



News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

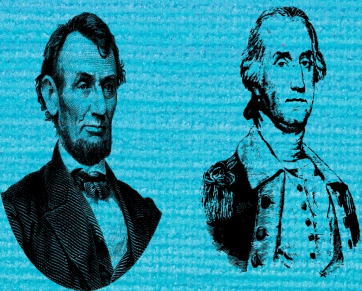
February 2022



HAPPY

president's
DAY

ROE 40 OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
ON
MONDAY, FEB.
21ST, 2022 IN
OBSERVATION OF
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ISAC ENCOURAGES SCHOOLS TO START ROCKIN' THE FAFSA

The 2022-23 financial aid application season is well underway, and Illinois is Rockin' the FAFSA in a big way! The Illinois (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) FAFSA Mandate require that all high school seniors complete a financial aid application as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma. You can help ensure that your graduating seniors have an opportunity to access the funds they need to attend college or training after high school.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is here to support your students and families by hosting free Financial Aid Application Completion Workshops at your school. In addition, your local [ISACorps members are available](#) to assist students one-on-one in completing their financial aid application. To schedule a workshop for your school, complete the [Outreach Request Form](#) , and use [ISAC's Rock the FAFSA toolkit](#), to reach out to your students and families.

Want to know how your school is doing so far on 2022-23 financial aid application completions? Visit www.isac.org/home/FAFSA for regularly updated information!

Rock THE FAFSA ILLINOIS

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Illinois Teacher Shortage Problem Worsening

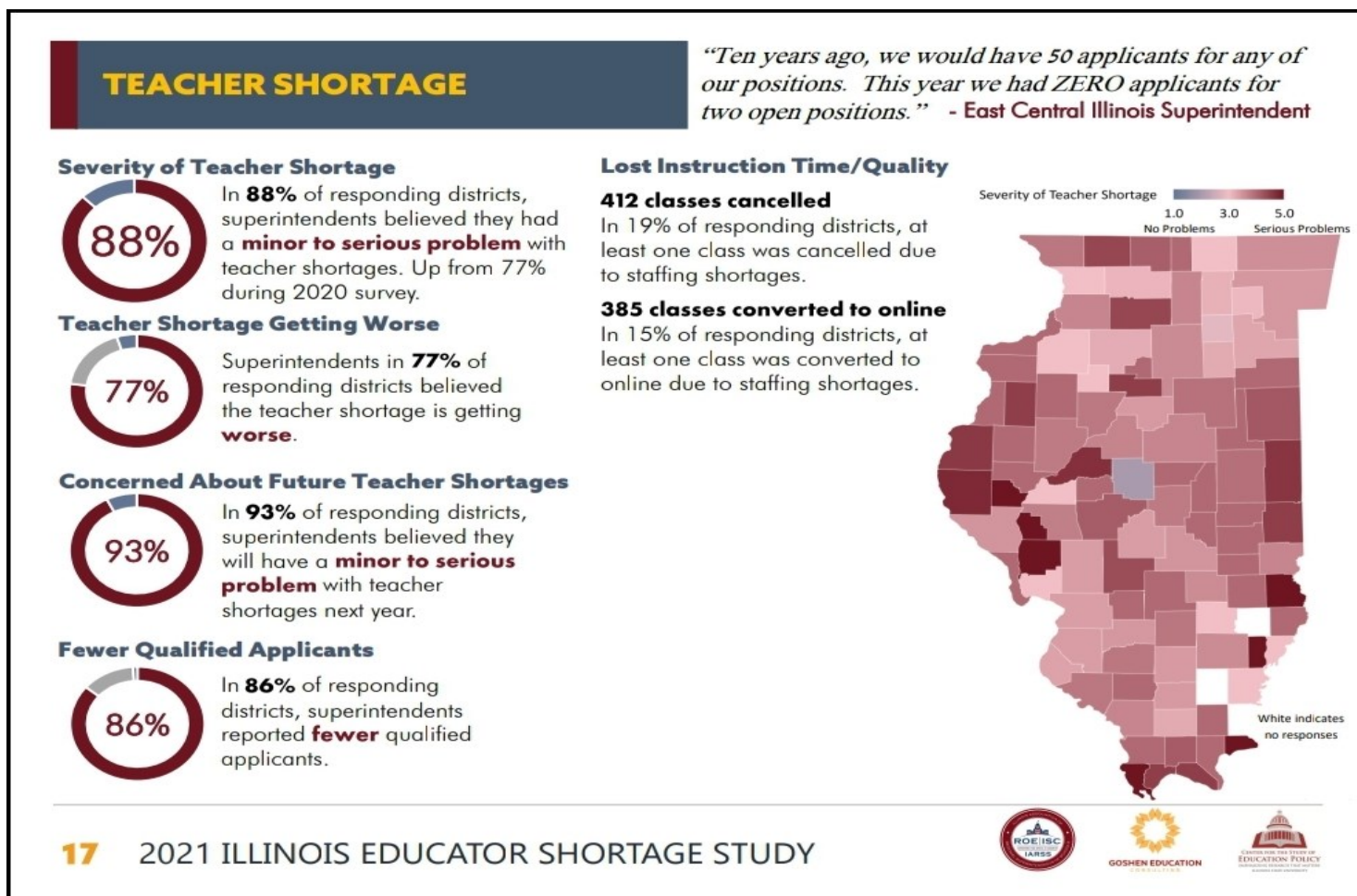
Five years after its debut, Illinois’ pre-eminent study finds the statewide teacher shortage problem continues to grow – accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic – and school districts overwhelmingly expect it to get even worse in the near future.

The Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS), representing the leaders of Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers in all 102 Illinois counties, again partnered with Goshen Education Consulting and Illinois for a fall 2021 survey of more than 660 school districts statewide on the key questions around the depth and consequences of Illinois’ teacher shortage crisis.

IARSS leaders say the latest survey confirms the sobering reality playing out in classrooms statewide: the shortage crisis is immense, complex and growing, despite many ongoing policy and practical efforts at all levels of education to take it head on.

Below is an overview of the survey. We encourage you to read the full [2021 Illinois Educator Shortage Survey](#).

Reach out to us if you have any questions or would like to work with us on meaningful solutions. Our children, our families and our future generations need our help to ensure Illinois can provide high-quality education for many years to come.



Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

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FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5

♥ Indicates Professional Development opportunities

- ♦ [Mindfulness Mondays](#)
Mon Feb 14th 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- ♦ [Mindfulness Mondays](#)
Mon Feb 28th 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- ♦ [Awesome Apps: Collaborative Digital Whiteboard with Google Jamboard and Science Journal, The Digital Science Lab in Your Pocket](#)
Wed Feb 16th 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- ♦ [The Power of Positive Thinking](#)
Tue Mar 1st 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- ♦ [The Hidden Connection Between SEL & Online Misinformation](#)
Tue Feb 22nd 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- ♦ [March 2022 - Book Club](#)
Mon Mar 7th - Fri Apr 1st
- ♦ [Youth Mental Health](#)
Wed Feb 23rd 11:30am - 3:30pm
- ♦ [Creating Standards-Aligned Digital Curriculum with CK-12 - FOR FREE!!](#)
Tue Mar 8th 3:30pm - 5:30pm

*Out of an abundance of caution,
we regret to inform you that
there will be ...*

**NO OLYMPIAD
OR
SPELLING BEE
IN 2022**

We hope to return in
2023



For details and registration for these and other upcoming Professional Development Opportunities visit <http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>



Valentine's Day Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters H E A R T S. Don't guess - use logic

		E	R		
R					E
	E			A	
	R			S	
H					S
		A	T		

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Where there
is love
there is life.



- Mahatma Gandhi -

Valentine's Day



1. RTHAE _____
2. ROAWR _____
3. IDUCP. _____
4. DYCNA. _____
5. OLAHEOTCC _____
6. DSACR _____
7. VLEO _____
8. ERSSO _____
9. NPKI _____
10. DRE _____
11. NTEIVELAN _____
12. CRNEOAM _____
13. EWSTE _____
14. WELSROF _____

Presidential Word Search

Find each word in the puzzle. Look horizontally, vertically, and diagonally for the words and circle them in the puzzle.



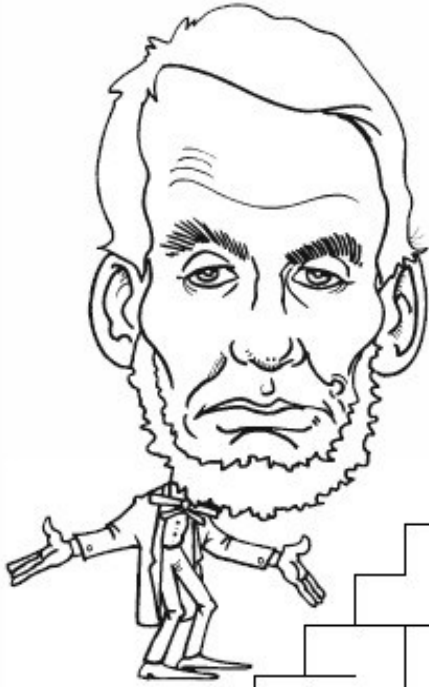
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President's Day maze

