



News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

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School and Campus Safety

The Illinois School and Campus Safety Program is proud to announce the Illinois School and Campus Safety Resource Center is now available. Featuring resources for both K-12 and higher education institutions, the Resource Center addresses topics including interpersonal violence, health and wellness, bullying, behavioral threat assessment, preparedness, legislation, and even traveling abroad safely.

Whether looking for information on radon and radiation in schools or wanting resources for hazing prevention, the Resource Center strives to bridge the gap between educators and the safety information pertinent in making our schools and campuses safer.

The Illinois School and Campus Safety Resource Center can be found at www.ilschoolsafety.org



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Welcome 2018

The new year is in full swing, and we hope you are all ready!

2018 Olympiad is scheduled for Feb 5 and 6, 12 and 13 in Carlinville. The annual Macoupin County Spelling Bee will be Feb 28 in Carlinville and the C-G-J Counties Spelling Bee will be Feb 27 in Jerseyville. Info will be sent out to you in the coming days.

Our Professional Development calendar is filled with great opportunities. Be sure to visit our website for information from other providers. We often get info about trainings and other opportunities in other ROEs that don't fit in our newsletters, but we post them at www.roe40.com.

Student Fitness Data

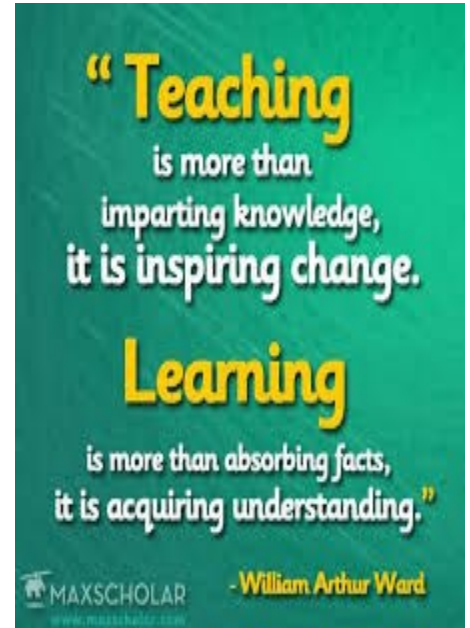
(from Illinois Public Health Institute)

The Illinois health-related physical fitness assessment data is now available by school, district, and county under Quick Links at the Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE) Enhanced P.E. web page.

ISBE is in the process of sharing these results with schools, along with a letter providing context and guidance on how they can use fitness testing data to help their students, physical education (P.E.) teachers, school and community maximize the benefits of physical fitness.

What are the SY16-17 statewide physical fitness assessment results?
With results from 69% (2,475) of the 3,572 Illinois schools required to report:

- 63% of 5th, 7th, and 10th graders across the state met the Healthy Fitness Zone for aerobic capacity, using either the PACER or Mile Run tests
- 65% of 5th, 7th, and 10th graders across the state met the Healthy Fitness Zone for muscular strength, using the Push-up test
- 79% of the 5th, 7th, and 10th graders across the state met the Healthy Fitness Zone for muscular endurance, using the Curl-up test
- 72% of the 5th, 7th, and 10th graders across the state met the Healthy Fitness Zone for flexibility, using either the Back-saver Sit and Reach or Trunk Lift test.



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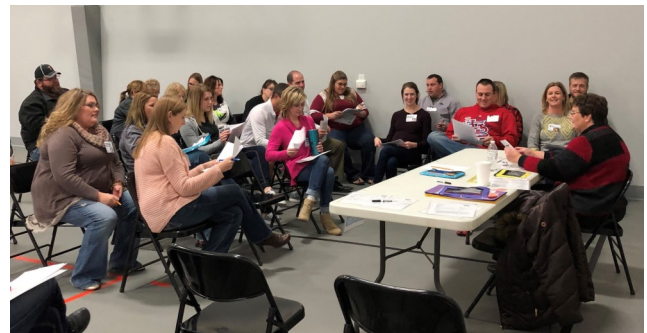
Upcoming PD Opportunities

[Visit our website to see MORE!](#)

- 01/16/18 Knitting in the Art Classroom, Staunton
- 01/17/18 Beginners Wheel Throwing, Staunton
- 01/18/18 Hand Built Ceramics, Staunton
- 01/19/18 Beginners Acrylic Painting in the Art Class, Staunton
- 01/23/18 Mentoring:Diverse Learners & Differentiation, Carlinville
- 01/26/18 Trauma Informed Community, Carlinville
- 01/26/18 Drug Awareness in the Educational Setting, Greenfield
- 02/16/18 New IL Social Studies Standards in Practice - Curriculum Design Workshop, Jerseyville
- 02/16/18 Trauma Informed Community, Staunton
- 02/16/18 New IL Social Studies Standards in Practice—Curriculum Design Workshop, Jerseyville
- 02/20/18 Jewish Refugees & the Holocaust, Carlinville ROE
- 02/27/18 Mentoring: Feeling Isolated, Jerseyville
- 03/02/18 Trauma Informed Community, Mt. Olive

[Register today!](#)

Photos from some recent trainings in ROE #40



Mark Your Calendar

- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **ROE 40 Offices closed**
 Jan 18 Superintendents Meet, Carlinville ROE, 9:00 a.m.
 Feb 5-6, 12-13 ROE #40 Gifted Olympiad
 Feb 13 Principals Meet, Carlinville ROE, 9:00 a.m.—[Register for training](#)
 Feb 15 Superintendents Meet, Jerseyville ROE, 9:00 a.m.
 Feb 27 C-G-J Counties Spelling Bee, Jerseyville
 Feb 28 Macoupin County Spelling Bee, Carlinville

January 15, 2018

MARTIN
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Day



REMINDER—High School CPR Toolkits Available

Lauren's Law, enacted in July 2014, requires that all secondary schools provide training in Bystander CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) education as part of the health education curriculum. The Illinois State Board of Education provides a guidance document on this law, available at www.isbe.net/pdf/school_health/guidance-15-06CPR-AED-secondaryschools150801.pdf.

To help schools with the cost and materials necessary to meet this requirement, Illinois Heart Rescue has created High School CPR Toolkits for schools' use. Each toolkit will include 16 stackable and durable mannequins, two AED trainers, educational support materials including key messaging highlights, and reference materials. Each kit also contains a CPR training DVD that is available in five languages. Regional Offices of Education (ROEs) via the Illinois State Board of Education will house the CPR toolkits. Individual schools will be able to "check out" the CPR High School Toolkits as needed through the ROEs.

The Carlinville ROE has the kits available for check out to all of the schools within our region. Please contact the Carlinville ROE office at 217-8544016 if you would like to schedule training for your high school students.



TeachIllinois is a brand new, 100% online, center for educator professional development. Educators can either self-register, or districts can bulk register their staffs. Upon completion of the material, learners will complete the ISBE Seminar Evaluation Form, after which, the official ISBE Evidence of Completion form will be made available. All e-learning courses are currently free, although in the near future TeachIllinois will start charging a nominal, per-PD-hour fee. New content is added every month, and we welcome suggestions for future courses. Our e-learning platform is robust enough that a PD provider (such as a District) could subscribe and create their own 'channel'.

For questions, please contact Matt Weld, Director of the Area 5 Learning Technology Center: mweld@roe41.org.

JEWISH REFUGEES & THE HOLOCAUST

CONNECTING THE PAST WITH TODAY

CLICK ON THIS FLYER TO REGISTER

WHY ATTEND THIS PROGRAM?

As the world struggles with the largest refugee crisis since WWII, Echoes & Reflections' content can help examine the barriers to immigration and the unwillingness of the free world to accept refugees during the Holocaust. This timely learning opportunity supports educators to make meaningful connections with their students to similar issues affecting people and nations today.



WHAT IS ECHOES & REFLECTIONS?

Echoes & Reflections is the premier source for Holocaust educational materials and dynamic content, empowering teachers and students with the insight needed to question the past and foresight to impact the future. We partner with educators to support them, foster confidence, and amplify their skills and resources to teach about the Holocaust in a comprehensive and meaningful way.

PROGRAM GOALS

Through this program, educators will:

- 1 Explore a sound pedagogy for the planning and implementation of Holocaust education in the classroom;
- 2 Enhance personal knowledge about the Holocaust, and specifically the plight of Jewish refugees;
- 3 Discover and utilize multimedia assets, including visual history testimonies and additional resources, such as iWitness, a companion website with interactive student-centered activities, and
- 4 Identify opportunities to connect the lessons of the Holocaust with today's refugee crisis.

"The content allows for connections to be made across time and place. As global citizens, students can take action right where they are. I could go on... this workshop enlightened me."

—High School History Teacher

**Tuesday, Feb 20
8:30 to 3:00**

For more information and to register, contact: Keppen Clanton, kclanton@roe40.com / 217-370-3888

Sponsored by: ROE 40

To learn more, visit our website at echoesandreflections.org.

A joint program of the Anti-Defamation League, USC Shoah Foundation, and Yad Vashem



ECHOES & REFLECTIONS
TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST. INSPIRING THE CLASSROOM.

Request for Assistance – ILTS Committee Recruitment

The Illinois State Board of Education and Evaluation Systems group of Pearson are currently seeking Illinois educators to apply to participate in test development activities for the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) program.

During Q1 of 2018 (January – March), we will be convening committees for the following tests:

English Language Arts
Foreign Language: French
Foreign Language: German
Foreign Language: Hebrew
Foreign Language: Italian
Foreign Language: Japanese
Foreign Language: Russian
Foreign Language: Spanish
General Middle Grades
Library Information Specialist
Mathematics
Music
Reading Teacher
School Counselor
School Nurse
Social Science: Economics
Social Science: Geography
Social Science: History
Social Science: Political Science
Social Science: Psychology
Social Science: Sociology and Anthropology

Your assistance is requested in one or more of the following ways:

- share this communication with educators who may be interested in applying to serve on one of these committees. Interested educators can click here to complete an application to be considered for participation. The application can also be accessed via this URL: <http://www.cvent.com/d/8dqyvh>
- nominate specific educators to apply to serve on specific committees. Please click here to complete the educator nomination form. The nomination form can also be accessed via this URL: <http://www.cvent.com/d/jdqyvp>
- complete an application yourself for consideration, if you are interested in participating.

Eligibility Criteria:

Public school educators who are:

- Certified in Illinois, and
- Currently practicing in one or more of the test fields listed above.

College faculty who are:

- Teacher preparation personnel (including education faculty),
- Practicing in one or more of the test field listed above, and
- Preparing teacher candidates in an approved Illinois teacher preparation program.

Benefits of participation include:

- opportunity to make a difference in Illinois educator development and performance, and
- professional growth and collaboration with educators in their field.

Qualified participants are eligible for:

- substitute reimbursement for their school (public school educators only)
- reimbursement for travel and meal expenses
- hotel accommodations, if necessary

For more information, visit the ILTS recruitment website at <http://www.ilrecruit.nesinc.com/> If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Evaluation Systems at evaluationsystemscrg@pearson.com.



<http://www.directionsconference.com/>

Start planning now...

June 19 - 20, 2018

Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL
with optional Administrator Academy June 18, 2018