[Register here.](#)

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