

# Sangamon Schools' News



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## Welcome Back!

### Fall 2006

Wow! The summer of 2006 seems to me the shortest ever. It is time to go back to school and I do hope you are all rested and ready for the challenges of a new year. The regional office has survived year two of the recertification program. It was quite busy here all summer, but the majority of educators that were due this year have completed the process. We have a bit of a challenge this year since CeRTS was taken off line on the 14th of August in preparation for the new ECS, Educators Certification System, that will go on line on the 5th of September

### Reminder of requirements for those with certificates coming due in 2007.

Teachers who did not complete their renewal prior to the start of school will need to complete ISBE Form 73-93 Application for One-Year Reinstatement. Please be aware that there is a penalty during the year of reinstatement requiring the completion of five semester hours of education-related coursework in addition to the applicable continuing education requirement that was not completed during the last validity period. This form only pertains to seven individuals in Sangamon County. Hopefully, we will have no one who needs reinstatement in 2007.

If your certificate comes due in 2007, you hold a standard certificate and have completed your professional development requirement, you may renew your certificate after September 1, 2006. If you hold an initial, administrative or school service personnel certificate, you will not be able to renew until after April 1, 2007. Once you have renewed your certificate, you may begin working on your new professional development after April 1, 2007. Please remember, renewal is a two step process for those holding all standard certificates except school service personnel [type 73]. You must first complete your professional development and then pay your renewal fee for the next certification cycle.

Individuals holding an initial certificate with a renewal date of 6/30/07 who have completed four years of teaching and their professional development option need to apply for their standard certificate next spring. Those who have not completed four years of teaching and have a renewal date of 6/30/07 will simply need to renew their initial certificate. Those who have completed four years of teaching, come due in 2007 and have not completed their professional development option will need to apply for a one year reinstatement. The cost for reinstatement of an initial is \$5.00. There is no professional development penalty, but the teacher must complete their professional development option during the reinstatement year, or their certificate is no longer valid.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact our office for assistance.

We are quite excited about the new ECS system. It combines OTIS and CeRTS in a truly usable format. Teachers might wish to check out the highly qualified component of the system. It would be a good idea for any veteran teacher to go through the HOUSSSE program

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**Marv Hoech**  
 mhoech@roe51sdc.org

### Help Available from the SDC Science/Math Office

As you teachers plan your classroom activities you are invited to call Marv (585-8090) or at home (546-0968) for any additional activity ideas, information, equipment loans, materials needed, procedural problems, etc. for which you would like his help in planning a unit or lesson. We still have some equipment and kit items to loan and also some consumables and other items to give away where needed. We also have many different large and attractive full-color teaching posters to give away as requested.

### On-Site Services

Besides offering resources and services at our SDC Science/Math Office through workshops, hands-on materials to loan or give away, help by phone, etc, we also are anxious to help "on-site" at your own building. We are willing to lead certain workshops, provide resources and help for activities/procedures in your present curriculum, help with curriculum review and development, make suggestions for new activities or procedures or materials to address the Standards or address a specific area of weakness discovered through student assessment, etc.

Our SDC Science/Math Office is willing to work with any individual teacher or group at a specific grade level or an entire school. We can also let you know financial grants that may be available (and perhaps can even help in writing the application), and plan and/or lead a specific classroom hands-on activity inside or outdoors on the school premises or on a field trip. Examples of on-site activities we can conduct on your school premises are our popular Starlab programs (several programs that we adapt to different curricular areas and grade levels).

Call Marv (585-8090) for any desired assistance you feel he can provide.

### Grants and Awards in Science and Math

During the year our Science/Math Office receives information about many Grant and Awards for which teachers as individuals or groups within a school can apply. Besides passing this along to you via our **Sangamon School News** or via a "contact" teacher in your building, we usually have applications and full details available to send to you upon request. If not, we can tell you whom to easily contact by phone or website for this information.

For Grants, we are willing to work with you in proposing and planning a project for funding. For example, right now you might think about an Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant. Teachers may receive up to \$500 to be applied for transportation, substitute teachers, hands-on materials, and other field-trip related expenses. Call us (585-8090) for full information and an application.

### Science Content, Resources & Activities for Teachers for HOUSSE Requirements

This workshop will be held at our SDC on Thursday, October 26, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will emphasize science concepts that students of grades 5-11 are to learn as prescribed by the Illinois Learning Standards and as tested by the Grade 7 ISAT and the Grade 11 PSAE. Teachers also will do and discuss hands-on activities that help students learn these concepts. Some readily-available classroom resources also will be distributed with information for ordering additional free resources. The workshop also is designed to assist teachers of special needs students. Besides receiving 6 CPDU's, these attendees are eligible for HOUSSE points.

### Building Contacts Wanted for Science & Math!

We are looking for a teacher from each public and non-public school building in our county who would be a Contact for us to distribute information to science and/or math teachers in his/her building. The information would be sent only via email. The Contact then would decide what to forward to appropriate colleagues via email, downloaded hard copies, and/or posting conspicuously in the teachers lounge. The reason for this is that much information of likely interest to a specific group of teachers never gets mentioned in our Sangamon School News since we have only 4 issues a year. (We receive much information too late for publication deadlines or what we receive requires teacher action before the next SSN issue!)

If YOU would like to be our Contact for the science or math (or both) teachers in your building, please email your name, your email address, your building name, and the subject area (science, math or both) to Marv (mhoech@roe51sdc.org).

### Plan Ahead!

November 3 & 4 – Our Illinois Science Teachers Association 2006 Conference will be held in Peoria. See their website or contact our ROE Office (585-8090) for program and registration details.

NSTA's annual National Conference for Science Education will be held in nearby St. Louis in 2007 (March 29-April 1). In the next SSN issue more will be said

about the star-studded attractions and offerings of this awesome state-of-the-art event which attracts educators from all over the U. S. and world.

**Two very practical math workshops** for teachers will be held at our ROE-SDC in January or February. One will be on students writing and using extended responses in math. The other will be on classroom strategies for students to learn math concepts/applications. The leader at each workshop will be an experienced classroom teacher and math workshop presenter. More details will be given in the next SSN issue.

**J. Barron Robinson, Administrators' Academy**  
brobinson@roe51sdc.org

### Administrators' Academy

ROE 51 Administrators' Academy courses for the 2006 – 07 year will be based on the input received from the administrators in Sangamon County last spring, and based on the cost effectiveness of our being able to provide the best workshops for area administrators. Response from administrators in our region to the electronic survey in the spring of 2006 regarding professional development activities was very good.

Our intention is to offer relevant high interest topics during the year through Academies, workshops, and UIS roundtables. These professional development opportunities will be open to all area administrators. We will also make administrators aware of Springfield area workshops that are being offered by IPA/IASA/IASBO.

Whatever the resource organization, it is our goal to provide you with the professional development training you need to help you to be an effective administrator operating in an effective educational setting.

Scheduled Administrators' Academy courses offered through ROE 51 for fall of 2006:

- **September 19 & 20** – “Introduction to the Evaluation of Certified Staff” – Cost \$200 in area, \$220 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- **October 3** – “Using Curriculum Mapping for School Improvement” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- **October 17** – “Moving from Good to Great in School Leadership” [Book to read – Good to Great by Jim Collins] – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- **November 9** – “School Climate & Culture to Raise Student Achievement” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

- **November 15** – “Developing Leadership Principles Through the Study of Great Leaders” [Book to read – Martin Luther King Jr. on Leadership: Inspiration and Wisdom for Challenging Times by Donald T. Phillips] – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

Please contact Barron Robinson or Angie Durall at 585-8090 if interested in taking any of these courses.

**Administrators' Academy Change:** Some Administrators' Academy courses require a dissemination/application project/paper. In the past, participants not wishing to do the project/paper have asked if they could receive Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit for the course. Starting with the 2006 – 2007 year Administrators will be able to do this (having the option of taking an Administrators' Academy course for CPD credit only). Taking the Academy course without completing the dissemination paper will not meet the required Administrators' Academy component, but it will provide CPD credit. For auditing purposes, by taking the Academy course as Academy credit or CPD credit, you will not have to save any evidence documents to indicate that you took the course. Our Regional Office of Education will automatically log the evidence into the ISBE data bank.

### A couple of reminders for administrators:

- One Administrators' Academy course must be taken during each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) of the certificate's registration period. Please note that new administrators taking the “initial course” (Introduction to the Evaluation of Certified Staff) in the 2006 – 07 fiscal year must also take an additional Administrators' Academy course for the year
- Must participate in at least one professional development activity for each year of certificate's registration period. A minimum average of 20 hours per year is required. For example, if the administrator works 4 years he/she must complete four activities with a total of 80 professional development hours; working 4 years requires 4 activities and at least 80 professional development hours.

### Educator Certification System (ECS) Replaces CeRTS

The new Educator Certification System (ECS) is now online and is operational. The Illinois State Board of Education's Online Teacher Information System (OTIS) and Certificate Renewal Tracking System (CeRTS) have merged together to form the new Educator's Certification System (ECS). ECS is a web-based system that allows educators/administrators access to certification data and to input professional development activities. There are many outstanding features to ECS.

ECS can be accessed on any computer with an internet browser at [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net). To access ECS, use your CeRTS login (which will be your Account ID on the new system) and CeRTS password. ECS is computer-friendly and very easy to navigate.

Professional Development activities that were entered in CeRTS should have transferred to ECS. The exception will be incorrectly entered activities. CeRTS will still be available for viewing old entries.

Call (585-8090) or email Barron Robinson ([brobinson@roe51sdc.org](mailto:brobinson@roe51sdc.org)) if you have any questions about ECS.

**Jeff Vose**  
[jvose@roe51sdc.org](mailto:jvose@roe51sdc.org)

### **Systems of Support and Standard Aligned Classroom Grants**

These fall grant programs are available for school districts to assist with student achievement and school improvement. Last year several administrators and

teachers took advantage of these beneficial initiatives. The Systems of Support (SOS) Initiative offers assistance to a school who may not meet Average Yearly Progress (AYP). The SOS focuses on four key areas: 1) Data Analysis and District/School Improvement, 2) Curriculum Alignment, Instruction and Assessment, 3) Administrator and Educator Quality, and 4) Student, Parent, Community and Family Support.

The Standard Aligned Classroom (SAC) Initiative offers a full year of professional development that allows teachers to gain a better understanding of Illinois Learning Standards and how to align lessons and assessments to the Standards. SAC has three levels of implementation: Level I - teams begin with intensive two-day training session, Level II – teams write and submit a lesson plan aligned to Illinois Learning Standards, with a focus on assessments, Level III - provides school wide training. Also, SAC provides an emphasis on Special Education.

Educators who are interested in information and details about participating in these initiatives should contact: Jeff Vose at 217-585-8090 or email [jvose@roe51sdc.org](mailto:jvose@roe51sdc.org)

### **Helen Tolan** *continued from page 1*

on ECS and determine in which areas they are highly qualified. It would be a good idea for teachers using HOUSSE to make a folder containing all areas where they are highly qualified via HOUSSE. The Federal government is not going to make HOUSSE available to us at some point in the future, therefore making it vital for us to determine highly qualified areas now. Special education teachers who are the teacher of record in more than one content area and teachers in rural schools will be given additional time. We will know more about the Federal Guidelines at a later date.

Our office will be available to do workshops at your schools on the new ECS system. We are currently being trained and will probably be ready to come to your schools after October 1st. It truly seems that teachers in buildings where we held workshops on recertification and the professional development requirements seemed to have an easier time getting through the process. It may be hard to believe, but we have had individuals come in our office for renewal this August and they have no idea that the recertification process exists. For those of you coming due this year, please don't wait until August 15, 2007, to begin processing your renewal. We want to make certain that all teachers are properly certificated on the first day of school.

### **Workshops the ROE can bring to your schools.**

The new ECS system to record professional development.

Procedures for filling out the highly qualified worksheet.

Re-certification procedures for those due in 2007.

To set up one of the workshops email [htolan@roe51.k12.il.us](mailto:htolan@roe51.k12.il.us)

You have probably received a TCIS [Teacher Certification Information System] update form from your building administrator. This form asks for your name, address and teaching assignment. We want you to know that we shred these pages as soon as the system is updated. The only reason we ask for your social security number is to access the TCIS system. Your social security number is absolutely not used for anything else. We truly appreciate your cooperation in this process.

Have a great school year!

**Dianne Fulton, Technology Coordinator**  
dfulton@roe51sdc.org

### Internet Safety Workshop for Kids and Parents!

One of our big projects this year is sponsoring and conducting workshops for parents and students concerning Internet Safety. Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Chris Lamb and Sangamon County Sheriff's Department Detective Mark Garst will present some very important information demonstrating how to protect family members from fraud, theft, and the horrors encountered by many on the Social Network sites. The workshops will be presented at: CACC, Activity Room A, 2201 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62712

The dates are: September 27th, or October 12th, from 6:30-8:30 PM.

The cost is \$5 per person. For more information or to register, please call: (217)585-8090 or email: dfulton@roe51sdc.org

**Please pass this information on to your parents!**

<http://www.roe51.org/Brochure1r.pdf>

### TIMeS (Technology Intensive Math and Science) Grant Information

What is the TIMeS Grant? Technology-Intensive Mathematics and Science (TIMeS) is a collaborative project to improve instruction and student achievement in local "high need" school districts. The TIMeS Project provides standards-based professional development opportunities for teachers. These intensive professional development opportunities are designed to support efforts in which educators in "high need" schools engage their students with technology-rich lesson plans that provide an authentic context for concepts taught within mathematics, science and across the curriculum.

**Who is the TIMeS Grant for?** Any teachers from grades 3-8 are welcome to attend.

**Sangamon Country Regional Office of Education 51 has joined the TIMeS Grant this year.**

Lynn Burdick and Rae Clementz from UIUC will be conducting a series of workshops at CACC for teachers who are interested in enhancing their classrooms from Grades 3-8. We are looking for four schools to have a team of teachers for this project. The TIMeS grant will pay for substitutes for this core group. There will be a series of four workshops. These teams will be able to borrow and use technology equipment for use in their classrooms with support from the Technology Team.

However, any teacher interested may come to any workshops to gain knowledge in the following areas:

- **October 4, 2006 — Digital Day:** An introduction to digital cameras and digital video cameras, this workshop will show participants how to use digital pictures and video in programs such as PhotoStory 3, MovieMaker and Visual Communicator (PC) and iPhoto and iMovie (Macs). (K-12-please note that lesson ideas are based on grades 1-5, but skills can be used for instruction at any level)\*
- **November 8, 2006 — Probes and Proscopes:** An introduction to the use of probes and digital microscopes to teach science. Probes/sensors include temperature, force, magnetic field and sound. (PC/Mac-Grades 3-8)
- **January 26, 2007 — Microsoft Office in the Classroom:** Participants will be introduced to features of Microsoft Office that can be used in instruction across the curriculum such as narrated PowerPoint for student presentations and Excel for graphing as well as administrative uses of the programs for teachers such as classroom websites/portfolios and newsletters (PC/Mac-K-12-please note that lesson ideas are based on grades 3-8, however the skills can be used for instruction at any grade level)
- **March 2, 2007 — Inspiration/Kidspiration:** Participants will be introduced to these concept mapping/brainstorming/graphic organizer/planning software packages from Inspiration. Participants will learn to use the software and create a template that can be used in their own classrooms. (PC/Mac-K-12-please note that lesson ideas are for grades K-8, however skills can be used for instruction at any level)\*\*

The workshops will be at the CACC, at the Sangamon County ROE Staff Development Center, Computer Lab, 2201 Toronto Rd. Suite A, Springfield, IL 62712.

Workshops will be held from 9:00 to 3:30. (Lunch 11:30 – 12:30 on your own)

For more information contact: dfulton@roe51sdc.org or Call 585-8090.

Check out this website from UIUC that shows what the TIMeS Grant does:

<http://times.ed.uiuc.edu/evaluation.htm>

### Constitution Day September 18, 2006

Classroom Materials and Activities are available for grades k-12 at this great website!

<http://www.illinoisfirstamendmentcenter.com/index.php>  
There are activities, videos, teacher lesson plans, posters, and coloring books available for educators. Many of these lesson plans were organized by a group of our own Williamsville teachers!

### Technology Coordinators

We will be keeping you updated on information needed from the Area 3 Learning Technology Hub, <http://www.lth3.k12.il.us>

### Illinois Technology & Education Conference 2006

The Thirteenth Illinois Technology & Education Conference will be held November 16th and 17th at the Crowne Plaza, in Springfield, IL. Plan ahead to attend. <http://www.il-edtech.org/>

### Be looking for this workshop this fall/winter:

ISAT Extended Response in Reading and Math

Suzanne Colombo  
[scolombo@roe51sdc.org](mailto:scolombo@roe51sdc.org)

### Reading First Update

Round 3 of the Reading First grant has “gotten off the ground” and is rapidly gaining momentum. Summer, 2006 turned out to be one of our busiest times! More than 5,000 coaches, teachers, and principals, as well as federal, state, and local grant administrators, joined together at the **3rd Annual National Reading First Conference** in Reno, NV on July 18-20, 2006.

Each morning began with an enthusiastic and informative Plenary Session hosted by the U.S. Department of Education Reading First administrative team. Extensive resources have been committed to the Reading First grant. Trend data is indicating that the application of scientifically-based reading research to improve reading instruction is reaping its ultimate reward of increasing student achievement.

Besides being offered the choice of 45 Breakout Sessions to attend twice daily, each afternoon, attendees could hear one of nearly thirty Practitioner Presentations given by Reading First districts from around the fifty states, District of Columbia, and Bureau of Indian Affairs who shared their own journeys, pitfalls, and success stories with Reading First.

Locally, we offered our first **Reading Academy** training to Kindergarten and Grade One teachers on Aug. 7-8. Coaches, Speech and Special Education staff, resource teachers, and support staff were also invited. Kudos to

the principals and district reading staff who found time in their busy schedules to attend, also! Feedback was positive, but also constructive. Based on those evaluations, we are planning to offer future sessions in a smaller setting. Training from the module developer, Dr. Kathy Barclay from W.I.U., is continuing into October. Future academy plans are being developed, and the information will be shared with principals and teachers as soon as plans are confirmed.

**Teaching is always a momentous responsibility.** Our commitment to the goals of the Reading First grant, along with the professional development, coaching, administrative, and materials support which it provides, can help make our efforts even more productive and exciting!

Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins  
[mjmj@roe51sdc.org](mailto:mjmj@roe51sdc.org)

In response to the recent staff development survey, we have scheduled two workshops on literacy.

Barb Fuson will offer a workshop on **Strategies for the Struggling Reader** on September 26 and a vocabulary workshop on October 4.

Additional literacy workshops will be announced on our calendar of staff development activities at [www.roe51.org](http://www.roe51.org). You are encouraged to check this site throughout the year.

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### Workshop Pre-registration Procedures

Advanced registration is required for all Sangamon ROE-SDC programs. Sangamon ROE-SDC reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of enrollment.

**Registration** – To register, please fill out the registration form completely and mail with your registration check or purchase order to **ROE-SDC Registrations**, 2201 Toronto Rd., Ste. A, Springfield, IL 62712-3803. Only Administrators' Academy program registrations will be accepted by phone. A confirmation card will be mailed upon receipt of your registration. Please call our office (**585-8090**) if you do not receive confirmation. Your canceled check is your receipt.

**Purchase Orders** – If your school district sends a purchase order to cover registration fees, include registration forms with the purchase orders. ROE-SDC will return any purchase order that is not accompanied by completed registration forms.

**New Policy on Refunds** – Refunds will be issued **ONLY** for registration fees over \$10 and to participants who call the ROE-SDC office at least five days prior to the beginning of the program. If the ROE-SDC cancels the program due to lack of enrollment, all refunds will automatically be made.



### Sangamon ROE-SDC Workshop Pre-Registration Form

ONE REGISTRANT PER FORM PLEASE

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, IL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

School City \_\_\_\_\_, IL Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School County \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Teacher-grade/subject? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Administrator-position \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Title	Class No.	Date	Fee
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**Total \$ Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

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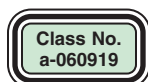
**Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff (#1)**

Every administrator who is listed as "Evaluator" in the district's plan MUST attend this core evaluation training session before evaluating staff. Participants will gain knowledge and practice skills to improve their ability to supervise and evaluate teachers effectively. **Please bring your teacher evaluation instruments with you, as well as criteria for the instrument and pre-conference/post-conference forms.**

**Administrators  
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$200 in county; \$220 out of county

**September 19-20, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**

*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Mary Loken/Lyle Wind

Registration Deadline is 09/12/06

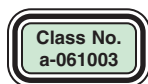
**Using Curriculum Mapping for School Improvement (#78)**

This course will provide participants with a structured model for school improvement using curriculum mapping as a means to sequence, articulate, analyze, and improve instruction for all students across the curriculum.

**Administrators  
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$125 in county; \$140 out of county

**October 3, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**

*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 09/26/06

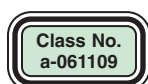
**School Climate and Culture to Raise Student Achievement (#411)**

This course will provide participants with research on the impact of culture and climate upon student achievement and a structured model to improve climate and culture within a school building or district.

**Administrators  
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$125 in county; \$140 out of county

**November 9, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**

*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 11/02/06

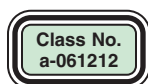
**Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools—Creating an Action Plan (#427)**

The course is designed to provide the participants with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to develop effective emergency operations plans for a wide array of potential critical incidents schools may experience. Participants will learn about emergency operations management, planning, hazard analysis, terrorism/weapons of mass destruction, critical incident response procedures, training and testing plans, and participate in table-top drills. Instructor manuals, student manuals, CD lesson plans, videos, power point presentations, and resources will be provided to each participant.

**Administrators  
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$125 in county; \$140 out of county

**December 12, 2006 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Ron Ellis

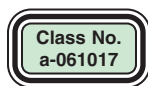
Registration Deadline is 12/05/06

**Moving From Good to Great in School Leadership (#200)**

This course provides participants with an in-depth opportunity to learn and understand the factors that can move an organization from producing good results to producing great results through the reading and dialoguing of *Good to Great* by James Collins. Participants will analyze the current status of their organization and develop action steps to institutionalize a continuous improvement cycle. Pre-reading of the book is required. The book will be delivered to participants **upon receipt of payment** for the workshop.  
(Payment is required in advance.)

**Administrators  
Academy**

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**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$125 in county; \$140 out of county

**October 17, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM***Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Dr. Paul Craig

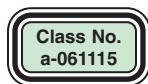
Registration Deadline is 10/02/06

**Developing Leadership Principles Through the Study of Great Leaders (#224)**

This course will help participants understand the components of effective leadership, analyze the principles used by recognized leaders, and assist with the preparation of a personal leadership plan to provide organizational change when it is appropriate. This course requires advance reading of a book on leadership in order to allow participants to discuss the content of the book and the leadership qualities of the historical figures included in the book. The book will be delivered to participants **upon receipt of payment** for the workshop.  
(Payment is required in advance.)

**Administrators  
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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**November 15, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM***Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Dr. Paul Craig

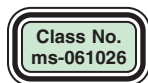
Registration Deadline is 11/01/06

**Science Content, Resources and Activities for HOUSSE Requirements**

This workshop will emphasize science concepts that students of grades 5-11 are to learn as prescribed by the Illinois Learning Standards and as tested by the Grade 7 ISAT and Grade 11 PSAE. Teachers will do and discuss hands-on activities that help students learn these concepts. The workshop is also designed to assist teachers of special needs students. Besides 6 CPDU's, attendees may be eligible for 6 HOUSSE points.

**Math/Science**

6 CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** Marv Hoech/Angie Durall\$15 — *Materials, lunch & refreshments provided***October 26, 2006 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Marv Hoech

Registration Deadline is 10/19/06

To register, mail form and check to ROE-SDC Registration, 2201 Toronto Rd., Ste. A, Springfield, IL 62712-3803  
Make check payable to Sangamon ROE-SDC

**Parking at SDC Meetings/Workshops at CACC**

When attending ROE-Staff Development Center meetings/workshops at the Capital Area Career Center, please DO NOT park in the numbered spaces or the spaces outlined in red. These areas are reserved. Unauthorized vehicles parked in these areas are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. You will need to use the yellow outlined spaces that are not numbered. If you are attending a professional development meeting/workshop at the Staff Development Center located at CACC, please place the left side of the confirmation card that you receive from ROE-SDC on your dash board.

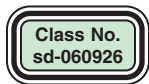
**Reading Strategies for Struggling Students**

This workshop will provide strategies to increase student engagement and improve comprehension in the content areas. Participants will practice several of the strategies.

**Staff  
Development**

**ROE Contact Person:** Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall

3 CPDUs



\$30 — *Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

**September 26, 2006 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM**

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room. A — 2nd floor.  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Barb Fuson

Registration Deadline is 09/15/06

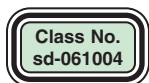
**Words, Words, Words**

This workshop will cover strategies for helping students increase their expressive and comprehension vocabularies. Also included will be ideas for developing fluency.

**Staff  
Development**

**ROE Contact Person:** Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall

3 CPDUs



\$30 — *Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

**October 4, 2006 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM**

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Barb Fuson

Registration Deadline is 09/27/06

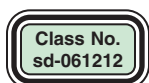
**Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools – Creating an Action Plan**

The course is designed to provide the participants with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to develop effective emergency operations plans for a wide array of potential critical incidents schools may experience. Participants will learn more about emergency operations, management, planning, hazard analysis, terrorism/weapons of mass destruction, critical incident response, procedures, training and testing plans, and participate in table-top drills.

**Staff  
Development**

5 CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$0 — *Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*

**December 12, 2006 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Ron Ellis

Registration Deadline is 12/05/06

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### Teacher Institute Fund Activity for FY 2005-2006

Beginning Balance at July 1, 2005.....	\$173,564.00
Plus Revenues for Certificate Fees.....	52,320.08
Less Expenses.....	45,595.17
Balance at June 30, 2006	\$180,288.91

#### Expenses breakdown for FY 2006:

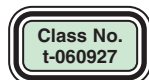
Batch processing to the State Superintendent . . . . .	\$17,503.00
Distributed for mini-grants to other school districts. . . . .	\$14,356.72
Other (certification workshops, printing, T1, certification refunds). . . . .	\$13,735.45
	<u>\$45,595.17</u>

**Internet Safety for Kids and Parents**

Parents — Are your children safe surfing the Internet? What are the dangers? How could it happen in Sangamon County? Meet with our group for some answers. Let the experts help you find the danger signs. Learn how to prevent Internet predators from preying on your children.

**Technology**

2 CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$5

**September 27, 2006 — 6:30 PM-8:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Special Agent Chris Lamb, Detective Mark Garst*

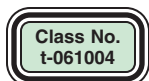
Registration Deadline is 9/20/06

**TIMEs Grant — Digital Day**

The TIMEs Grant, Technology Intensive Mathematics and Science (TIMEs), is a collaborative project from UIUC to improve instruction and student achievement in local school districts. Digital Day is an introduction to digital cameras and digital video cameras and will show participants how to use digital pictures and video in programs such as PhotoStory 3, MovieMaker and Visual Communicator (PC) and iPhoto and iMove (Mac). **(Please note that lesson ideas are based on grades 1-8, but skills can be used for instruction at any level.)**

**Technology**

6 CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Materials provided — Lunch on your own***October 4, 2006 — 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Lynn Burdick and Rae Clementz*

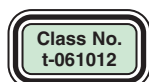
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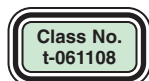
Registration Deadline is 10/05/06

**TIMEs Grant — Probes and Proscopes**

The TIMEs Grant, Technology Intensive Mathematics and Science (TIMEs), is a collaborative project from UIUC to improve instruction and student achievement in local school districts. Probes and Proscopes is an introduction to the use of probes and digital microscopes to teach science. Probes/sensors include temperature, force, magnetic field and sound. **(PC/Mac — Grades 3-8)**

**Technology**

6 CPDUs

**ROE Contact Person:** *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Materials provided — Lunch on your own***November 8, 2006 — 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.  
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Lynn Burdick and Rae Clementz*

Registration Deadline is 11/01/06