



News 4 You

Keeping ROE 40 districts and staff informed

February 2023

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY ♥



The ROE 40
Offices will be
closed on
February 20th,
2023 in honor of
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Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation CSBG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Gillespie, IL -Stephanie Stahlhut, Executive Director for Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation has announced that its Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, will award scholarships to up to five income-eligible residents of Macoupin, Jersey, Greene, and Calhoun Counties.

The CSBG scholarships are open to income-eligible residents, who desire to further their education at an Illinois-accredited two-year community college, or four-year college or university. All applicants must be enrolled, or intend to enroll, as a full-time student taking 12 hours or more for the fall 2023 semester. This is a competitive scholarship and is not based solely on economic need.

Anyone interested in applying for the CSBG Scholarships should contact the IVEDC Office in their county. **Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2023.** Applications and further information are available from your county CSBG Outreach Staff.

In Macoupin County, please call 217-839-4431, Jersey County 618-498-9521, Greene County 217-942-6824, and Calhoun County 618-276-2218.

Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin County Fair Associations Scholarship Application 2023 Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Calhoun, Jersey, and Macoupin County Fair Associations, announce the 2023 Scholarship Program. Under the Program scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in the three counties. These scholarships are designated for those students attending a vocational, trade, or technical school and will be awarded directly to the institution of the students choice.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must plan to attend a vocational, trade, or technical school.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in July 2023 directly to the college and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit student ID number and higher learning institution information to the scholarship program.
- **Application deadline is May 1, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.. Late applications are not accepted.**

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to: brandonmoxley83@gmail.com
The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of judges that are not from the area. The scholarships will be awarded in July 2023.

Applications for both scholarships can be found at:
www.roe40.com - Current Events Page

MONDAYS JAN– MAY Mindfulness Mondays 22-23 (Winter/Spring)

Mon Feb 6th - Recognizing and Alleviating Math Anxiety

Fri Feb 10th - PEP Con - Featuring Jon Gordon, Carla Tantillo Philibert & Gerry Brooks

Tue Feb 21st - Your Passion Matters - Principal/Director/Admin Meeting

Thu Feb 23rd - 10 Techniques to Get Students Talking

Fri Mar 24th - Creating a Culture of Care Through Mindful Practice

Tues Mar 28th - Google Level 1 Certification Boot Camp

Thurs Mar 30th - Keep Them on the Edge of Their Seat!

Tue Apr 11th - 3D Printing FUNdamentals

Thu Apr 13th - The Power of Positive Teams - FREE!!!

Thu Apr 20th - Level Up Your IEP Knowledge/ Understanding Behavior

Mon Apr 24th - The Science of Reading and Dyslexia

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Western Illinois University’s Teacher Education Program is hosting TWO Education Career Fairs; one will be in person and one will be virtual!

The in-person career fair will be held on the Macomb campus March 3rd from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Spencer Student Recreation Center. On that date, our spring student teachers will be back on campus and they will be attending the fair. We also are inviting our recent graduates, current preclinical students, current Master of Arts in Teaching students who are not employed in a school, all majors who could work in a school, and community members interested in education related positions. On Wednesday, March 8th we will have a virtual career fair on Handshake from 3:30pm-6:00pm.

Please register for one or both events on [Handshake](#) by Friday, February 24. The fee will be \$25 to attend one or both of the career fairs. Following registration, expect an email from Kristen Barclay who will be coordinating the career fairs. She will provide additional information for both events, including parking information and maps if you are coming to the Macomb campus. Please direct all inquiries to Kristen at kk-barclay@wiu.edu or (309)298-1281.

Keep Them on the Edge of Their Seat!

In-person workshop!
Carlinville ROE

Grades K-5

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 9:00-11:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Registration: 12:30 p.m.

Workshop: 1-3:30 p.m.

(Please select one session when registering)

[Register Now](#)

FREE for districts that participate in the ROE 40 Staff Development Alliance. \$75 for non-members.

Participants will find themselves immersed in activity while learning numerous student engagement strategies that can be utilized in the classroom the very next day. Everyone leaves with strategy descriptions and useful engagement tools!

Presenter: Kathy Alt. Kathy is a veteran educator with over 30 years of classroom experience. Before retiring, Kathy taught for the Millstadt School District. As a workshop presenter, Kathy now uses her experience to help both veteran and new teachers.



The Science of Reading and Dyslexia

In-person workshop!
 Monday, April 24
 Carlinville ROE
 Registration: 8:30 a.m.
 Workshop: 9:00-3:00 p.m.
 Lunch on your own
 FREE for districts that participate in the ROE 40 Staff Development Alliance. \$150 for non-members.

The purpose of this session is to provide educators with an overview of dyslexia and relevant instructional strategies. In our time together, we will cover the following: background on reading and dyslexia, dyslexia screening, unscientific approaches to reading instruction, the Illinois Dyslexia Guide, phonemic awareness, decoding patterns, lesson structuring, program evaluation, and available resources.

Dr. Ethan Lynn is an education specialist who lives in Peoria. He has many years of experience as a teacher, administrator, and researcher of literacy. Currently, Ethan is a national presenter and consultant on the science of reading. He is passionate about sharing the gift of literacy with all educators and students.

[Register Now](#)

Printing FUNdamentals - Hands-On

In-person workshop!
 Jerseyville ROE
 Registration: 8:30 a.m.
 Workshop: 9:00-3:00 p.m.
 Lunch on your own
 6 PD hours
 FREE for all ROE 40 districts (limited to 15 participants)

Is your district interested in adding 3D printing to the curriculum? Does your district currently have 3D printers that are simply gathering dust? Join us for an informative, hands-on session where we'll explore the basics of 3D printers and 3D printing. During this 6-hour workshop, we'll dive deep into the fundamentals of 3D printing, including the software needed for successful printing, the best printer models for education, best practices for planning a 3D printing space, and some curriculum integration essentials. 3D printing has SO many real-world, practical applications and can be easily integrated at any grade level and across the curriculum. Come see how with one of Illinois' educational 3D printing experts! All participants must bring a laptop to participate fully in this workshop.

Presenter: Joe Cipfl, LTC

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Level Up Your IEP Knowledge/Understanding Behavior (K-8)

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Carlinville ROE

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Workshop: 8:30-3:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

FREE for districts that participate in the ROE 40 Staff Development Alliance. \$150 for non-members.

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Presenter: Shelley Kenow

Shelley Kenow has been a special educator for 30 years, some of that as a paraprofessional, some as a substitute teacher, and most of it as a full time special education teacher. In recent years, I have also added being an author, Master IEP Coach® and Professional Development provider. She's taught students with traumatic brain injuries, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Epilepsy, Autism, Spina Bifida, Angelman Syndrome, trauma of all sorts, chromosomal translocations, specific learning disabilities, intermittent explosive disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, GNA01, AAC devices, processing disorders, language delays, selective mutism, ADHD/ADD, William's Syndrome, Graves Disease, medically complex, and mild to moderate intellectual delays and more...now she uses that experience to teach other educators what she's learned along the way.

Morning: Level Up Your IEP Knowledge

Do you feel you don't understand all the sections of the IEP? Do you feel you know everything there is to know about writing and implementing an IEP? If you answered Yes to either of these questions, this workshop is for you! How can it be both? I thought I knew EVERYTHING about writing and implementing IEPs, after all I have over 25 years experience as a special educator. However, I found out there is so much more! In this PD, you will learn the basics of each page, what your responsibility is in implementing the IEP, why it is important to be as clear as possible, and what advocates are telling their parent clients to look for! Whether you are a general or special education teacher, this will help you have a better understanding of and how to write and implement IEPs that truly provide FAPE while meeting the unique needs of the child and preparing them for further education, employment, and independent living.

Afternoon: Understanding Behavior: Lessons for a Lifetime

Every day our interactions are based on lots of different bits of information. Our behaviors are the communication of those bits of information. Not just our behaviors, but the behaviors of every person with whom we interact. Every behavior, whether wanted or unwanted, positive or negative, is communicating something. How we respond to that communication will determine the outcome of the conversation. This professional development will teach you how to recognize your own communication as well as those around you. Participants will learn ways to improve their mental health and make the classroom environment a place where every student feels welcome and safe which will in turn create more wanted behaviors from your students.

Upcoming ROE 40 Professional Development

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Presidential Word Scramble

How fast can you unscramble the letters to reveal the last names of these twenty past US presidents?

1. Daimons _____
2. Dellavenc _____
3. Chubanna _____
4. Figerald _____
5. Ghostwainn _____
6. Limerolf _____
7. Voteslore _____
8. Knascoj _____
9. Murpt _____
10. Kolp _____
11. Frosenefj _____
12. Gaarne _____
13. Nekedyn _____
14. Mobaa _____
15. Roomen _____
16. Rhisrona _____
17. Notlinc _____
18. Nonllic _____
19. Goldoice _____
20. Wheensorie _____

Name: _____

Date: _____



Valentine's Day Word Search Puzzle



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Find these words

arrow
love
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devotion
February



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grateful
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candy
appreciation

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(The words may be hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally.)

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