



# News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

OCTOBER 2017



## Reminder: Kindergarten

Please remember that all rostered kindergarten teachers must minimally complete the [14 State Readiness Measures](#) after the 40<sup>th</sup> day of school. Teachers can collect data in a system of their choosing (suggestions and ideas found [here](#) and [here](#)), but developmental levels must be input into KIDSTech. [KIDSTech Account Instructions](#) can be found on the [KIDS website](#).

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## What does the Regional Office of Education do?

Some of you may not know what we do at the ROE 40 offices. Aside from sending out this newsletter and other day-to-day clerical duties, our staff is trained in a number of areas. ROE staff registers students for work permits and home schooling, processes requests for GED transcripts, distributes the 1% sales tax to the school districts, responds to annexation/detachment issues through the Regional Board of Trustees, coordinates training for school bus drivers, and much more.

ROEs are essential support offices partnering with the Illinois State Board of Education to support local school districts. In addition to coordinating and delivering state and local services, the ROE acts as an advocate for education by providing positive leadership and disseminating information for educators, school districts and the public.

Trained ROE staff keep current on

changes made by the Illinois State Board of Education when it comes to **Educator Licensure**. They are liaisons for educators and administrators, and assist those wishing to become teachers. We also offer the Paraprofessional test in our Carlinville office for those wanting to become a teacher's aide.

Did you know ROE #40 is an authorized **Pearson Vue test center**? All of our office staff is certified annually as test administrators. We offer hundreds of tests, including tests for teachers such as the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) and multiple content tests. We administer electronic IL High School Equivalency (GED) tests. A variety of other tests are available in a range of fields including IT training, real estate, health and safety, etc.

The ROE provides learning tools for our districts to use like **StarLab**

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# Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 6 Measures of Academic Progress
- Oct 9 Columbus Day - ROE #40 Offices Closed All Day
- Oct 19 Superintendents Meeting, Carlinville ROE
- Oct 24 I.A.S.A. - Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building AA#1865, Carlinville
- Nov 7 Principals Meeting, Carlinville ROE



See pgs 3-4 or visit our website for more Professional Development Opportunities

## REGIONAL OFFICE

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and **CPR tool kits**. We have staff that provides the public with information about job openings, and other news and events in our region utilizing social media, local media, and our own website - [www.roe40.com](http://www.roe40.com).

Members of our staff are licensed **Fingerprint** vendors. For a number of years we have offered fingerprinting services for school employees, however a couple of years ago we opened our office up to the public for live scan fingerprint background checks for a number of purposes. We now offer fingerprinting by appointment for health care, concealed carry, bus drivers, and many others.

We have employees working to provide teachers and administrators with **Professional Development** opportunities. Teachers must keep their licenses current by attending trainings that will assist them in helping students grow and learn, as well as advancing their own professional knowledge.

ROE staff works with our districts to monitor **Compliance** with state mandates and conduct district **Health, Life, Safety** checks as mandated by Illinois school code. We also handle **Truancy** services for all fourteen school districts in our region

ROE 40 provides individuals in our four counties with opportunities for free **Adult Education** in both Jerseyville and Carlinville. The ROE manages the **Alternative Centers for Education** in Carlinville and White Hall. We provide the **Teen Parent Services** program which help pregnant teen and teen parents, male and female, remove barriers with the goal of completing their high school education or GED.

For more details on services available at ROE #40 offices, visit our website at [www.roe40.com](http://www.roe40.com) or call us.

## Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Principal Evaluators- AA #1865

*Sign up today to attend this new Academy from IASA!*

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

**ROE #40, 225 E. Nicholas, Carlinville, IL 62626**

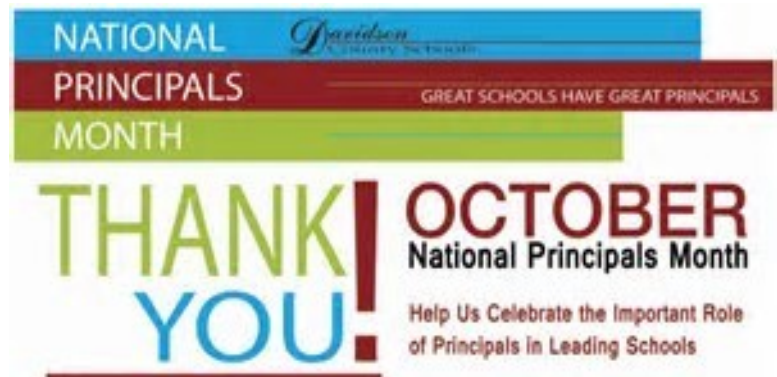
This Academy focuses on a high rate of interrater reliability using the required performance evaluation ratings. Using case studies, the participants will collect evidence and use the Illinois Standards for Principal Evaluation to rate the principals. Participants will use data collected from the case studies and compare the data to best practices for evaluating principals and assistant principals. This data will also be analyzed to prepare administrative and school-level professional development plans.

- Participants will prepare targeted professional development, in a collaborative and supportive way, plans that consider past results and contribute to professional and personal growth. This plan will be aligned to the school improvement plan.
- The instructional environment indicators will be analyzed. The purpose of the evaluation plan will be to communicate the outcomes and findings in such a manner that the principals and assistant principals set goals for improvement. The participants own personal bias will be analyzed while making these decisions.

**Presented by:** Dr. Richard Voltz, IASA Assoc. Director/ Professional Development

**Registration fee:** \$200.00

[- Register Here -](#)





**This just in ...**

**The Kindergarten Conference  
is returning to our area!**

**Fall Conference: October 17th  
Spring Conference: April 19th**

**More details on [roe40.com](http://roe40.com)**

## JEWISH REFUGEES & THE HOLOCAUST

CONNECTING THE PAST WITH TODAY

### 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

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**  
ROE 40 | 225 E. NICHOLAS STREET | CARLINVILLE, IL 62626

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

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To learn more, visit our website at [echoesandreflections.org](http://echoesandreflections.org).



## Unpacking the Ed Funding Bill

What SB 1947 means to Illinois School Districts

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- 9/19: Introduction, Mandate Relief: Waivers, Driver's Ed, PE
- 9/26: Tax Credit for Private Schools, Charter School Renewal
- 10/3: TIF Task Force, OMA & FOIA, 110% Adequacy Referendum
- 10/17: Teachers' Retirement System
- 10/24: Evidence-based Funding
- 11/6: Live Webinar Roundtable with your questions



## Regional Office of Education #40 Professional Development Keppen Clanton

- [10/02/17 Hillbilly Elegy- A Study in Poverty, On-line Series](#)

- [10/06/17 Measures of Academic Progress, Jerseyville](#)

- [10/10/17 ACES: Trauma in Schools Pt.1, Carlinville](#)

- [10/19/17 Jewish Refugees & the Holocaust, Carlinville ROE](#)

- [10/23/17 Mentoring: Best Practices in Classroom Management, Carlinville](#)

- [10/24/17 IASA- Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Principal Evaluators, Carlinville ROE](#)

- [10/30/17 Safe Schools: Identifying Depression and Suicide, Carlinville](#)

- [11/01/17 From Paper to Practice Implementing the New Illinois Social Studies Standards](#)

- [11/01/17 Thermometers to Thermostats: Designing Informed Action through Service Learning ROE 40](#)

- [11/08/17 ACES: Trauma in Schools Pt.1, Jerseyville](#)

- [11/09/17 News Literacy: Providing a Pathway for Student Consumption, Engagement, & Production of Information, Carlinville](#)

- [11/10/17 ACES: Trauma Pt.1, Jerseyville](#)

- [11/28/17 Mentoring: Instructional Strategies, Jerseyville](#)

- [12/01/17 ACES: Trauma Pt. 1, Jerseyville](#)

- [12/08/17 Community Action Poverty Simulation, Greenfield](#)

- [02/16/18 Improving Performance on EC Indicators 6, 7, & 12: Meeting our Mandates, Carlinville Intermediate School](#)

## National Speak Up Survey

The [National Speak Up](#) survey opens on October 16. For those of you unfamiliar with Speak Up, it is a national research project and a free service to schools and districts everywhere that helps districts gain a better understanding of what your school's technology needs are and make more informed funding decisions.

Since fall 2003, Speak Up has helped education leaders include the voices of their stakeholders in annual and long-term planning. More than 5 million students, educators, parents and community members have shared their input on education, technology, schools of the future, science and math instruction, professional development, career exploration and more.

Registered schools/districts receive all of their data – for free – in February, plus national data for comparison.

**Speak Up 2017 will be open for input from October 16, 2017 through January 19, 2018. Participate at any time during that window** Surveys take 15-20 minutes to complete. All information is 100% confidential. No identifying information is collected. All local data is ONLY shared with the registered primary contact. Speak Up is facilitated by [Project Tomorrow](#), a national education nonprofit organization. Register today: [tomorrow.org/speakup](http://tomorrow.org/speakup).

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 For the latest on events, meetings  
 and  
 professional development.



October 1 - 31, 2017  
<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>



**STOP the  
 BULLYING**  
**STAND UP - SPEAK OUT**

The END of Bullying BEGINS with You.

**OCTOBER** is  
 Bully Prevention Month

At this year's conference:

### Opening Kick-off

Illinois Teacher of the Year Brian Curtin kicks things off Friday at 9 with an energizing welcome

### Great Presenters

Amazing educators share their stories, expertise, and experiments throughout the weekend to expand your teaching repertoire

### Poster Session

Not presenting this year? You can still share a great idea! Get the discussion going during cocktail hour with a poster to share.

### Find Your Everest

Is it possible to teach AND live a balanced life? Dave Stuart Jr. reminds us to keep our eyes on the prize Saturday at lunch.

### 2017 Author of the Year

At breakfast Saturday, meet Adam Selzer and hear about his newest book - free copy included!

### Closing Thoughts

Join us for dessert as 2016 NCTE President Doug Hesse shares his thoughts on the future of English Education. The Women's Education League will also present its annual Distinguished Educator Award

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Our Passion, Our Practice, Our Profession



DOUG HESSE  
 NCTE PRESIDENT



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 NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR



BRIAN CURTIN  
 ILLINOIS TEACHER OF THE YEAR



DAVE STUART, JR.  
 TEACHER, AUTHOR, BLOGGER

OCTOBER 20-21  
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Teaching isn't a skill you're born with, and it's not one you develop in an auditorium. It takes years of practice and learning, a strong professional network, and a commitment to excellence. Join us to expand your practice and be inspired by amazing educators, while remembering to live a balanced life. Let's RE-Imagine what teaching can be.

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**ATTENTION: COUNSELORS/ADMINISTRATORS**

**Great Opportunity for Future Educators**

Millikin is hosting their **Annual Conference for Tomorrow's Teachers** held at the brand new University Commons on Millikin's campus on **Thursday, October 26th, 2017** from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Attendees will actively participate in best practices in the field of Education, including ESL, STEAM, and Literacy activities, and attend an education class in the Education major of their choice: Art, Early Childhood, Elementary, English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Science/History, or Spanish Education. Attendees will also tour a Professional Development School partner to see Project-Based Learning and Project Approach instruction in action.

**New to the conference this year is a unique opportunity to add an overnight stay to the experience! Juniors or seniors in high school** may begin the conference early by checking in on **Wednesday, October 25th** after 5:00 pm.

**Because attendance at a professional conference shows their commitment to education, we are awarding a \$500 scholarship to Millikin University to all conference attendees. FLYER BELOW!**

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY COMMONS BALLROOM  
**OCTOBER 26th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
WWW.MILLIKIN.EDU/EDUCATION

# Tomorrow's Teachers CONFERENCE 2017

Presented by the School of Education

Attend an education forum in your area of interest, visit a partnered professional development school, participate in STEAM activities with education professors, and much more!!

Ask about our new overnight option for high school juniors and seniors!

**REGISTER AT:**  
<https://www.millikin.edu/webform/tomorrows-teachers-conference-registration>

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