## **DuPage Regional Office of Education**

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# **TUESDAY TIMES**

A resource for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators

It's **Teacher Appreciation Week!** Teachers, we appreciate you. There aren't adequate words to describe your value and your contribution to our nation, to our community, and to our families. Please accept a virtual hug, a pat on the back, a high five, and an elbow bump!

There are also other celebrations occurring this week:

**Feliz Cinco de Mayo** to all who are celebrating today.



Tomorrow is **National Nurses Day**, so special thanks to all the school nurses who ensure our students are healthy!

And finally, a **Happy Mother's Day** to the women who lovingly caring for the kids in their lives--whether they are children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, or students.

Have a great week!

#### **NEWS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **National Board Certification**

The Illinois fee subsidy application for teachers who want to pursue National Board Certification in the 2020-2021 school year closes May 10, 2020 at midnight. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

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

Join Dr. Melissa Sadin for a Zoom webinar that focuses on creating a trauma-informed classroom with a focus on special education students. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information on this free training, which is being provided through a BJA STOP grant.

#### **Administrator Academies**

The DuPage ROE is now offering a number of Administrator Academies virtually via the Zoom platform. Please see the <u>attached flyer</u> for dates and course offerings. Additional academies will be added in the coming weeks so check the ROE website for other course offerings.

We want to highlight the **Evaluator courses:** AA #3000 Teacher Evaluator, AA #3001 Administrator Evaluator, AA #3002 Teacher and Administrator Evaluator. These are required student growth retraining courses for principal and teacher evaluators who are renewing their designations required to evaluate staff. Available May 14 and June 17, 2020 (virtual). Register here.

#### TIDE

Registration for TIDE summer online courses is now available. Seethis link for a complete listing.

#### 20/20

The DuPage ROE is excited to launch a new project to meet the growing, unique learning needs of administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals during this time. During the month of May, choose from 20 different online professional development sessions for only \$20 each. Each session includes two hours of professional development/continued credit hours. Check out the flyer <a href="here">here</a>. Registration closes three business days prior to the session.

#### **NETWORKING**



**SEL Network: May 6** 

**Instructional Coaches Network: May 12** 

**Early Childhood Network: May 13** 

**DuPage English Language Learners Network: May 15** 

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Below are some great resources that we think will be helpful to you.

# RESOURCES

#### **Creating Connections During Crisis**

Last week the ROE hosted David Wolcott for a live webinar, which is now available on the ROE YouTube channel. (Subscribe today!)

#### **Teachers' Essential Guide to Zoom**

How are teachers using Zoom? Is it safe for students? Learn more about this popular distance learning tool.

#### **5 Easy Ways to Infuse Science into Remote Teaching**

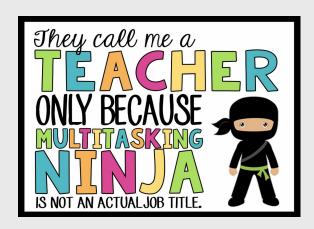
Practical tips to engage students and improve outcomes throughout the online learning process.

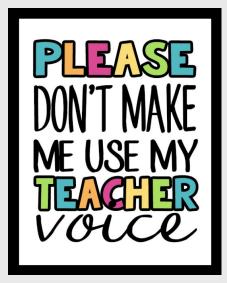
#### **Illinois Reads Teacher Guides**

Students from Loyola's Reading Teacher Endorsement Program created curriculum materials using Illinois Reads books for 2020. Download a guide today!

#### **FREE PRINTABLES**

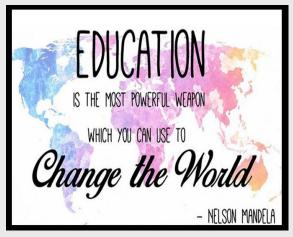
In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, here are some fun printables. Just click on the image to get a PDF version of the graphic.











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Thank you for your dedication and creative, compassionate care for the children of DuPage County.

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