



# News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

APRIL 2021

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LICENSE RENEWAL](#)



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State Board of  
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## FAQ: 2021 License Renewal

### When can I renew my license?

Renewal season opens on April 1, 2021. Educators can begin renewing their licenses.

### What does it mean if my license is lapsed?

Your license lapsed due to either not completing the required professional development or for not registering your license in a timely manner. If your license is lapsed, you will need to reinstate. You can review your reinstatement options.

### How do I reinstate my license?

You have two options to reinstate your license:

**Option 1:** Complete nine semester hours of coursework in one or more of the areas listed on your license. Coursework must be completed within the time frame after 09/01/2015.

## REMINDER

### Audiometer Calibration Clinic Thursday, April 15, 2021

Plan to bring your audiometer(s) to the Carlinville ROE on Wednesday, April 14 from 8:00 to 4:00 or Thursday, April 15 (the day of the clinic) by 9:00 a.m.

Please be sure they are clearly labeled on the outside, including agency/school district, contact name and phone number. You may pick them back up between 1:00 and 4:00 on April 15, or 8:00 to 4:00 daily after the 15th.

For questions please call Patty at the Carlinville ROE at 217-854-4016.

### ROE #40

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618-498-5541



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## Educator License Renewal Opened April 1<sup>st</sup>

**REMINDER** – educator license renewals are due by June 30th. Those due in 2021 may be renewed now! Please remember to check your [ISBE ELIS](#) account to see when YOU are due!

**Check out the 4-page addition to this newsletter from ISBE: “FAQ: 2021 License Renewal”.**

**Also** check your Professional Development hours – if you don’t have enough you can still catch up. Visit our PD page for on-line options from ROE #40 and others! <http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

*If your original Renewal date was 6/30/20 and was extended to 6/30/21 please read:* Per Public Act 101-0643 (formerly known as Senate Bill 1569), all PEL, ELS-CTE, and ELS-CSBO licenses up for renewal last year were extended by one year if educators did not renew by September 1, 2020. All eligible licenses received this automatic extension and were then required to pay a \$10 registration fee for the extra year before school started last fall. For anyone who hasn’t paid the \$10 yet – as the on line process works now, you will have to pay the \$10 by going through the registration wizard first. Then you should receive the option to renew and complete the renewal wizard and pay the \$50 for the next 5 years. You will not receive the option to renew until this separate \$10 registration fee is paid first. We believe this will be a two-step-two payment process. If the educator did pay the \$10 registration fee last fall as required, then the renewal process will be the usual one-step process.

**Check out the link on the left or call Patty at the Carlinville ROE or Jodi at the Jerseyville ROE if you have questions.**

## Illinois Teachers Invited to Participate in “Fund My Classroom”

As teachers and staff are adjusting to these unprecedented times, WGU would like to offer an opportunity for teachers to apply for a chance to have WGU pay for classroom projects. WGU Missouri is hoping to shine a positive light on teachers and thank them for their selfless efforts in educating our children. They are announcing the return of “Fund My Classroom” initiative aimed at helping teachers throughout **Missouri, Kansas and Illinois** to expand their curriculum and employ innovative techniques to engage and challenge students.

**K-12 teachers in need of funding to support their planned innovative projects are encouraged to submit a proposal or nominate a teacher online at [wgu.edu/fundmyclassroom](http://wgu.edu/fundmyclassroom) now through April 18th.** Winners will be notified during Teacher Appreciation Week, which takes place May 3 - 7, 2021. Educators can request funding for classroom experiences, field trips, supplies or anything else they believe would improve their classrooms. To be considered, proposed projects must include a description, including how much funding is needed and how the proposed project will benefit students. Both public and private school teachers are encouraged to apply. Teachers do not have to be WGU students or alumni to apply.

This is the third consecutive year WGU Missouri is making the “Fund My Classroom” initiative available for teachers. In 2021 the university will be looking to award up to \$125,000 in projects.

# Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

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

Professional Development Director, Debbie Poffinbarger, [dpoffinbarger@roe40.com](mailto:dpoffinbarger@roe40.com)

## Building a Road to Resilience

Date: April 13, 2021 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

## Childhood Trauma and Vicarious Trauma

Date: April 26, 2021 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

## Math STEM

Date: April 27, 2021 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

## What Can Be Learned from Great Business, Military, Political, Social & Sports Leaders - AA#1782 (Detailed Flyer included in this newsletter)

Date: April 28, 2021 Time: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Place: Online

## Take Your Class to HyperSpeed with Hyperdocs

Date: April 29, 2021 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

## Book Club #4 - Continued

Date: May 3, 2021 Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 5 Hours

## Poverty: Cycles of Risk

Date: May 6, 2021 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

*For details and registration for these and other upcoming Professional Development Opportunities visit*

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

## Please share with your Juniors and Seniors

Our website has a page dedicated to Scholarships, Grants, etc.



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**Scholars**  
We update this page often, so we reserve the right to change the information at any time.

**National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)**  
This site provides a variety of financial grants available through multiple organizations. The information is sorted by deadline and shows the category and grade levels for the grants. <http://www.nsta.org/about/grants.aspx>

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
This website allows you to put in key words such as STEM, elementary, physical science, etc. to find exactly what you are looking for. <http://www.nsf.gov/funding>

**Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grant Program**  
Created by the US Department of Education, the program aims to increase student achievement by enhancing the preparation of prospective teachers and the professional development activities for current teachers. TQP grants will support partnerships between institutions of higher education and high-need school districts. Look for the availability of funds in your state.

**Wanting a degree in Education?**  
Online guide provides an extensive list of over 70 scholarship offerings in categories such as special education, elementary education, and much more. Details on where to find other scholarships, and how to better your chances in winning those. All of this information and more can be found at [www.educationjobs.org](http://www.educationjobs.org)

**Illinois Sheriffs Association**  
In 1979, the ISA established a scholarship program for college-bound students. [www.isaill.org](http://www.isaill.org)

**Foundation for the Land of Lincoln (CFL)**  
CFL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to students from the counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, and Macoupin. There are scholarships available for students in the area as well as current and returning college students. The majority of awards are offered to students who are currently attending college.

**Logan, Macoupin, Meridian, and Montgomery and Morgan.**  
To review specific information and instructions on how to apply for scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year, please visit our website toward the end of the calendar year. 2021 scholarship applications will be available from January 1, 2021 to March 1, 2021. Applicants should submit their scholarship applications via the CFL website during this time period.

**Other Helpful Information:**  
If you have questions regarding the scholarship opportunities offered by the Community Foundation, please email [scholarships@cfl.org](mailto:scholarships@cfl.org).

The logo features a blue silhouette of the state of Illinois with five yellow stars. To the right of the map, the text "THOSE WHO EXCEL" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "THOSE" and "EXCEL" in blue and "WHO" in yellow.

**Nominate an Outstanding Individual or Team in your School Community today!**

Application deadline is Friday, May 21, 2021

[isbe.net/ThoseWhoExcel](http://isbe.net/ThoseWhoExcel)

*Feel free to share this flyer with your local library, post it on bulletin boards, etc!*

## UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION CLASS ORIENTATIONS

If you or someone you know would like help preparing to take your GED,  
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!



### Staunton Adult Education

*Are you looking to go to college?  
To get a better job?  
We can help!*

**Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend**  
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for Staunton Classes:  
4:00 PM on Thursday, April 15th  
Located at: Helping Hands Center  
219 W. Main St.  
Staunton, IL 62088  
For More Information, please call us:  
ROE #40- 217-854-4016  
Adult Ed.-217-556-8597

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### White Hall Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?  
To get a better job?  
We can help!*

**Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend**  
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for White Hall Classes  
4:00PM on Wednesday, April 14th  
Classes and Orientation are located at North  
Greene High School. 546 N. Main St.  
White Hall, IL 62092  
For more information, please call us:  
  
Carlinville ROE- 217-854-4016  
Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541

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### Carlinville Adult Education

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Orientation for Carlinville Classes:  
9:00 AM on Thursday, April 15th  
12:00 PM on Thursday, April 15th  
Located at: 225 E. Nicholas St.  
Carlinville, IL 62626  
For More Information, please call us:  
Carlinville ROE- 217-854-4016  
Carlinville Adult Ed-217-556-8597

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### Jerseyville Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?  
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**Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend**  
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for Jerseyville Classes:  
  
9:00 AM on Wednesday, April 15th  
12:00PM on Wednesday, April 15th  
  
Located at: 100 Lincoln Ave.  
Jerseyville, IL 62052  
Feel free to call us for more details:  
  
Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541

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**WEAR BLUE DAY**  
APRIL 9, 2021



Show your commitment to preventing child abuse  
Wear your prevention blue and send pics to:  
#GreatChildhoods | #GoBlueIllinois  
or dmccaffrey@pcailinois.org

Illinois Department of  
**DCFS**  
Children & Family Services

Search for us on all social media platforms

Prevent Child Abuse  
Illinois  
www.preventchildabuseillinois.org



Happy  
Administrative  
Professionals  
Day

Thank you for your hard work!  
**April 21, 2021**

## REMINDER - Apply by May 10th National Board Certification 2021-22

ROE #40 is proud to announce we will be a cohort host for teachers and counselors pursuing National Board Certification during the 2021-2022 school year. This cohort will meet 12 times throughout the school year and is led by a trained National Board Certified Teacher who will guide teachers through the process at no cost. Teachers can earn 24 Professional Development clock hours as they complete their National Board components. The state offers a subsidy to pay for all fees associated with becoming a National Board Certified Teacher (there is a one-time \$75 registration fee – this is the only cost an eligible teacher will incur). Apply for the subsidy from March 01, 2021 until May 10, 2021. Cohort support sessions begin statewide in September.

If you want to learn more about the National Board Certification process, here is a link to a video that provides information on the National Board process and reflections on personal and professional growth by Illinois National Board Certified teachers. <https://youtu.be/FwLuTXbf9vw>

The state of Illinois subsidy is open now, and closes on May 10. Apply here: <https://nbrc.illinoisstate.edu/firsttime/index.php> If you have any further questions, contact [nbrc@illinoisstate.edu](mailto:nbrc@illinoisstate.edu).




June 7-11, 2021  
**WHAT'S NEXT IN EDUCATION?**  
[www.directionsconference.com](http://www.directionsconference.com)

**JUNE 7 - 11, 2021  
REGISTRATION OPEN!**



Michael Matera



Jason Kotecki



Julie Smith



Eric Curtis



Adam Moreno

### WE'RE BACK BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE!

#### PEDAGOGY

NOW: What are best practices for remote learning, student engagement, teaching the whole child, etc?  
NEXT: How do we assess learning and school effectiveness post-COVID?

#### POLICY

NOW: What have been our successes as schools in this new decade?  
NEXT: Who was left behind? Do policies match needs? How do we build capacity?

#### RESILIENCY

NOW: How is culture and climate? What worked? What was hard?  
NEXT: What makes a resilient teacher? How can I become more resilient? What about my students?

### REGISTER ONLINE

[directionsconference.com](http://directionsconference.com)  
Group Rates & PD Hours Available. 100% Online.

## ISBE SCHOOL WELLNESS CONFERENCE

The Illinois State Board of Education will present its second annual School Wellness Conference on April 14 and 15. This year's conference will be presented virtually by the ISBE Nutrition, Wellness, and Student Care departments. The conference will feature live webinars, recorded trainings, and exhibitor resources.

School nutrition professionals, physical education teachers, school nurses, school social workers, and others dedicated to the well-being of Illinois schoolchildren are encouraged to utilize these free resources. Visit <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Wellness-Conference.aspx> for details.

## Opportunities from LTC ILLINOIS

These are just a couple of the upcoming events with LTC. Check out more on their site and/or join them for updates!

### 3D Printing FUNdamentals - Computer Science

April 27 – Does your district own a 3D printer in need of curricular use? Have you considered investing in a 3D printer for your school or classroom? Join the LTC's Joe Cipfl for an informative session on 3D printer basics, including the best models, software, and lessons for educational settings. Participants will also learn how to plan out a 3D printing space and make 3D printing a practical part of any grade-level curriculum. [REGISTER TODAY](#)

### Digital Literacy Conference

The Digital Literacy Conference is now open for registration. This one-day virtual gathering of educators from around Illinois will offer teachers, administrators, library media specialists, and more an opportunity to engage with one of education's most relevant topics – digital literacy – in all of its forms. June 4, 2021, the Digital Literacy Conference will feature a variety of sessions spread across 9 distinct strands. With subjects ranging from news and media literacy to digital tattoos and digital citizenship, there'll be plenty for educators across all grade levels and domains to learn at #DigLitCon. AND ITS ONLY \$25. Learn more about the conference on our blog! [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Someone once said: Erasers are made for those who make mistakes

Another replied: Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes.

## NOMINATE A TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Since 1970, the Illinois State Board of Education has sponsored the Illinois Teacher of the Year program, recognizing the best of the teaching profession in Illinois. All public and nonpublic preK-12 educators in Illinois with more than five years of teaching experience are eligible.

The top nominees from eight regions are designated as Regional Teachers of the Year; the Illinois Teacher of the Year is selected from that cohort. ISBE also recognizes Bilingual, Early Childhood, and Special Education Teachers of the Year. The Outstanding Early Career Educator award is presented to the top teacher in Illinois with one-four years of teaching experience. The remaining nominees are awarded on two levels: Meritorious Service and Special Recognition. **Nominations are due by Friday, April 23rd. To nominate someone, [visit the ISBE website here.](#)**



**What Can Be Learned from Great Business, Military, Political, Social & Sports Leaders**  
**Presented by Don Kachur** AdministratorAcademy 1782

**Live on-line or recorded: April 28, 2021- 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.**  
**with a one hour lunch break**

This leadership course will help participants review the characteristics of effective leadership, analyze the principles of leadership used by recognized leaders within business, military, political, social issues, and sports, and prepare a Developmental Application Plan to achieve success within their own educational setting.

Participants will be able to review leadership skills and qualities as demonstrated by leaders from the fields of business, military, politics, social issues, and sports, and be able to reflect upon the meaning and the application of those leadership principles and attributes to 21st century real life school situations (PERA-teacher evaluation, school improvement, staff training and retention, motivating students and staff, parental involvement, and technology challenges).

For those participants seeking Administrator Academy credit, they will create a Developmental Application Plan utilizing leadership skills and qualities reviewed in the course to address one major educational issue (e.g. school culture, school improvement, professional development, supporting teacher leaders, increasing parental involvement) needing attention in their school setting. This course is an updated version of AA #224 Developing Leadership Principles through the Study of Great Leaders.

**Who should attend:** Teachers, principals, district office staff and any educator interested in learning leadership skills.

This 6 hour Administrative Academy or PD Hours will involve 4.5 hours of live on-line sessions and a total of 1.5 hour of pre-reading and follow up planning.



Still need PD Hours or an Admin Academy?

Donald S. Kachur is Professor Emeritus of Education from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education at Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, IL. While there, he served as the Director of Research, Grants, & Field Services in the College of Education from 1983-1999. He also served full-time as the Executive Director of the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (Illinois ASCD) from 2001-2008. He brings to the consulting field a strong background in both the education and business fields in the areas of leadership, strategic planning, team building, group facilitation, communications, meeting design planning, grant writing, and professional development.

***Click on this flyer for more details and registration***