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From ISBE Educator Effectiveness Dept.

1. Updated Vacancy Data: Self-reported, unfilled position data for 2019 has been [posted here](#). You can also access the page directly under the "Educator Licensure" box on the ISBE home page. Note that school support personnel vacancies have now surpassed teaching vacancies, and both categories are up from last year. You can toggle between 2018 and 2019 data by selecting "year" on the left side of the map. Data can also be filtered by position, district, and position type (teaching, SSP, admin, and other licensed staff.)
2. We need you! The Illinois State Board of Education and Evaluation Systems group of Pearson are currently seeking Illinois educators to apply to participate in Standard Setting activities for the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) program. Please share this opportunity with your staff and districts.
3. During the week of December 2, 2019, we will be convening committees for the following tests:

Business/Marketing/Computer Education
Foreign Language: Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)
Foreign Language: Latin
Physical Education
Computer Science
School Social Worker
Elementary Education

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.

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Have you nominated a school leader for the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Leadership yet? Don't wait! Nominations close Friday, November 8th! One or more Leadership Award recipients will receive a cash award of \$10,000 to be used for professional development and a school project of his/her choosing, become a lifetime Fellow of the Golden Apple Academy of Educators and be honored on a one-hour Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) TV program.

<https://www.goldenapple.org/wards>



Important Dates

Nov 11	ROE #40 Offices Closed in observance of Veteran's Day
Nov 19	Principals Meet, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
Nov 27-29	ROE #40 Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 5	Superintendents Meet, 9 a.m., Carlinville ROE
Jan 14	Principals Meet, 9 a.m., Carlinville ROE



Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development Opportunities

For details and registration please click on the event title or visit

<http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

Take Your Classroom to Hyper Speed: Using the Hyper-Docs Concept with all Google for Education Tools

Register by November 3rd

Event Date: November 5, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Short Term Sub Training —

Email: DPoffinbarger@roe40.com to register

Event Date: November 9, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

ELA Roundtable

Event Date: November 12, 2019 ROE #40 Jerseyville Office

Engaging Students in Social Science Through the Inquiry Process

Register by November 13th

Event Date: November 15, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Instructional Technology Roundtable: "Everything You Wanted to Know About EdTech, but You Were Afraid to Ask the Tech Director"

Register by December 1st

Event Date: December 3, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Addressing Secondary Trauma

Register by December 3rd

Event Date: December 5, 2019 ROE #40 Jerseyville Office

PLC's and Making It Work for Your Team

Event Date: December 18, 2019 Bunker Hill High School

Depression and Suicide Prevention

Register by January 26th

Event Date: January 28, 2020 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Many events have minimum registration requirements, please share with others you think may be interested!

New Reference Guide: Laws Affecting Technology in Illinois School Districts

The Learning Technology Center is excited to announce a new publication: "[Laws Affecting Technology in Illinois School Districts](#)".

This guide provides an introduction to the statutes, regulations, and rules that may apply to the use of technology in a school district, and can serve as the first point of reference when researching legal requirements.

Student Scholarship Opportunities

Do you have a high school student that loves history and is planning to go to college? We have added an opportunity for \$1000 scholarship from the Illinois State Historical Society to our [Scholarship](#) information page at ROE40.com

Be sure to recommend [this page](#) to your students as we are adding new items often.

\$\$ Award Opportunity for Teachers \$\$

The Sanford Teacher Award is accepting nominations for its 2020 prize. They are looking for teachers who continuously improve their practice and create interesting learning opportunities for their students; who build rapport by understanding their students' backgrounds; who use assessments to improve their understanding of students; and who give students confidence and voice. [Nominations can be made here.](#) One winner will be chosen from each state and will receive \$10,000. One grand prize winner will receive \$50,000.

From ISBE Educator Effectiveness Dept. (cont)

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:

- Licensed 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 fields 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.iltsrecruit.nesinc.com/>

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- If you have any questions or need further information, please reach out to Bess Johnson on our team: lojohn-so@isbe.net.

ISBE Contact Information

Educator Effectiveness Call Center:

217-557-6763 (please have your IEIN number ready) Calls taken weekdays from 1:00-5:00pm

Email:

licensure@isbe.net This is for general email for all questions including assignability, questions from educators, regional offices and school districts.

Short Term Sub Training

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Nov. 9, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville office

Know someone that needs Middle School Endorsment?

The University of Phoenix is pleased to offer the coursework your staff needs for the Middle School Endorsement. Please have them contact me directly at rene.romo@phoenix.edu or call/text (312)659-8475 to receive a 10% Tuition Discount on these or any other courses they might need for licensure or endorsement. Below is the schedule through January 2020:

Course #	Course	Requirement	Credits	Weeks	Tuition	Nov/Dec	Jan2020
RDNG/510	Content Area Reading and Writing for Adolescents	Content Area Reading State Requirement	3	4	\$525	12/3	1/28
RDNG/500	Or Reading Methods: Primary						
RDNG/501	Or Reading Methods: Elementary					12/3	1/28
RDNG/502	Or Reading Methods: Secondary					11/12	1/14, 1/28
EDUC/526	Overview of Adolescent Psychology	Educational Psychology Focusing on the Developmental Characteristics of Early Adolescents	3	4	\$525	12/3	1/14
EDUC/523	Middle School Curriculum Development and Instruction	Middle School Philosophy	3	4	\$525	11/12	1/14

Teaching
When the
World
Is on
Fire

Edited by
LISA DELPIT
Author of Other People's Children

Online
Book
Study

November
4 - 29,
2019

Published September, 2019. All-star advice for K-12 teachers on engaging students around today's toughest issues. Is it okay to discuss politics in class? What are constructive ways to help young people process the daily news coverage of sexual assault? Black Lives Matter? Climate change? Confederate statue controversies? Immigration? Hate speech?

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Education**

Are you prepared for license renewal?

The number of required Professional Development hours you owe depends on the license(s) you hold.

1. **Verify the correct number of Professional Development (PD) hours needed to renew your license.**

QUICK TOOL TO DETERMINE REQUIRED PD HOURS

Position	PD Hours Due
Teachers	120 hours
School Support Personnel	120 hours
Administrators	100 hours + 1 Administrators' Academy
Substitute Teachers	0 hours
Paraprofessionals	0 hours
Career and technical educators should view full requirements here .	

Not sure how many hours you need? Check out the full list of requirements on the [ISBE website](#)!

2. **Complete your required PD hours with an Illinois approved provider**

Ensure that PD is from an Illinois approved professional development provider prior to registering, paying, or attending an activity. Not sure if a provider is IL approved? check out a list of Approved Providers on the [ISBE website](#)!

What can I use to fulfill my PD?

- Holding the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification at the time of license renewal will fulfill 60 hours of PD if you are a teacher/school support personnel and will fulfill 40 hours of PD if you are an administrator.
- Holding an Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) or national license fulfills ALL 120 hours of professional development for school support personnel. [See more details here](#) under the School Support Personnel header.
- Activities completed through an Illinois [approved professional development provider](#) will fulfill varying hours of PD.
- College/University Coursework taken at an Illinois regionally accredited institution of higher education will fulfill varying PD hours (1 semester hour = 15 PD hours). Out-of-state coursework can be honored if your district or another approved professional development provider approves it by providing you with the ISBE Evidence of Completion form (ISBE 77-21B).

3. **Enter your completed PD hours into your ELIS account and renew your license by paying registration fees prior to the expiration date of your license(s).**

Even if you do not owe any PD, you must pay registration fees to renew your license.

Check out additional information about educator license renewal by visiting our [website](#)!



Project Lead the Way Stem and Health Science Programs

Project Lead the Way's hands-on Launch (PreK-5) and Gateway to Technology (Gr. 6-8) programs are perfect for this. There are many units that would work well for 9 week rotations. They are all fully aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards, and provide excellent information on careers. Launch is also available in Spanish. There are a variety of topics:

<https://www.pltw.org/our-programs/pltw-launch>

<https://www.pltw.org/our-programs/pltw-gateway>

Seeking Student Artwork for Illinois Arts Education Week Poster Contest

The 38th annual Illinois Arts Education Week will be March 16-22, 2020! ISBE and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum will partner for this year's contest in cooperation with the Illinois Art Education Association. This exciting collaboration will create more visibility for young Illinois artists and their talent.


The theme of this year's contest is "LEADERSHIP IS AN ART!" and is open to all grade levels K-12. The art should represent the theme and include all five art areas of the arts (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts). All entries must be postmarked by Dec. 2. For more information on how your students can submit their work, visit <https://www.isbe.net/artcontest>.

IPA Awards for Excellence

Applications are now open for the Illinois Principals Association Awards for Excellence. Review the criteria for the awards and submit your application by [visiting this page](#). The deadline for applications is November 30, 2019.

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Make Learning Planful, Playful, and Purposeful with Dr. Jean!

December 4, 2019
Edwardsville, IL

Morning: Join us for Active Learning Adventures, where you will learn how to engage young children through music, movement, and hands-on fun. You'll discover how to apply reading research and brain research in a meaningful way. You'll also learn how to turn standards into something children WANT to do instead of something they HAVE to do.

Afternoon: Discuss Playful and Challenging Centers. Centers are the most natural way for children to LEARN as they PLAY. This workshop will focus on simple materials you can create so children can make choices, explore, and be active learners.

Full Details and Registration



About Dr. Jean

Dr. Jean Feldman's noteworthy educational career has spanned more than 40 years. She has served as a classroom teacher, instructor of adults, author, and consultant. She is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Kindergarten Alliance, and the International Reading Association. Dr. Feldman's list of degrees include a B.A. from the University of Georgia, a D.A.S.T. from Emory University, and both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Georgia State University. Dr. Feldman inspires teachers across the country with her engaging songs and creative activities that help make teaching and learning FUN!

EDUCATORS

Professional Development Update from ISBE

IMPORTANT

PD Requirements for FY 21 Renewal and Forward:

Please remember that beginning with the 2015-2020 renewal cycle, and every cycle thereafter, there are no longer any reductions for licensure renewal professional development hours. Below is the baseline number of professional development hours educators will owe for license renewal, beginning with licenses renewed this spring/summer:

- Licensees Holding National Board for Professional Teachers Certification: 60 hours (if serving in an administrative role, 1 Administrator Academy per year is also required)
- Teachers who are not National Board Certified: 120 hours
- School Support Personnel who are not National Board Certified: 120 hours (School Social Worker - PreK - Age 21, School Counselor - PreK - Age 21, School Psychologist - PreK-Age 21, School Nurse - PreK - Age 21, Speech-Language Pathologist (non-teaching) - PreK - Age 21)
- Administrators who are not National Board Certified: 100 hours + 1 Administrator Academy per fiscal year

There will no longer be any reductions for advanced degrees, National certifications, etc. since these "pre-July 1, 2014" activities, as allowed under 25.800(e) of Administrative Code, were last applicable to FY 20 license renewal.



On-line Administrator Academies available this winter!

Brand New IL Administrator Academy

CULTURE & CLIMATE: ADDRESSING RACISM IN SCHOOLS

AA #3702 | 100% online | \$199



facilitated by
Kiera Vargas, JD, MLIS, MEd.

A 3-part webinar series addressing racism through cultural awareness and promoting equal learning opportunities to close the achievement gap and strengthen the sense of community and belonging.

Three weekly 1-hour webinar mastermind/coaching sessions designed to help school administrators with YOUR challenges.

January 14, 21, 28, 2020 from 10:00 - 11:00am
Academy starts/readings assigned Jan. 7


Information and registration: www.teachillinois.com/academies



Brand New IL Administrator Academy

TRAUMA-INFORMED LEADERSHIP SKILLS

AA #3693 | 100% online | \$199




facilitated by
Lisa Dinhofer, MA, CT

A 3-part webinar series exploring contributing factors and tools for addressing the impact of trauma on teachers and school administrators.

Three weekly 1-hour webinar mastermind/coaching sessions designed to help school administrators with YOUR challenges.

December 4, 11, and 17, 2019 from 9:00 - 10:00am
academy starts/readings assigned 11/27/19

Information and registration: www.teachillinois.com/academies
email: mweld@roe3.org



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December 12-13, 2019

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
 201 Broadway Avenue | Normal, Illinois 61761

Click here for more information:

http://www.roe40.com/uploads/1/4/9/8/14985484/2019_mastering_kids_summit_invite_1.pdf

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Welcome, fellow travelers!

They say the world's your oyster and that a picture's worth a thousand words, but traveling to destinations across the globe and experiencing new cultures is anything but cliché. Define the world in your own terms as you chase your wanderlust.

Questions?

[Call me at 618.278.4481](tel:618-278-4481)

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Upcoming tour



Kenya Wildlife Safari with Moriah and Debbie

Jul 9-21, 2021

Wondrous wildlife, stunning landscapes—this African nation has it all.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

Always dreamed of taking an African Safari? Are you exhausted at the end of the school year and dream about taking that "adult" trip and rewarding yourself for surviving another year? Are your kids grown and it is time to focus on all those things you want to do for yourself? Are your kids still young and you dream about escaping them and having a bit of adult time? If you have answered yes to any of these you may want to see what I have to say.

I am the district media specialist for Bunker Hill School District. I have been traveling internationally for 20 years now, both on my own and with the EF company. I have taken students to Spain, France, Italy, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Ecuador, Australia, New Zealand, and summer of 2020 will be in Greece. I love to share the excitement of international travel with others and would LOVE to help you take a trip of a lifetime!

I am offering an adults only trip through EF's sister company Go Ahead - this trip is a 13 day trip to Kenya with an optional 4 day extension to Tanzania. With this trip we will be going on 7 game drives riding in 4x4 land cruisers. will see the Giraffe Manor, Karen Blixen Estate, Aberdare National Park, Great Rift Valley, and much much more! There are only 11 spots available and they go fast. If you are interested in hearing more you can email me at mmeisenheimer@bhcsd.org, or call (618-535-7347)