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## TUESDAY TIMES

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



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Countywide Institute Day! It was a great day of learning about science, physical education, equity, giftedness, anti-bullying strategies, early childhood, executive functioning, mental health, teacher survivor skills, and much, much more. We look forward to seeing all of you next time!

### Professional Development & Learning Opportunities

#### Administrator Academies

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

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

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

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

Brookfield Zoo. Professional Training and Development for K-12. See [this flyer](#) for more information. (Various dates.)

[Facing History and Ourselves](#) - Middle School Civics and Student Agency, March 20.

#### Teaching the Holocaust, April 21

A dynamic professional development session on instructional approaches and tools to discuss the Holocaust will be offered from 8 am-3 pm. To learn more or to register, visit this [link](#).

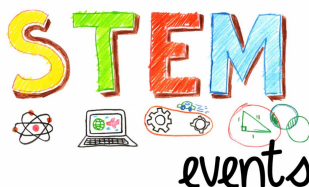
#### Leading for Excellence and Equity in the School Setting, June 3

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](#).



#### Summer Learning at the Chicago Coaching Center

The Chicago Coaching Center will offer several professional learning sessions that are designed by and for teachers and instructional coaches. Two levels and an administrator academy are available. For more information, click [here](#).



**2020 Woodridge Census STEM Family Fun Day.** Saturday, March 21 from 11 am-3 pm at William F. Murphy School in Woodridge. Facilitated by the DuPage ROE STEM team.

**Tech Savvy:** Saturday, March 21 at Triton College in River Grove. This all-day STEM conference will inspire and engage girls in grades 6-9. Hosted by AAUW.

**STEMCon:** Saturday, April 25 from 10 am-4 pm at College of DuPage. Facilitated by the DuPage ROE STEM team.

## Networking



**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 detailed information, click [here](#).

**School Nursing Personnel:** April 15. This network will focus on "Tools for School Nurses by School Nurses."

## More News & Information



### DuPage County Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to 8th grader Atman Balakrishnan from Hinsdale Middle School for being the three-time DuPage Spelling Bee Champ! He's headed to the National Scripps Spelling Bee in Washington D.C this May. The winning word was [traineau](#), which is a sleigh or sledge. Second place went to fifth grader Advait Balakrishnan from Lane School. (Advait is Atman's younger brother!) Congratulations also to Marguerite DiMarco from Immaculate Conception, who came in third place.

### Early Childhood Countywide Institute Day Success!

We have had an amazing turnout for the Regional Office of Education Early Childhood County Wide Institute day with more than 400 registrants from DuPage County and beyond. We are grateful to our many presenters who shared their expertise on a variety of topics including executive functioning skills, writing, science, engineering, behavior, electronic data collection, trauma, physical movement, literature, special education, and music. We are indebted to Indian Prairie School District 204 who shared the Birkett Freshman Center building for this event along with a great deal of support from leaders, office staff, and the technology department. Thank you to all of our participants. We hope the day was a valuable learning experience for all.



### Learning Opportunity for High School Students

The Health Careers Institute at Dartmouth is being offered this July for high school students who have expressed an interest in working in health care or want to know more about clinical and non-clinical health careers. Students entering grades 10, 11, and 12 in the fall of 2020 are encouraged to apply. Click [here](#) for more information.

## 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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