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Keeping ROE 40 districts and staff informed

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With the threat of inclement weather being forecasted, please watch our website for important announcements. Stay safe!

The ROE 40 Offices will be closed on January 15th, 2024

in honor of

Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



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Olympiad dates coming soon

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Upcoming ROE 40 Professional Development

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Wednesday, January 17 — Tech Smarter, Not Harder AI Tools @ Carlinville

Wednesday, January 17 — Area 5 School Social Worker Conference (see attached for information)

Thursday, January 18 — Annual Homeless Liaison Workshop @ Litchfield

Monday, January 22 — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Monday, January 22 — Dyscalculia: Brain Science ,
Characteristics and Strategies @ Carlinville

Friday, January 26 — Co-Teaching: There's no I in
Teamwork! @ Carlinville

Wednesday, January 31 — Curriculum Alignment &
Pacing @ Jerseyville

Monday, February 5 — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Tuesday, February 6 — The Growth Mindset and Social
Emotional Learning @ Carlinville

Tuesday, February 13 — Tech Roundtable @ Jerseyville

Wednesday, February 21 — PEP Con 2024 @ Collinsville (see attached for
information)

Monday, February 26 — Mindful Monday — Virtual

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FOR CLASSES
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Area 5 School Social Worker Conference

Join school social workers from 13 counties throughout Southwestern Illinois for a day of collaboration, advocacy and best practices.

- Social Worker Collaboration—[Amy Starin, PhD, LCSE](#) and [Sharon Bearden, LCSW](#)
- [Ginger Meyer, Clinical Director](#) for Children’s Medical and Mental Health Resource Network, SIUC
- Keynote Presenter — [Dave Davlin](#) “The Game-Winning 3”
- Legal Updates on School Law for SW’s—[Kriha Boucek Law Firm](#)
- Advocacy at the State level
- Round table discussions of best practices

In-person workshop!

Location: The Gateway Center, Collinsville, IL

January 17, 2024

Registration: 8:30 a.m. (coffee & tea provided)

Workshop: 9:00-3:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

5 PD hours/CEUs

This workshop is FREE thanks to the ISBE SEL Hub grant and co-sponsored by the Area 5 ROEs. Any questions, please contact: [Ryan Wamser \(rwamser@roe40.com\)](mailto:rwamser@roe40.com)

**Regional Offices of Education
Social-Emotional Learning
Illinois Area 5 Hub**



PEP Con 2024

Positivity, Energy & Purpose Conference



Michael Bonner

Michael is a renowned leader, innovator and performance booster, who is a trailblazer in leadership development and organizational culture. He is a dynamic keynote speaker as seen on *The Ellen Show*, *NBC Nightly News*, and *Time for Kids*. He is the CEO of Bonnerville, a business that promotes the value of self-care and a highly respected team member at the famed Ron Clark Academy.



Joe “Mr D. Dombrowski

Joe had been routinely posting creative, innovative and most importantly, fun ideas to his social media channels he executed in his 4th grade classroom since he began his teaching career, but it was one in particular that captured the hearts of 20 million people: the April Fool’s Prank seen around the world. Ellen DeGeneres promoted Mr D’s appearance on her show’s social media channels by stating, “He may be one of my favorite teachers ever.” Once on the show, DeGeneres praised Mr. D when she said his lessons filled with laughter would make his students not only remember him, but what they were learning. Dombrowski also used his platform to speak about selfless teachers across the country using their own money to create a topnotch education experience.

As a current classroom teacher, everything Monica presents on is real, raw, and relevant to what is happening in schools today. And that make a big difference.

Monica is the author of six books, including the best-seller *180 Days of Awesome*, a classroom teacher, and international educational consultant and keynote speaker. Monica's TED talk has been viewed by thousands of educators from all over the world. She has earned a Masters in Curriculum & Instruction and a Masters in Educational Leadership & Administration and is a National Board Certified Teacher.



Monica Genta

When: February 21, 2024

Time: 9:00 - 3:30 pm

@ The Gateway Center, Collinsville, IL

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