

Sangamon Schools' News



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Winter 2006

It is hard to believe that the holidays are already upon us. It seems that each year I am less prepared. Thank heavens for the internet, my preferred method of ordering gifts. Hopefully, all of you will be better prepared than I.

By now you probably have some experience with the Educator Certification System [ECS]. Many of you have recorded the areas in which you are highly qualified or you may have simply checked to make sure that your areas were all listed. If you are teaching in an area (science, art, reading and language arts, history, civics and government, geography, foreign language, mathematics, economics, elementary self-contained), but are not highly qualified to teach that area, your district will be assisting you in devising a plan for you to become highly qualified.

Another important use of the system is using it as a tool to record your professional development. If you had a user name and password in CERTS it will still work. If you have not used ECS, there is a quadrant in the upper right hand corner of the screen that will take you through the screens to create a user name /password. Once you are in the system, go to the second item on the right that says "You can now enter your professional development in ECS-NEW." I find ECS fairly easy to follow. If you plan to use the system to record your professional development, review the various screens to gain an understanding of its functionality. To submit your completed work electronically to the regional office of education, click on "Statement of Assurance" and follow the directions.

Barron Robinson has been holding **ECS for Administrators** classes and has had a tremendous turnout. Additional classes will be scheduled in March. There are 654 Sangamon County teachers with certificates coming due in 2007 and we are hopeful that many individuals would sign up for the **ECS for Teachers** classes. The classes are held at the Capital Area Career Center on Toronto Road. If staff from your school wishes to set up a class or attend one that is already scheduled, please call Dianne Fulton at 585-8090 or email her at dfulton@roe51sdc.org. We have also discussed the possibility of holding a trainer of trainers' class where representatives from individual schools could be trained in the use of ECS and take the information back to the staff in their buildings. Several buildings have already taken advantage of training an individual. Please let Dianne know if you think that type of program would work for your school. The group of teachers who are due to renew in the spring of 2007 are the second to last group under the new recertification design. We are hopeful that the process will become simpler as we all go through our second cycle of recertification. If your school needs assistance with recertification issues, please call us at the regional office.

Have a great holiday!

Helen

The Illinois Symphony Education Concerts entitled "*If We Could Talk to the Animals*" will be performed on February 8 and 9 at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. each day at Sangamon Auditorium at UIS. All students in K-6 are invited to attend any of the four performances. Please reserve with Christina Spa at 522-2838.

"*Peter and the Wolf*", a Family Concert will be performed March 4 at 2 p.m. at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

Marv Hoech
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NCTM 2007 Annual Meeting & Exposition

This national meeting and exposition of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics will be March 21-24 in Atlanta, Georgia. Full information (program overview, registration, lodging, travel, facilities, options, forms, etc.) is available at www.nctm.org/meetings/atlanta/. There is a discounted full conference fee for registrations received by February 14, 2007.

NSTA 2007 National Conference on Science Education

This annual prestigious convention of the National Science Teachers Association will be held this spring in nearby St. Louis! The dates are March 29-April 1, 2007. If you have never been to a national NSTA gathering, the proximity of the 2007 location is your chance! The speakers of national prominence, the smorgasbord of workshop sessions, the displays and demonstrations of products and services, etc. all make for an awesome and exciting educational experience! This annual gathering attracts teachers and presenters from all over the U. S. and even the world. For registration and more details, contact www.nsta.org/conferences and scroll down to 2007 National Conference.

For Science Trivia Buffs!

- The Wright Brothers' historic flight covered a distance less than the length of the Space Shuttle craft.
- Niagara Falls erodes 2.5 feet each year.
- There are only 5 places in the world/universe where the American flag is NEVER lowered (no matter what the reason). One is the Sea of Tranquility on the Moon. (The other 4 are on our own planet: The Alamo, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor, the Betsy Ross House.)

Using "Hands-On, Minds-On" Math Activities in Grades 3-6

This workshop will be held at our ROE-SDC on Thursday, February 1, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on differentiated strategies to teach math using manipulatives, problem-solving techniques, and basic concepts. The standards-based activities presented will also emphasize higher-order thinking skills. Our presenter will be Paula Brown, Accelerated Math Specialist and teacher of grades 4 and 5 at Glenwood Intermediate School in the Ball-Chatham District. Paula is an experi-

enced workshop leader with expertise in our workshop topic area.

The workshop is targeted for teachers of grades 3 - 6, but anyone may attend. The \$20 registration fee includes all materials, ready-to-use handouts, and light refreshments. Three CPDU's as well as some free math manipulatives will be offered to attendees.

Resources and Activities for Science and Social Studies

This workshop for K-12 teachers on Wednesday, February 28, 4:30-7:30 p.m., will showcase all the free classroom resources and programs available from the Education Division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. This includes full-color teaching posters, activity booklets (in classroom quantities), newly-revised CD-ROMs, and much more! Attendees will receive many free materials, including the new "Illinois Natural Resources Trading Cards." Teachers will do hands-on activities and leave with ready-to-use materials for the next day and throughout the year. All items and lessons are developed using the Illinois Learning Standards as their foundation.

Education Specialist Valerie Keener of IDNR will conduct the workshop and aim its content to the grade levels of the actual teacher registrants. Refreshments will be served and 3 CPDUs will be given. See the Workshop Section of this SSN for registration details.

AppliTrack Training

AppliTrack is an online applicant tracking system that is designed assist with the hiring process by saving the applicant and district time and money. To benefit districts, a consortium was created involving the county school districts in ROE 51.

In conjunction with staff from AppliTrack, the Regional Office of Education Staff Development Center will hold an information and training session on the use of the AppliTrack system. This training is designed to assist Superintendents, Principals, and Human Resource personnel with use and ease of the AppliTrack system. If needed, a follow-up training will be held by staff from the Staff Development Center.

J. Barron Robinson, Administrators' Academy
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Awarding of Administrators' Academy Credit Change in ISBE Policy – Effective January 1, 2007

Starting January 1, 2007, administrators can take an Administrators' Academy course without doing the application/dissemination component and receive continuing professional development credit (CPD).

In order to receive credit towards an administrator's annual Academy requirement for an Administrators' Academy course, the participant must complete the entire course including the application/dissemination component. No partial credit may be given toward the Administrators' Academy annual requirement.

In order to receive credit towards an administrator's continuing professional development (CPD) hourly requirement for an Administrators' Academy course, the participant must at least complete all course hours except for those hours associated with the application/dissemination component.

CPD credit is available to participants who complete all course hours including the application/dissemination component hours OR to participants who complete all course hours except the application/dissemination component hours. The amount of CPD credit will depend on the number of approved course hours. Professional development credit may be given to participants who participate in an entire Administrators' Academy course, but who do not complete the application/dissemination component. Those individuals will receive one hour of professional development credit for each hour of the course, NOT COUNTING the time allotted for the application/dissemination component.

For example, an administrator completing an Academy course that includes one hour of preparation prior to the course, three hours of instructional time, and two hours of application would receive four hours of CPD credit.

Participants taking an Administrators' Academy course for credit or for continuing professional development (CPD), do not need to save evidence of completion of the course. Our office (ROE 51) will automatically log this into the Educators' Certification System (ECS).

Administrators Professional Development Audit

The Illinois State Board of Education through the Regional Office of Education will begin auditing professional development records of administrators in January, 2007. A computer generated program will randomly identify administrators who will be audited for FY06. The following criteria will be used to identify the pool of candidates for the audit process:

- Any person holding an administrative Type 75 or 77

certificate who was required to complete administrator professional development to renew the certificate; and

- The certificate's registration expired 6/30/06 (including certificates reinstated from 6/30/05); and
- The certificate registration was renewed by November 1, 2006

Those of you who will be audited will be notified in early January, 2007. Make sure that you have documented evidence of all professional development activities that you listed in your CeRTS (now ECS) for Administrators activity section.

If you have any questions regarding the audit, please call (585-8090) or email brobinson@roe51sdc.org Barron Robinson.

Administrators' Academy Courses for Winter 2006/2007

- *December 12* – “Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools – Creating an Action Plan” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- *January 30* – “Using a Data Driven Approach to Improve Student Performance” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- *February 6* – “Effective Transition of English Language Learners (ELL)” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (refreshments and materials provided)
- *February 22* – “Curriculum Mapping for School Improvement” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- *March 1* – “Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS) Overview” – 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.

Reminder for Administrators

When your certificate is due for renewal, you are to submit a Statement of Assurance (Request for Verification) electronically on the Educators' Certification System (ECS). Complete information must be provided if appropriate credit is to be awarded. [Credits: 15 hours for each semester hour of college credit earned or taught, 1 hour for each hour of the administrator's direct participation in a relevant activity other than college coursework]. The Regional Office of Education and the State Superintendent of Education will be checking for legitimate and accurate listings on your ECS professional development record. All administrators are expected to maintain written documentation for each of the professional development activities for which credit is claimed. This evidence will be required during a random audit

conducted by the Regional Office of Education and the Illinois State Board of Education. Evidence should be maintained by the administrator for two years after the renewal of the certificate.

If you have any questions regarding Academy course offerings/requirements or professional development activities, please call Barron Robinson at 585-8090 or email brobinson@roe51sdc.org.

Thought for Administrators

"We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden." Goethe

Dianne Fulton, Technology Coordinator
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We are proud to announce at the ROE 51 Staff Development Center Computer Lab, there is a new SMART Technology Interactive White Board! We will be showing this off in all of our Computer Lab workshops and presentations. Come by for a demonstration. Check out all of the following workshops that will be held in the SDC Computer Lab. More information and registration can be found on the last pages of this newsletter, and at our ROE 51 website. <http://www.roe51.org> Click on the Workshop link. We are also coming to schools and demonstrating the new ECS (Educator's Certification System). Give us a call if we can help your staff learn this process.

GO Solve Word Problems, FASTT Math, and Scholastic Keys

Join Arlene Steele of Tom Snyder Productions, a Scholastic Co., as she takes us on a hands-on guided tour of some of the latest releases from this educational software publisher. We will explore **GO Solve Word Problems** (helps students use Graphic Organizers to better solve word problems), **FASTT Math** (developing math fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts), and **Scholastic Keys** (for Windows and sits on top of Microsoft Office presenting an age appropriate interface for Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and now a database tool that runs through Excel as well.)
Lots of give-aways!

Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 4-6 p.m.

SMART Ideas!

Get SMART!! Try out the SMART Technology Interactive White Board to see how it will enhance your classroom. See it used in a classroom for math, language arts, and science classes; import WORD documents; and more. You will also learn how easy it is to use with the SMART lesson plan ideas from this technology. Hands on fun, really cool technology, and your questions are welcome.

Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 4-6PM Presenter- Shellie Brunsman.

What's New in Extended Response in Reading, Math, and Writing for ISAT 2007?

A workshop for elementary teachers that will review best practices in writing extended responses in Reading and Math. New ideas and time for sharing will help you practice for the 2007 ISAT. Also, information and discussion about Writing from ISBE will be included.

We are very willing to come to your school and provide your staff with this valuable information.

Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 4-6 p.m. Presented by Dianne Fulton

Power Point Practice!

Learn how to use Power Point to make your presentations pop! Instructions on how to use this presentation tool will be provided. Hands-on, so be ready to leave with your presentation in hand. All questions will be answered!

Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 4-6PM Presenter- Dianne Fulton

Discounted Prices for Sangamon County Educators for CE Credits Online Professional Development Courses!

For more information, see www.cecreditsonline.org/IL, call 888-263-9980, or click "Links" on our ROE website.

University-accredited, online professional development courses:

- University credits available
- Standards-based, research-driven
- Self-paced and user friendly
- Immediate classroom impact
- Video modeling and instruction
- One-on-one facilitation
- Completely online — no commuting, parking, missed classes, and no dress code!

The U.S. Department of Education is announcing Teacher Incentive Fund Grants

- <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>

Check out these fun websites!

Dig It? If you start digging a hole, where would it come out on the other side of the earth?

- <http://www.digholes.com>

Feeling flaky? Make snowflakes the easy way- on the computer!

- <http://snowflakes.lookandfeel.com>

Suzanne Colombo
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Reading First Update

Debra Coet-Hanna joined the ROE #51 staff as a Reading First Early Reading Specialist in late August. Debra comes to this new position following her work as a principal consultant for Reading First at the Illinois State Board of Education. She is serving Round 3 schools along with Suzanne Colombo.

Suzanne and Debra have been busy presenting the Introduction, Oral Language, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency modules of the Reading First Academies to Round 3 districts. After the holidays, the academies will be completed when the Vocabulary and Comprehension modules are offered. To accommodate the schedules of school personnel, every effort will be made to conduct these professional development opportunities during school hours. Dates and locations for future academies will be shared with principals and teachers as soon as definite plans are available.

Gina Hopper, ISBE Reading First Supervisor, completed fall monitoring visits to District #186 schools and found them to be in compliance with their grant agreements. During Mrs. Hopper's observations, she witnessed many positive gains that are being made in student reading achievement. A round of applause goes out to the students, teachers, administrators, and staff of Springfield's Reading First schools for showing such dedication to the improvement of the skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

The ROE Early Reading Specialists will continue to provide service directly to Reading First schools. They look forward to working with more area schools later in the grant cycle when reading academies are opened to those that do not receive Reading First funding.

Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins
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Literacy Across Sangamon County

During visits to schools throughout Sangamon County, we have observed firsthand an increase in research-based strategies to improve literacy. Schools may realize an improvement in scores on the most recent ISAT and PSAE assessments. District #186, for example, has improved to the extent that elementary schools which did not meet AYP last year did meet AYP based on the 2006 ISAT assessment.

What research-based strategies have been implemented? Some of the more widely used literacy strategies include providing a time set aside for silent reading, also called free voluntary reading or sustained silent reading; the use of visualization tools; and the building of background knowledge based on connections.

Sustained Silent Reading

Sustained Silent Reading offers students the freedom to read for enjoyment with no requirements of preparing a book report or answering questions. Researchers suggest that sustained silent reading provides a foundation in order that higher levels of competency may be achieved. Silent readers can improve in their reading proficiency as well as in all other skills related to reading, including vocabulary and grammar.

Auburn Middle School is one of our county schools which utilize the strategy of sustained silent reading. According to Principal Wayne Jones, each middle school classroom is engaged in sustained silent reading, during the last period of the school day.

Visualization Tools and the Building of Background Knowledge Based on Connections

Schools involved in Project CRISS (Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies) and SAC (Standards-Aligned Classrooms) are familiar with the use of research-based strategies to improve literacy. Teachers become familiar with the strategies of teaching modeling, whole class discussion, and pair shares. Visualization strategies may include the use of "sticky notes" or graphic organizers. Richard Stiggins supports the use of graphic organizers across the curriculum to help students compare and contrast information. Grant Middle School is one of the District #186 schools which embrace Project CRISS. Principal Kay Dimon stated that teachers have received intensive staff development through Project CRISS. Staff recently participated in a follow-up CRISS session which provided an opportunity for teachers to share what strategies have worked and to understand the importance of discussion as a critical part of learning. Discussion as a whole class activity, pair share or small group activity can help students form knowledge connections through the building of background knowledge.

We encourage Sangamon County school administrators to share literacy strategies at work in their district. Please contact the staff development office to arrange for one of our staff to visit your district.

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 _____

For Office Use Only

Date Paid _____ PO/Dist/Pers Ck # _____ Fee Amt _____ Ck Amt _____

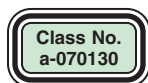
Using a Data Driven Process to Improve Student Performance (#97)

This course will help participants understand the components of an effective School Improvement Plan, analyze their existing plan, learn how to organize data in a process to help staff analyze data, and develop and implement strategies to improve student performance.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Lyle Wind / Angie Durall



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

January 30, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): Lyle Wind

Registration Deadline is 01/23/07

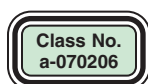
Effective Transition of English Learners (#496)

This course will cover the Minimum Program Requirements for English Language Learners, with an introduction to the State's English Language Proficiency Standards for ELL including an overview of the ACCESS for ELLs (English Language proficiency test). It will also provide a framework for participants to independently design an appropriate pre-referral process for ELLs.

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n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



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

February 6, 2007 — 8:00 AM-11:30 AM

Materials & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): Debra Cole

Registration Deadline is 01/31/07

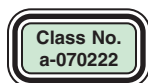
Curriculum Mapping for School Improvement (#78)

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
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n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



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

February 27, 2007 — 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 02/15/07

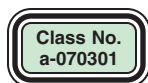
Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports — Overview (#195)

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. PBIS is a systems approach to school-wide and classroom discipline designed to enhance the capacity of schools to educate all students. PBIS is a researchbased, data-driven model that works with all students including those with challenging behavior problems. This one-day workshop is an overview of PBIS and designed to assist schools in preparing for training and implementation.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



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

March 1, 2007 — 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): Brenda Melcher

Registration Deadline is 02/21/07

Administrative Leadership for Challenging Times (#89)

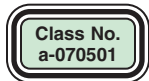
This Administrator Academy will provide participants with a structured but flexible model for leadership to address change and the current challenges facing schools today. The workshop will address the following areas:

- 1) Managing Change
- 2) A Model for Addressing Systemic Change in Schools
- 3) Factors That Facilitate Change
- 4) Focusing on First Things First

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs



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

May 1, 2007 — 8:00 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 04/24/07

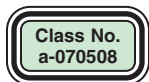
Significant Legal Issues and Practical Applications in Special Education (#70)

This workshop will address many of the common special education legal issues faced by districts and how administrators can ensure compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the Illinois State Board of Education's Rules and Regulations for Special Education.

**Administrators
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n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Mary Loken/Angie Durall



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

May 8, 2007 — 8:00 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

Registration Deadline is 05/01/07

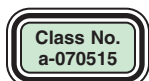
Models of School Reform: What Works to Raise Student Achievement(#408)

This workshop will provide participants with research on major school reform models, their characteristics and their strategies for raising student achievement. Participants will analyze and compare common features of the models in order to identify strategies and approaches which can be implemented in their own schools.

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n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



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

May 8, 2007 — 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 05/08/07

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

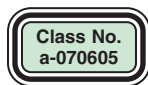
When attending ROE-Staff Development Center meetings/workshops at the Capital Area Career Center, please DO NOT park in the numbered spaces or the spaces outlined in red. These areas are reserved. Unauthorized vehicles parked in these areas are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. You will 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.

Using a Data Driven Process to Improve Student Performance (#97)

This course will help participants understand the components of an effective School Improvement Plan, analyze their existing plan, learn how to organize data in a process to help staff analyze data, and develop and implement strategies to improve student performance.

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ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Lyle Wind/Angie Durall

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

June 5, 2007 — 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):** *Lyle Wind*

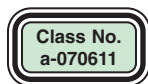
Registration Deadline is 05/31/07

Brain Compatible Instruction (#486)

This course will provide participants with neuroscience findings on how the brain learns as well as how brain research can then be translated into effective teaching and learning strategies in the classroom. Participants will understand both the why and the how of brain-friendly instruction.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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

June 11, 2007 — 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. Linda Seltzer*

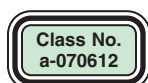
Registration Deadline is 06/04/07

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 preconference/postconference forms.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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

June 12-13, 2007 — 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*

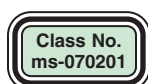
Registration Deadline is 07/06/09

Using "Hands-On, Minds-On" Math Activities in Grades 3-6

Workshop focus will be on differentiated strategies to teach math using manipulatives, problem-solving techniques, and basic concepts. Higher-order thinking skills will also be emphasized in the standards-based activities presented by Paula Brown, Accelerated Math Specialist and teacher of grades 4 and 5 in the Ball-Chatham School District. Attendees will leave with ready-to-use handouts.

Math/Science

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: Marv Hoech/Angie Durall

\$20

February 1, 2007 — 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Paula Brown*

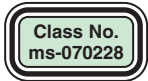
Registration Deadline is 01/25/07

Resources and Activities for Science and Social Studies

This workshop will showcase all the free classroom resources and programs available from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. This includes many large full-color teaching posters, activity booklets (in classroom quantities), newly-revised CD-ROMs, and much more! Attendees will receive many free materials, including the new "Natural Resources Trading Card". Teachers will do hands-on activities and leave with ready-touse materials.

Math/Science

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Marv Hoech/Angie Durall*\$10 — *Materials & refreshments provided***February 28, 2007 — 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Valerie Keener*

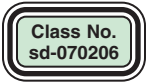
Registration Deadline is 02/21/07

ACCESS for ELLs-Test Administrator Training

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an overview of English Language Proficiency Testing, describe test administration procedures and practice for administering and scoring different components of the ACCESS for ELLs. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to take a Certification Quiz on-line (pre-registered participants only).

**Staff
Development**

4 CPDUs

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

\$20

February 6, 2007 — 12:30 PM-4:30 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room. A — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Debra Cole*

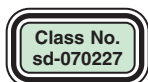
Registration Deadline is 01/31/07

Sheltered English Instruction

This course will provide continued training for general education teachers with ELLs. (English Language proficiency test)

**Staff
Development**

6 CPDUs

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

\$25

February 27, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:00 PM*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Debra Cole*

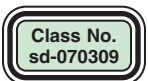
Registration Deadline is 02/20/07

Play-N-Take (H.E.L.P.)

Are you looking for activities that teach empowerment, sexuality education, dating and relationships, and media literacy? On Friday, March 9th at the Regional Office of Education, four local organizations will demonstrate and provide copies of interactive classroom activities (we promise no role playing), lesson plans and activity supplies. Participants will also receive 2 CPDUs, \$20 Office Max gift card and refreshments.

**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Mary Loken/Angie Durall*

\$0

March 9, 2007 — 12:30 PM-2:30 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Conference Room — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Organization Representatives*

Registration Deadline is 03/02/07

What's New in Extended Response in Reading, Math and Writing for ISAT 2007

This workshop for elementary teachers will review best practices in writing extended responses in Reading and Math. New ideas and time for sharing will help you practice for the 2007 ISAT. Information and discussion about Writing from ISBE will be included also.

Technology

2 CPDU's

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Materials & refreshments provided***January 9, 2007 — 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton*

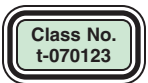
Registration Deadline is 01/02/07

Power Point Practice!

Learn how to use Power Point to make your presentations pop! Instructions on how to use this presentation tool will be provided. Hands-on so be ready to leave with your presentation in hand. All questions will be answered!

Technology

2 CPDU's

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Materials & refreshments provided***January 23, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton*

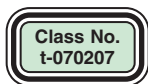
Registration Deadline is 01/16/07

GO Solve Word Problems, FASTT Math, and Scholastic Keys

Join Arlene Steele of Tom Snyder Productions, a Scholastic Co., as she takes us on a hands-on guided tour of some of the latest releases from this educational software publisher. We will explore GO Solve Word Problems (helps students use Graphic Organizers to better solve word problems), FASTT Math (developing math fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts), and Scholastic Keys (for Windows and sits on top of Microsoft Office presenting an age appropriate interface for Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and a database tool that runs through Excel.) Lots of give-aways!

Technology

2 CPDU's

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Materials & refreshments provided***February 7, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Arlene Steele*

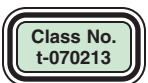
Registration Deadline is 01/31/07

SMART Ideas!

Get SMART!! Try out the SMART Technology Interactive White Board to see how it will enhance your classroom. See it used in a classroom for math, language arts, and science classes; import WORD documents; and more. You will also learn how easy it is to use with the SMART lesson plan ideas from this technology. Hands on fun, really cool technology, and your questions are welcome.

Technology

2 CPDU's

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$15

February 13, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Shellie Brunzman*

Registration Deadline is 02/06/07