



News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

October 2019



National School Lunch Week
October 14 - 18, 2019

National Custodial Workers Day
October 2, 2019



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for all that you do for
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A Few of the Recent Updates from ISBE

Check out our new “did you know” videos! A few of our team members have recorded short informational clips on common topic areas. View the videos here and feel free to share links with educators:

- a. Test of Basic Skills <https://vimeo.com/362389684>
- b. Application Status <https://vimeo.com/362389693>
- c. Rush Requests <https://vimeo.com/362389699>
- d. Short-Term Approval <https://vimeo.com/362389673>

New legislation (Public Act 101-0531) was recently signed and was effective 8/23/19. Rulemaking will follow. Highlights of the legislation include:

- a. Updates to policies and procedures for sexual abuse investigations at schools, reporting abuse/neglect, and checking statewide misconduct databases;
- b. Timelines for districts/ROEs to notify ISBE of records of conviction (15 business days);
- c. Licensees who do not comply with or pass ISBE educator audits shall have their licenses placed in a lapsed status;
- d. Beginning July 1, 2019, all entities offering professional development for licensure renewal must register with ISBE prior to offering any activities in the current fiscal year (*note: Our ELIS team is creating a registration page to comply with this mandate and I will be in touch when the page is ready. Business as usual [PD may still be offered by approved providers] as this registration page is being created.*)
- e. Resignation of contracted teachers without 30 days' notice to the school board: Any teacher terminating a contract in order to take a new teaching position, without proper notice to the school board, may be referred by the board to the state superintendent. ISBE will convene a hearing and the educator's license may be suspended for up to one calendar year. *New option:* In lieu of a hearing and finding, the teacher may agree to a lesser sanction at the discretion of the state superintendent.

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.

Homeless New Liaison/Liaison Refresher Training

This training is mandatory for all NEW Homeless Liaisons.

This half-day training will cover the basics of homelessness, issues of residency, transporting homeless youth, responsibilities of the homeless education liaison, services provided by McKinney-Vento, and Title 1 funding for homeless children and youth.

This training will be held

October 3rd, 9 a.m. to Noon, Carlville ROE. Please register by emailing Mary Adams at madams@roe3.org.

You can update your own email address on your ELIS account!

Do you know you can update your profile email address in ELIS? This is the email you used when you set up your ELIS account and the one the State Board of Education uses to contact you.

Once you have logged into your ELIS to this point:



Click the link: Edit Profile

From that link you can update your email information. Click Submit and you're Done!
Now you won't miss those important message from ISBE!





Important Dates

Oct 14	Columbus Day, ROE #40 Offices will be CLOSED
Oct 17	Superintendents Meet, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
Oct 22	Principals Meet, 9 a.m., Carlinville ROE
Nov 19	Principals Meet, 9 a.m., Jerseyville 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>

Homeless Liaison Training Reg by email: madams@roe3.org

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

The Google-Infused Classroom using G-Suite for Education

Event Date: October 8, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Kindergarten Round Up

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

Building Reading Stamina and Perseverance

Event Date: October 10, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Moving Towards Reading on Grade Level by 3rd Grade

Event Date: October 17, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

STEM

Event Date: October 23, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

Building a Road to Resilience for Educators

Event Date: October 30, 2019 ROE #40 Carlinville Office

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

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

Fitting It All In: Teaching Social Science in an Already-Packed Elementary Classroom

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"

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

Addressing Secondary Trauma

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



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

SEEKING STUDENT ARTWORK FOR THE 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>.



Do you know an outstanding school leader in your district, or within your network, whom you feel deserves to be recognized for his or her leadership? Please nominate them for the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Leadership in honor of Stanley C. Golder today! <https://www.goldenapple.org/nominate-a-school-leader>

Student Spirit of Community Awards

Applications for the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are available online for students in grades 5-12 who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service within the past 12 months. The application is available at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. The application deadline is Nov. 5. The awards are sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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 **Nov. 30**.

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!

Online Book Study

Powerful Teaching:

Unleash the Science of Learning
by Pooja Agarwal & Patrice Bain

moderated by co-author Patrice Bain

10/7 - 11/1

\$35 | 9 PD Hours

Register & Info:
teachillinois.org

<https://www.teachillinois.com/bookstudies.html>

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Free 5 CPDU Online Workshop for K-12 Teachers

Teachers can now receive 5 CPDUs free from Northeastern Illinois University's College of Education by completing an online workshop that will support the design of engaging, standards-based lessons centered on students' real life experience.

The online workshop ([click here](#)) prepares teachers to effectively engage students in learning through study of pressing life problems that students identify including immigration and immigrant rights, substance abuse, bullying and race inequality. Teachers learn to employ evidence-based prevention strategies to build resistance to problems that interfere with students' educational and personal development.

New 2020 Census Activities for Students

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New 2020 Census Activities for Students



The U.S. Census Bureau's Statistics in Schools (SIS) program provides free activities and resources for educators that help bring statistics to life and prepare students for a data-driven world. If you're a teacher, a parent, a grandparent, or an organization that works with children, see all that SIS has to offer.

[Learn More](#)

Statistics in Schools is launching a series of new educational [materials](#) about the 2020 Census throughout the fall, including:

- 67 classroom activities
- Updated maps with census statistics
- Three videos for students in grades K-12
- A sing-along song
- A new activity book for children ages 2 to 5

Using SIS resources during the 2019-2020 school year will support efforts to make sure every child is counted in the 2020 Census.

The census impacts federal funding that communities receive for special education, classroom technology, teacher training, after-school programs, school lunch assistance, and more.

CALLING ALL WOMEN EDUCATORS

The Alpha Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is looking for key women educators to become members. This organization can offer much to women teachers (librarian and school nurses also qualify) for both their time in the classroom as well their personal enjoyment or advancement. This group is for women educators who reside in Macoupin County or teach in the county and live elsewhere.

Some programs for 2019-2020 meetings include such topics as "Electronic Devices and Eye Health", a county program on Drug Court, "Don't Let People Push Your Button" and a trip to The Farm near Salisbury, Illinois. At one meeting members will briefly share information on a recently read favorite book. Some past programs include a presentation by Regional Superintendent Michelle Mueller on changes in education, a program on Adopt-a-Pet, another one on the training of a "comfort dog", and one on the Teen Parent Program through ROE. Members may earn professional development credits for some of the programs. Also, this is an excellent addition to your resume as well as your records as a teacher. Meetings are usually held on Saturday once a month during the school year in various locations in the county.

For more information contact Carolyn Broadhead at doug412@gmail, or call or text her at 217-414-7334.