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News For You

Celebrating April

Spring has sprung and it looks like April is another month filled with opportunities to celebrate. This is [School Library Month](#) and School Librarian Appreciation Day is April 12th. And be sure to honor all of your volunteers during Public School Volunteer Week - April 18 - 22.

Don't forget Administrative Professionals Day is April 27. It is also Child Abuse Prevention Month and Keep America Beautiful Month.

And both Passover and Earth Day is April 22.



ROE #40 Adult Education Program

Many changes are taking place in education throughout the state of Illinois, due to the lack of a state budget. All public educational facilities are feeling the crunch, including Regional Offices.

Over the past year ROE #40 has been making changes and adjustments in a number of areas in an attempt to keep the budget shortfall from negatively affecting our offices and the people we serve. With no end in sight, one of the adjustments that was recently made is in our Adult Education program. Beginning April 1st, the Adult Education class schedule has been reduced. There will still be adult education classes, however they will be offered on a more limited schedule. This does not affect the administering of High School Equivalency (GED) and other tests which are still being offered at both of the ROE #40 offices.

Important Info from Nancy

Be on the lookout for more information regarding **Science Assessment**. ISBE will have a link to more information on Wednesday or Thursday!

Attn: Retired Teachers

ROE #40 has openings for retired teachers interested in presenting for professional development in English and Math. Selected individuals will be presenting for Foundational Services, using materials provided by the state.

Those interested should [e-mail Nancy Werden](#) for more information.



Licensure News from Patty

Important Update: Middle School Endorsement Changes — If you currently DO NOT have a MS endorsement but are considering adding a MS endorsement to your current PEL you may want to add it ASAP. IF or WHEN the proposed changes to the grade ranges take place you WILL NOT be able to add a middle school endorsement to your current PEL.

Important New Links:

(These links are also available on our website)

- [How to Enter Professional Development in your Elis](#)
- [Is your Illinois Educator License Due for Renewal/Registration in 2016](#)
- [Retired or Considering Retiring? What you need to know to keep your PEL](#)

Recognizing Our School Nurses

Next month, National School Nurse Day is May 11th; the day to recognize school nurses and all they do for their students. What can your school do to recognize your school nurses? Be sure to thank your nurses for all that they do, learn about what it is they

do on a daily basis, and encourage students to write thank you notes to school nurses. You could even hold a school-wide reception to honor them!

In addition to the health of their students, health services personnel are also responsible for administering and tracking health and compliance training. Getting the appropriate staff together and keeping track of training compliance can create quite the headache!

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Summer Schedule

Summer courses start soon! [Attached is a pdf of the schedule.](#)

To apply to SIUE, click <http://www.siue.edu/apply>. To register for classes click www.siue.edu/cougarnet.

For information, call (618) 650-3940 or email SEHHB-advising@siue.edu.



- 4/7 - Science - Day 1: Overview of NGSS, Jerseyville
- 4/8—Family Engagement Framework, Brighton
- 4/9 - Science-Day2: Tools to bring NGSS to Classroom, Carlinville
- 4/12 - Principals Meeting, Jerseyville 9:00
- 4/13 - Building Cultural Competency, Carlinville ROE
- 4/16 - Science-Day2: Tools to bring NGSS to Classroom, Carlinville
- 4/22 - Science-Day 1: Overview of NGSS, Bunker Hill
- 4/30- Science-Day1: Overview of NGSS, Carlinville
- 5/3 - Principals Meeting, Carlinville 9:00
- 5/19 – Superintendents Meet, Jerseyville 9:00

[Click HERE for more info about these and other PD Opportunities.](#)

ISBE's Student Advisory Council Seeks Applicants

[Click here to read this article in its entirety.](#)

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) seeks high school students to share their input on state education issues as part of its Student Advisory Council (SAC). Students who will start the upcoming school year as a sophomore, junior, or senior in an Illinois public high school are eligible to apply for one of 12 open spots by May 27.

“ISBE’s Student Advisory Council creates greater opportunities for deepening students’ relationships with educators and school leaders and helps students feel personally invested in their school communities,” said State Superintendent of Education Tony Smith, Ph.D. “The Board is grateful for the talent, experience, and thoughtful input these extraordinary young people bring to our discussions each year.”

The SAC, which was established in 1975, represents a diverse group of students who work with the State Board and State Superintendent to provide student perspectives on ISBE’s existing and proposed programs, policies, and regulations. Applicants undergo a competitive review process that looks for strong interpersonal skills and the ability to think creatively, work well in groups, and develop innovative solutions. [SY 2016-17 Student Advisory Council Application](#) is due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Vince Camille at (217) 782-5396 or vcamille@isbe.net.

Administrators and Human Resources

We have a page on our website dedicated to [Employment Opportunities](#) in our region. We are happy to post your available positions on our site. Just [e-mail](#) the information and we will get it posted. We often have people asking us if we know of available positions in the region, so be sure to share. We’re happy to make this information available for both you and job seekers.

[Directions Midwest Conference Details](#)

June 14th and 15th, Collinsville, IL

Two of the Keynote Speakers will be

Robert J. Marzano, PhD, is the cofounder and CEO of Marzano Research Laboratory in Denver, Colorado. Throughout his forty years in the field of education, he has become a speaker, trainer, and author of more than thirty books and 150 articles on topics such as instruction, assessment, writing and implementing standards, cognition, effective leadership, and school intervention. His books include *The Art and Science of Teaching*, *Leaders of Learning*, *On Excellence in Teaching*, *Effective Supervision*, the *Classroom Strategies* series, *Using Common Core Standards to Enhance Classroom Instruction and Assessment*, *Vocabulary for the Common Core*, and *Teacher Evaluation That Makes a Difference*. His practical translations of the most current research and theory into classroom strategies are known internationally and are widely practiced by both teachers and school leaders. He received a bachelor’s degree from Iona College in New York, a master’s degree from Seattle University, and a doctorate from the University of Washington.

Dr. Todd Whitaker has been fortunate to be able to blend his passion with his career. Recognized as a leading presenter in the field of education, his message about the importance of teaching has resonated with hundreds of thousands of educators around the world. Todd is a professor of educational leadership at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, and he has spent his life pursuing his love of education by researching and studying effective teachers and principals. Prior to moving into higher education he was a math teacher and basketball coach in Missouri. Todd then served as a principal at the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. He was also a middle school coordinator in charge of staffing, curriculum, and technology for the opening of new middle schools. One of the nation’s leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness, Todd has written over 30 books including the national best seller, *What Great Teachers Do Differently*. Other titles include: *Shifting The Monkey*, *Dealing With Difficult Teachers*, *10 Minute Inservice*, *The Ball*, *What Great Principals Do Differently*, *Motivating & Inspiring Teachers*, and *Dealing With Difficult Parents*.