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Keeping ROE 40 Districts and Staff Informed

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Upcoming ROE 40 Professional Development

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Saturday, October 4 – ICTM State Math Conference (K-12) @ ISU –Bloomington

Monday, October 6 – Mindful Mondays –VIRTUAL

Tuesday, October 7 – Title IX: Responding to Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in K-12 @ Jerseyville ROE

Thursday, October 9 – Your Best Year Yet: Life Truths & Stress Strategies for Educators @ Carlinville ROE

Friday, October 10 - @ RP Lumber in Edwardsville - IL High School & College Driver Education Association Region #9 -2025 Fall Workshop

Tuesday, October 14 – ROE 40 Institute @ Jerseyville High School

Monday, October 20 - Mindful Mondays – VIRTUAL

Wednesday, October 29 – Math, Images and Secret Messages Hidden in Plain Sight – VIRTUAL

Thursday, October 30 – The Many C's of PLC: Collaborative Conversations for Better Results @ Jerseyville ROE

Monday, November 3 – AI Roundtable Discussions for Educators – VIRTUAL

Monday, November 3 - Mindful Mondays – VIRTUAL

Wednesday, November 5 – STEM & Our Military: Teaching Math Concepts – VIRTUAL

Wednesday, November 5 – ISBE Financial Services Workshop @ Jerseyville ROE

Thursday, November 6 – Science of Reading in Practice: Classroom Application @ Jerseyville ROE

Monday, November 10 - Mindful Mondays - VIRTUAL

Tuesday, November 18 – AA 3000 Illinois Performance Evaluation Retraining: Student Growth @ The Gateway Center, Collinsville

***** More information found on our website – roe40.com *****

FREE WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

STEM ON THE FARM

Illinois AGRICULTURE in the Classroom℠

LESSONS, ACTIVITIES, & RESOURCES FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

OCTOBER 16, 2025

3:30-4:30 pm (CST)

REGISTER AT:

WWW.ROE40.COM/STEM-PD-SUPPORT.HTML

Speaker

Kevin Daugherty
Education Director
IL AG in the Classroom

ALL EDUCATORS ARE INVITED!

ILLINOIS EDUCATORS WHO REGISTER BY OCT 8TH WILL RECEIVE A FREE PACKET OF MATERIALS SENT TO THEIR ILLINOIS SCHOOL!

1 IL PD Credit

Hosted in Partnership By:

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS — ICTM — 75th — EST. 1948

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FREE PD W/ HANDS-ON CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES FOR 5TH-10TH GRADE TEACHERS!

STEM ALONG THE HIGHWAY: ENGINEERING TO CONSTRUCTION

Friday
Nov 21, 2025
9:00 am
to
3:00 pm
5.5 IL PD Hours

Held at Lewis & Clark CC in Godfrey, IL
A Collaboration Between
ROE #40, Lewis & Clark CC, & IMSA

For more info & to register, go to:
http://www.roe40.com/stem-pd-support.html

FREE PD VIA ZOOM for ANY EDUCATOR

HOSTED IN COLLABORATION BY
THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS (ICTM)
& THE ILLINOIS REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #40 (ROE40)

STEM & OUR MILITARY:
CONNECTIONS & ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHING MATH CONCEPTS (5-12TH GRADE)

NOVEMBER 5, 2025
3:30-4:30 PM (CST)

1 IL PD CREDIT

PRESENTED BY
KELLY REMIJAN, PHD

ICTM DIRECTOR AT LARGE
ROE40 DIRECTOR OF STEM INITIATIVES
US NAVY COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR
AIR & SPACE OUTREACH STEM GRANT RECIPIENT
DEPT OF DEFENSE JOINT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION PARTICIPANT

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FREE PD

for ANY Educator

Oct. 29, 2025

3:30-4:30 pm (CST)

MATH, IMAGES, & SECRET MESSAGES: CYBERSECURITY AT WORK (GRADES 6-12)

FREE
WEBINAR
VIA ZOOM!

ALL EDUCATORS WELCOME!

1 IL PD CREDIT

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Retired US Air Force
CyberWarfare Operator
& Current CISO Global
Network Penetration Tester
(Ethical Hacker)

Kelly Remijan

IL Regional Office of Ed #40
Director of STEM Initiatives

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ISBE'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

From Illinois State Superintendent Dr. Tony Sanders

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

New Family Engagement Checklists

Visit the ISBE Family and Community Engagement Framework Guide webpage to find the new FACE framework checklists. The new checklists support schools and districts in evaluating their current engagement plan and practices for future strategies to improve how they partner with all families in support of each student's academic success and socioemotional well-being.

STANDARDS & INSTRUCTION

Explore the New Illinois Learning Compass Tool

ISBE is excited to announce the launch of Illinois Learning Compass, a user-friendly digital tool that makes it easier to navigate the Illinois Learning Standards.

The Illinois Learning Compass allows users to search, filter, and export standards. This tool supports planning, collaboration, and instructional alignment across grade levels and content areas. Illinois Learning Compass is designed for educators, families, and anyone looking to explore what Illinois students are expected to know and be able to do each school year.

Examples of ways this tool may be utilized include:

- Compiling all the grade-level standards into a single resource.
- Identifying concepts and key shifts across grade level standards.
- Connecting across content areas.
- Aligning concepts vertically.

We invite you to explore the tool today and share it with your colleagues. A recorded webinar and demonstration on how to utilize this tool can be viewed on the ISBE YouTube channel.

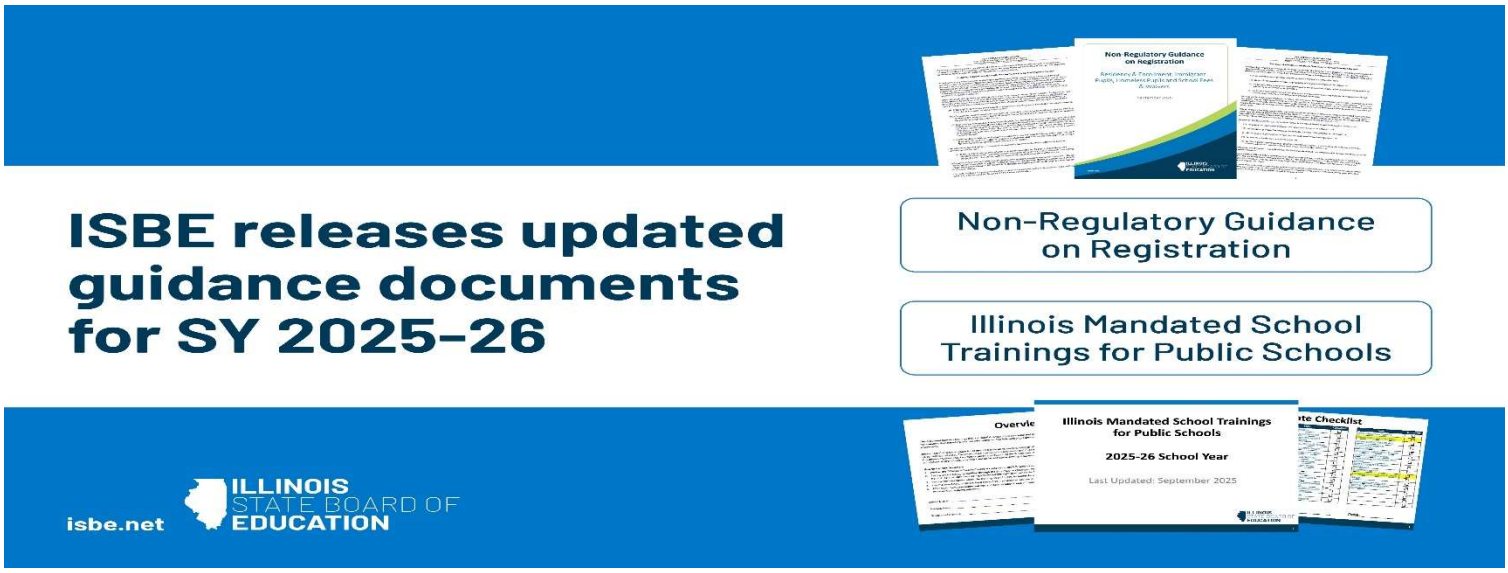
Please fill out an Illinois Learning Compass Feedback Form or email standards@isbe.net if you want to provide feedback or ask questions.

Bring ParentABLE to Your School in 2025-26 — at No Cost!

Thanks to a renewed partnership between ISBE and ParenTeach, Illinois schools can once again gain free access to *ParentABLE*, a proven, evidence-based and trauma-informed curriculum that gives high school students essential caregiving skills. The program aligns with Illinois' Social Emotional Learning and Health & Wellness Standards, and provides certificates for students and educators — plus professional development hours and stipends for teachers.

New this year: *ParentABLE On-Demand* extends learning to parents and caregivers, strengthening family-school partnerships and creating lasting impact for students, families, and communities. This asynchronous 3-hour

course has benefited countless parents and caregivers and is also free to Illinois districts. For more information, visit the ParenTeach website or contact ParenTeach at info@parenteach.org.



Illinois Mandated Training & Non-Regulatory Registration Enrollment Guidance

ISBE is pleased to announce the release of two updated guidance documents for the 2025-26 school year.

- Non-Regulatory Guidance on Registration addresses issues of residency and enrollment, immigrant pupils, homeless pupils, and school fees and waivers.
- Illinois Mandated School Trainings for Public Schools outlines trainings that are mandated for school personnel and board members by various state and federal laws.

Both guidance documents have been updated with changes to law from the spring 2025 legislative session. If you have any questions, please contact the ROE/ISC Department at ROEISC@isbe.net.

WELLNESS & STUDENT CARE

Best Practices for Universal Mental Health Screening in Schools Trainings

Public Act 104-0032 requires school districts to offer mental health screenings to students enrolled in Grades 3-12 at least once a year, beginning with the 2027-28 school year. This requirement is only in effect for school years in which the state has successfully procured a screening tool that offers a self-report option for students and is made available to school districts at no cost. Schools must obtain signed, dated, written parent/guardian consent for student participation in mental health screening. View the Universal Mental Health Screening information slides and Dr. Sander's June 17 weekly column to learn more.

ISBE and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago's Center for Childhood Resilience are hosting comprehensive sessions designed to enhance your understanding of the mental health needs of Illinois children and adolescents and the benefits of universal mental health screening from **10 a.m.-noon Jan. 27 and Feb. 11, 2026.**

STEM INITIATIVES

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025

October PD

Oct 4 - ICTM State Math Conference, K-12. Lots of math sessions of various topics PLUS lunch! **(in Bloomington, IL @ Illinois State University)**

Oct 14 - ROE40 Institute - Various sessions for all grade levels including **Aviation in Action: STEM Concepts & Careers Across All Grade Levels, K-12** presented by Kelly Remijan **(@ Jersey Community High School)**

Oct 16 - STEM on the Farm: Lessons, Activities, & Resources for Elementary Teachers, PreK-6 (VIRTUAL) presented by Kevin Daughtery, Ed Director for IL AG in the Classroom. NOTE: Attending IL Ts will be mailed materials to their IL school at NO COST to the teacher/school! **(Via Zoom)**

Oct 29 - Math, Images, & Secret Messages Hidden in Plain Sight: Cybersecurity at Work, 6-12 (VIRTUAL) presented by Kelly Remijan, ROE40 STEM Dir, and Jason Scott, Retired Air Force Cyber Warfare Operator & Current Ethical Hacker for CISO Global **(Via Zoom)**

Register for PD or Find Out More Info
www.roe40.com/stem-pd-support.html

November PD

Nov 5 - STEM & Our Military, 6-12 (VIRTUAL) presented by Kelly Remijan, ROE40 Director of STEM Initiatives, Air/Space Outreach STEM Grant Recipient, & US Navy Community Ambassador **(Via Zoom)**

Nov 21 - STEM Along the Highway: Engineering to Construction presented by the Illinois Math & Science Academy in collaboration with Lewis & Clark Community College and ROE40 **(@ Lewis & Clark Community College)**

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Math Focused PD, Mentoring, & Partnerships @ your school for 1-100+ teachers!!

You determine the PD topic or choose a topic found at:
https://tinyurl.com/Ex-Math-Topics

Pick a day/time that works for you!
ADMIN or TEACHERS can directly contact Kelly Remijan
(Math Educator w/ 23 years of classroom experience & 6+ years of experience leading/coordinating PD)
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