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Administrator/Teacher Audits

The Regional Office of Education is responsible for auditing professional development for certificated personnel who have completed renewal requirements this past year. Barron Robinson at our Staff Development Center will be auditing his third group of administrators while Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell at our downtown county building office will be auditing teachers for the first time this year.

We understand that there have been teachers and administrators who could not provide proof of their professional development therefore their certificates have been revoked for this school year. The five teachers who were randomly selected by Illinois State Board of Education to be audited have provided our office with proof of completion of their professional development.

This auditing experience has made us aware that it is imperative to keep two pieces of documentation for proof of attendance at a professional development activities. There is an Illinois State Board of Education Evidence of Completion form that is required when providing proof of attendance at a workshop. Some professional development providers and school districts have designed their own forms. ISBE will not accept any Evidence of Completion form except ISBE form 77-21B. It is also important to note that recording time in half hour increments is not allowable at this time.

Certificate Renewals for July 1, 2008

Certificate registration forms will be mailed out in November to the individual superintendent's office for personnel whose certificates are due for renewal on July 1, 2008. We are aware of over 170 teachers who are due for renewal this year.

Initial certificate holders who are completing their fourth year of teaching in the 2007-2008 school year need to remember to apply for their Standard Certificate in the spring. Your certificate may be registered for more years, but you must apply for a Standard Certificate.

Initial Certificates are not valid on the fifth year of teaching.

ECS Training has proven to be helpful for those wanting to record their professional development electronically. It is also valuable for Initial Certificate holders to come also so they can input their professional development prior to applying for their Standard Certificates. The training is on the last Monday of each month. (Please look at workshops offered at www.roe51.org).

If you are employed on a Type 73 School Personnel Certificate, House Bill 1647 begins July 1, 2008. It requires that individuals on Type 73 certificates must have 80 hours of continuing professional development in order to renew their certificate every five years. (Please read the ROE fall newsletter for more information on this).

**Congratulations to our newest Master Teacher:
Amy Capranica from Pleasant Hill Elementary School**

Helen

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Making Math Count

Making Math Count is the cover title and main focus of the November, 2007, issue of Educational Leadership. A series of articles give statistics and studies that are thought-provoking. One in particular strongly supports the idea that algebra is and should be given increasingly more attention in the math curriculum for elementary and middle grade students -- even as early as kindergarten. Many methods are outlined to support the claim that algebra is useful and meaningful to young students in learning mathematical reasoning and understanding. If interested, contact Marv (585-8090) who will email one or more of the articles to you.

Problem-Based Learning Design

Institute Here!

Our ROE has arranged to host one of the two Problem-Based Learning Design Institutes for teachers being offered by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) next summer. The 3-day workshop dates are June 30 – July 2 (Monday thru Wednesday). Registrants will also participate in a one-day follow-up seminar next fall. All four days will be at our Staff Development Center on Toronto Road in Springfield.

Problem-Based Learning is a proven successful strategy for student learning and its use is not limited to science and math. It can be used across the curriculum and is multi-disciplinary in its application!

STARLAB Teacher Training Workshops

This year we will offer two identical workshops on how to set up, care for, operate and use our \$15,000 STARLAB system so more teachers will be able to use it with their own students. Each half-day workshop will be in a different location. The first offering will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 18, at Williamsville

High School, 800 So. Walnut in Williamsville. The second one will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Pawnee Grade School, 810 N. 4th St. in Pawnee, 1 block north of Rt. 104. Both are 3-hour workshops with three CPDU's given to each participant.

The training will include a brief demonstration of each of our 10 available programs: Starfield, Constellations, Greek Mythology, African Mythology, Native American Mythology, Egyptian Mythology, Weather, Earth, Plate Tectonics, The Biological Cell. Participants will also receive materials and ideas for using the programs. Programs can be easily adapted to a wide range of K-12 grade levels.

Earth Day in the Parks!

This IDNR program for students and their teachers will be held in April, 2008, at approximately 25 Illinois state parks. The program provides opportunities for classes to take part in hands-on natural resources stewardship activities such as planting native wildflowers and trees, removing invasive exotic species, and building and installing nesting boxes. Applications for participation will be taken January 1 through February 29. Full information and the application are at <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/>.

Field Trip Grant Application Deadline

January 31 is the deadline for applying for an Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant. Applicants may apply for a class field trip to be taken in either spring, summer or fall during 2008. Awards up to \$500 per teacher are available. If interested, visit the same IDNR web site listed in the previous article and then click on classroom/grants for instructions and the application, or call IDNR at 524-4126.

IDNR Offers a Vast Smorgasbord!

Our Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) located in Springfield offers a large variety of teacher resources both for professional development and also for quality student learning experiences in and out of the classroom. Available during every year are grants

for educational activities, on-site workshops and online courses for teachers, contests for students, a wide variety of large colored 2-sided teaching posters, various high-quality lending trunks of hands-on activities with lesson plans for classroom use, SmartBoard lessons, and many more teaching/learning resources for teachers and their students. Explore the IDNR web site and you may be astonished at what is conveniently available to you! IDNR has also given some of these lending trunks and most of their posters to our own ROE-SDC for even easier access by Sangamon teachers. Call us for these items (585-8090).

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Administrators Professional Development Documentation

Administrators are reminded to maintain proper documentation of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. For those administrators who are retiring, you also need to maintain the proper documentation for your "active years". If you are audited, you must be able to produce documentation for each professional development activity listed in your Educators Certification System (ECS) log.

For professional development activities, you need two types of documentation – generally, this would include an agenda (listing the name of the activity, topics to be covered, the date of the activity, and the hours of the activity) and an Evidence of Completion sheet or a copy of the sign-in sheet. When attending a workshop, conference or seminar, make sure that the sponsoring entity provides you with an "Evidence of Completion" document or a copy of the sign-in sheet.

To see a general list of professional development activities and the documentation needed, please go online to the Sangamon County Regional Office of Education website (<http://www.roe51.org>). After getting on the main page of our website click on "Links", then click on "Administrators' Links", then click on "Continuing

Administrators' Professional Development'. If you have any questions, please contact Barron Robinson.

Approved Required Administrators' Academy

You need to complete one Approved Required Academy for each year you have been active as an administrator in a public school or district starting with the 2003 – 04 school year. These are recorded by the ROE (or one of a handful of other entities that are authorized to post Administrators' Academies) in ECS. You will find your completed required Academies listed on ECS by clicking on "Professional Development", then by clicking on "Academies". Always allow appropriate time (generally 2 days – 2 weeks) for an academy to be posted after the date when the application/ dissemination activities are due. Additional approved academies taken in a given year will be credited in your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours, when you submit your Statement of Assurance, with the shortest Academy (in hours) remaining in the Required Academies section. Academies cannot be banked to fulfill future years' requirements.

Administrators Academy Courses for CPDs

Administrators taking additional Administrators' Academy courses during a fiscal year will be granted Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit. For auditing purposes, you do not need to save any evidence documents to indicate that you have taken an Academy course, whether it is your yearly required course or extra courses for CPD credit. Our Regional Office of Education will automatically log the evidence into the ISBE data bank.

If you take more than one Academy course in a fiscal year, the course that has the most hours will be automatically recorded as Academy CPD credit. Example: if you take an Academy course that is 6 hours in length and you take a 2-day Academy course for 12 hours in the same fiscal year, regardless of the order in which you took the courses, the 12-hour course will

be logged in as Academy CPD credit and the 6-hour course will be logged in as your required course.

ROE 51 encourages you to take advantage of the Academy courses that are offered at the Staff Development Center by taking more than one Academy course per fiscal year.

Missing the Yearly Academy Requirement

If you miss the yearly Academy requirement, (July 1 to June 30), you must take the current year's Academy, plus the missed Academy, PLUS a make-up Academy before your cycle ends. Failure to do so will cause you to reinstate your certificate for one year to complete ALL requirements through that reinstated year. One penalty Academy is assigned for each year in which a required Academy is not taken by June 30. If you reach the end of the reinstated year (ending on June 30) without completing all requirements, you cannot work as an administrator until all requirements are met.

Winter 2007/2008 Schedule of Administrators' Academy Courses

December 10 – *“Classroom Instructions That Work – The Leadership Perspective”* (AAC #122) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

February 13 – *“Using a Data Driven Approach to Improve Student Performance”* (AAC #97) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

February 21 – *“Significant Legal Issues & Practical Applications in Special Education”* (AAC #70) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

February 27 – *“Got Stress? Administrator Survival Strategies”* (AAC #604) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

March 31 – *“Effective Transition of English Language Learners (ELL)”* (AAC #496) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

Scheduled Workshop (Non-Administrators Academy) for Winter 2008

December 18 – *“ECS Training for Administrators”*
– No Charge – 2 CPDs

Spring 2008 Schedule of Administrators' Academy Courses

April 22 – *“Social Emotional Intelligence: When NCLB is Not Enough”* (AAC #598) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

May 1 – *“Free Publicity, Positive Press, and PR Crisis – How to Effectively Handle the News Media”* (AAC #368) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

June 10 – *“Creating a Positive, High Impact School Environment”* (AAC #626) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

June 12 – *“A Framework for Understanding Poverty”* (AAC #49) – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

June 16 – *“Managing Mood and Behavior Disorders”* (AAC # 597) – 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.

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Reading First Update

As the school year progresses, we hope you are experiencing success and satisfaction as you guide your students to meet new challenges and reach higher levels of achievement in literacy. As we begin our new calendar year, we are pleased to offer sever-

al exceptional professional development opportunities to area teachers.

Dr. Michael Heggerty will present three repeated sessions on the topic of *Guided Reading*. His focus will be on understanding the purpose of guided reading as it fits into the larger framework of effective instruction to promote reading comprehension. He will address common concerns such as grouping students, locating appropriate resources, leveling texts, and classroom management and learning for students who are not involved in a guided reading lesson. If Guided Reading is a topic of interest to you, sign up to enjoy a day with Dr. Heggerty on Jan. 10, Jan. 11, or Jan. 12 (Saturday), 2008.

Then, **Dr. Heggerty** will repeat his acclaimed session on *Phonemic Awareness and Phonics* on Feb. 25 and Feb. 26, 2008. Participants may choose a copy of either the Kindergarten or Grade 1 daily Phonemic Awareness curriculum developed by Dr. Heggerty. He will explain the rationale behind his work, as well as guide teachers through the procedures to teach this skill which is so critical to early reading acquisition. In the afternoon, he makes the link between phonemic awareness and phonics. Along the way, he sprinkles in strategies, as well as humorous stories from his long career as a first-grade teacher.

The following article describes an especially exciting event which will happen in June, 2008 when international consultant **Debbie Diller** will present two-day workshops on *Literacy Work Stations and Differentiation within Small-Group Instruction* on June 10-11, 2008, and June 24-25, 2008.

We have tried to keep participant fees reasonable in order to encourage maximum exposure to the ideas and expertise of these fine presenters. However, space in all of these workshops is limited, so please sign up early!

If you have any questions, contact one of the ROE #51 Early Reading Specialists: Suzanne Colombo at scolombo@roe51sdc.org or Debra Coet-Hanna at

dcoethanna@roe51sdc.org. We hope to see you at one of our workshops. Thank you!

Reading First Professional Development, Winter-Spring, 2008:

Jan. 10, Jan. 11 or Jan. 12, 2008: *Guided Reading*; Dr. Michael Heggerty: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Rt. 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield, IL

Feb. 25 or Feb. 26, 2008: *Phonemic Awareness/Phonics Training*; Dr. Michael Heggerty: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Rt. 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield, IL

June 10-11, 2008 or June 24-25, 2008: *Day One: Literacy Work Stations — Day Two: Differentiation within Small-Group Instruction*; Debbie Diller: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; IEA Professional Development Center, 3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield, IL

HOT TOPIC #1:

LITERACY WORK STATIONS

HOT TOPIC #2:

DIFFERENTIATION

Can't make it to IRA in Atlanta? DEBBIE DILLER is coming to Springfield!!

If a trip to the International Reading Association's Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA is not in your school budget this year, you still have a chance to hear renowned consultant **Debbie Diller's** presentations on the topic of *Literacy Work Stations and Differentiation within Small-Group Instruction* on either June 10-11, 2008, or June 24-25, 2008, in Springfield, IL.

The author of many popular professional books such as *Literacy Work Stations: Making Centers Work*, *Launching Literacy Stations*, and her newest, *Making the Most of Small Groups: Differentiation for All*, Debbie travels throughout the U.S. and Canada speaking to teachers, working in classrooms, and sharing

strategies which promote meaningful independent work using literacy work stations, while addressing concerns about classroom and center management. Her most recent focus has been the topic of differentiation: how to develop more powerful small-group lessons in the areas of comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and phonemic awareness.

An educator for 30 years, Debbie continues to spend time nearly every week working with children and their teachers in classrooms so she can stay tuned into their changing needs. If you have ever viewed one of the DVD's which accompany her professional books, chances are you have seen Debbie at work with students. Her presentation style is engaging and fast-paced. Debbie's workshop content is relevant and practical for teachers of Kindergarten through Grade 5.

On Day One, *Literacy Work Stations*, Debbie will present an introduction to literacy work stations and illustrate how to make them purposeful and connected to classroom learning and state standards. She will answer the question, "What does the rest of my class do while I'm working with a small reading group?" This session will include practical suggestions for establishing, managing, and using literacy work stations in K-5 classrooms.

On Day Two, *Differentiation within Small-Group Instruction*, teachers will learn how to form groups, organize for instruction, choose books, and plan lessons that maximize the benefit of the time spent in small-group instruction.

Summer on the Sangamon!

Reserve June 16-20, 2008, for a five-day course and experience involving the Sangamon River – its physical features, its interactions with plants and animals, its role in our regional economy, and the history and lives of the people who live along it and use it. This course for teachers of grades K-12 is designed to give useful information and activities that teachers can use with their own students. This UIS course (TEP 522) entitled "*The Sangamon River: A Sense of Place*" will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, but less than half the time will be spent in the classroom. Most of the time will be spent in on-site activities along the Sangamon River and even on the Sangamon River (canoe trip)! We will travel by UIS van to these sites. Activities will include doing and interpreting biological and chemical analyses of the river and concluding the resulting impact on the environment and also include interesting discussions with people who live along and use the river.

The course is based on a one-hour DVD documentary carefully put together by **Professor Charles Schweighauser**. Each course registrant will receive a free copy of the DVD and be shown how to use it with students and to mentor other teachers. The course will definitely address the Illinois Learning Standards in various curricular areas. Several central Illinois educators, including Ray Bruzan and Marv Hoech, have been meeting with Prof. Schweighauser to help plan this course and will assist him in leading it. Course enrollees will receive 3 graduate credit hours. For more information contact Prof. Schweighauser after February 1 (217-205-6721) or Marv Hoech (585-8090) or see the 2008 UIS Summer Course Catalog for registration and other details.

To learn more about Debbie Diller, please visit her web site: www.debbiediller.com. Although she has presented in the Chicago area on numerous occasions, we have been working for more than a year to secure a time for Debbie to come to Springfield. **We look forward to providing a unique and dynamic learning experience for everyone who attends!**

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Bookmark <http://www.roe51.org> in your favorites!

We have been working hard improving our website! You can check for updated workshop information, services we provide, and links to great websites.

Besides all of the wonderful workshops we have planned at the Staff Development Center, we also provide hands-on time for teachers to come in and get help with the ECS (Educator's Certification System) every month! Do not wait until the last minute to learn how to input your CPDU's on the ISBE website. **ECS Training for Teachers** is offered the last Monday of every month from 4:00-6:00 PM at our SDC Computer Lab. Complete the registration form or call 585-8090 to register!

The dates are:

December 17, 2007

January 28, 2008

February 25, 2008

March 31, 2008

April 28, 2008

May 17, 2008

**ISAT for Beginners, Grades 2-8 —
January 9, 2008**

This workshop is **a MUST for new teachers unfamiliar with the Illinois Standards Achievement Test**. An overview of the 2008 ISAT for reading, math, writing and science will be given. Test format, teaching tips, and rubrics will be shared. We will take a look at the IIRC, assessment frameworks, and other valuable resources available to teachers.

**The New NETS Standards —
January 17, 2008**

Technology Coordinators and Technology Resource Educators — Compare the new NETS Standards, be exposed to the "technology literate" student, and what they can do. We will discuss what technologies are being used in the various Sangamon County Schools; share our favorite technology tips and favorite educational websites. A wealth of new ideas is available for your computer lab!

**Make Microsoft Word Work for You! —
January 24, 2008**

Educators-Don't be left out on all of the improved features of Microsoft Word!

This is the first in a series of Microsoft Software Workshops this year. Learn the extra tips and tricks to use your Microsoft products to their full potential. This workshop will demonstrate the icons that can help in any educational setting. This hands-on workshop will help you become more proficient in your word processing.

**TI Inspire —
February 6, 2008**

Math Teachers, don't miss this one! Have you seen TI's (Texas Instrument) latest "TI-Nspire" handheld? TI-Nspire learning technology includes handhelds and computer software. Grasp the math with multiple representations of a problem that can be dynamically linked together. Teachers will use this technology and see the benefits! Educators will leave with hands-on activities that use this technology to enhance the learning of mathematics. View a demonstration at www.ti-nspire.com. This material will be presented by Glenwood's **Kara Harmon**.

**Powerful Results with Microsoft Publisher —
February 21, 2008**

Educators — Microsoft's desktop publishing software, Microsoft Publisher, provides a tremendous

capability to turn newsletters, your résumé, and other publications into professional quality. Actually, it is very easy when someone shows you how to get started. In this workshop, we will demonstrate in a hands-on situation many of the possibilities that this software has for educational purposes. Print your own Awards, Banners, Brochures, Cards, Flyers, and more. You will actually leave with a finished product!

***PowerPoint Practice! —
March 13, 2008***

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to make your presentations pop! Instructions on how to use this presentation tool will be provided in a user-friendly environment! This workshop is for any educator Pre-K through 12. It is hands-on, so you can leave with your presentation in tow. All questions will be answered!

***Look Out for Microsoft Outlook! —
April 10, 2008***

Educators — use Microsoft Outlook to your advantage — **it is not JUST for email!** Outlook can fit your style of management and organization, your communications, your daily schedule and more. We will field questions for both Outlook 2003 and Outlook 2007.

***Google Earth in the Classroom —
April 24, 2008***

Teachers will learn how the amazing, **FREE, web-based Google Earth can enhance your classroom** in all areas of the curriculum! Zoom in, tilt and explore the world in 3D! Besides a tutorial in using the Google Earth features, teachers will learn many applications to bring this amazing technology into the classroom. Teachers will learn how to make a Virtual Field Trip for their classroom. This hands-on workshop is a must for all teachers K-12!

***Practical Uses for Technology in the Classroom —
June 5, 2008***

Technology enriches the classroom learning experience and enhances instruction when integrated into the school's curriculum. **This workshop will increase teacher's level of comfort with technology**, demonstrate integration methods, and provide time to explore samples of employing technology in many aspects of education.

Coming Events:

***Teacher's Resource Fair, August 7, 2008 —
Crowne Plaza.***

Sponsored by the Illinois First Amendment Center, and the State Journal-Register

Don't miss this educational event!!! Register soon, space is limited! **COST FREE for Illinois teachers!**

- Professional Development Workshops
- CPDUs
- Holocaust Survivor Keynote Speaker
- Luncheon
- Lots of Attendance Prizes
- Designated time to visit exhibitors

Check out the link for more information and registration at: <http://www.roe51.org/calendar.htm>.

***Expanding Your Horizons in Math, Science, and Technology, March 8, 2008 —
UIS Public Affairs Center.***

Great Opportunity for Sangamon County 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls.

On March 8, 2008, the AAUW is holding their annual Expanding Your Horizons workshop at the UIS Public Affairs Center. This conference has several worthwhile, hands-on workshops for girls. For more information and registration contact: www.aauw-il.org/springfield.

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* _____



ECS Training for Administrators 2008 Certificate Renewal

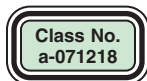
Administrators will learn about the Certification requirements, documentation needed, and the ECS online website. Time will be allowed to answer your specific questions.

**Administrators
Academy**

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

n/a CPDUs

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December 18, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): J. Barron Robinson, Dianne Fulton

Registration Deadline is 12/11/07

Classroom Instruction That Works - The Leadership Perspective (#122)

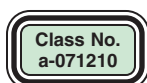
This course draws upon the work of Marzano, Pickering, and Pollack in presenting research-based strategies for increasing student achievement, with emphasis and focus on the role of the leader.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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



Materials, lunches & refreshments provided

December 10, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Don Kachur

Registration Deadline is 12/03/2007

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

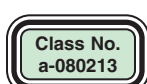
This course will help participants understand the components of an effective School Improvement Plan, analyze their existing plan, learn how to organize data in a process to help staff analyze data, and develop and implement strategies to improve student performance.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Lyle Wind/Angie Durall

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



Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

February 13, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Lyle Wind

Registration Deadline is 02/06/08

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

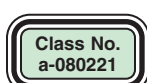
This workshop will address many of the common special education legal issues faced by districts and how administrators can ensure compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the Illinois State Board of Education's Rules and Regulations for Special Education.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Mary Loken/Angie Durall

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



Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

February 21, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Dr. Mary Loken

Registration Deadline is 02/14/08

Got Stress? Administrator Survivor Strategies (#604)

This course is designed to help participants effectively deal with stress and remain positive. Participants will review the current research on stress and the impact on health. Participants will examine their current life style and identify their own key stress indicators, and participate in personal goal setting to achieve a healthier lifestyle and optimize their leadership capacity. Administrator Academy credit is available for participants who create a written plan for addressing the issues of achieving a balance of work and family life by reducing stress.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

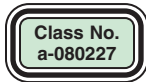
ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

February 27, 2008 — 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

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



Presenter(s): Mary Kay Morrison

Registration Deadline is 02/20/2008

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.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

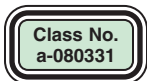
ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

March 31, 2008 — 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

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2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield



Presenter(s): Debra Cole

Registration Deadline is 03/24/2008

Social Emotional Intelligence: When NCLB is Not Enough (#598)

This course provides participants with tools and research to infuse Illinois Social-Emotional Learning Standards across any curriculum as a tool to improve school culture and student achievement. Participants will become familiar with the Illinois standards for Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), will understand the need to infuse SEL across the curriculum, demonstrate understanding of strategies for integrating and infusing SEL across curriculum, and write a plan for dissemination of workshop information to staff. There will be journal reflections written so participants can write ideas of how best to implement in their building.

**Administrators
Academy**

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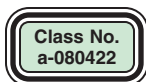
ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

April 22, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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



Presenter(s): Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 04/15/2008

Free Publicity, Positive Press, & PR Crisis: How to Effectively Handle News Media(#368)

This course will review opportunities that exist for school leaders to proactively seek media attention for events and programs that reflect positively on their district. Participants will gain insight into reporters' jobs and their rationale in deciding which news stories to report on and how. They will leave the session with tools to help them feel more at ease in dealing with reporters and members of the media when proactively seeking media attention. They will be prepared to create a crisis communication plan for the district and be better prepared to deal with the media whether in a crisis situation or following a routine board of education meeting.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Dural

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

May 1, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Lori Laughlin

Registration Deadline is 04/23/2008

Creating a Positive, High Impact School Environment (#626)

This course draws from the collective wisdom of organizations and leading professionals who have mastered the secrets to creating a great place to work. Participants will complete an analysis of the current climate in their school/district, identify sources that spawn negativity and drain energy, learn leadership tools to motivate and energize employees, and learn the leader's role in embracing change and how to overcome resistance. Participants desiring administrator academy credit will be expected to write a plan to create a positive, high impact school environment.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Dural

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

June 10, 2008 — 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Phil Silsby

Registration Deadline is 06/03/2008

A Framework for Understanding Poverty (#49)

This course is designed to introduce administrators to the work of Ruby Payne in relation to the understanding of how poverty affects student behavior and learning and identifying discipline interventions that are effective.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Dural

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

June 12, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Jill Grove

Registration Deadline is 06/05/2008

Managing Mood and Behavior Disorders (#597)

This course will provide tools and research to understand and manage mood disorders ranging from anxiety, depression and bi-polar to Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Autism Spectrum Disorders in school. It will also include characteristics of common mood and behavior disorders, and an overview of medical treatments for identified disorders and strategies for managing these disorders.

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Dural

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

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

June 16, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

Presenter(s): Dr. Mary Loken and Dr. Linda Seltzer

Registration Deadline is 06/09/2008

ISAT for Beginners, Grades 2-8

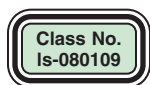
This workshop is a MUST for new teachers unfamiliar with the Illinois Standards Achievement Test. An overview of the 2008 ISAT for reading, math, writing and science will be given. Test format, teaching tips, and rubrics will be shared. We will take a look at the IIRC, assessment frameworks, and other valuable resources available to teachers.

Learning Standards

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall

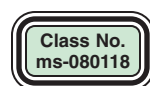
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**Materials & refreshments provided**
January 9, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Computer Lab A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Dianne Fulton**Registration Deadline is 01/02/2008****STARLAB Training**

Participants will learn how to set up, care for, operate, and use our \$15,000 STARLAB system so they can use it with their own students. Training will include a brief demonstration of each of our 10 available programs. Teachers will also receive ideas and materials for using the programs which can be adapted to a wide range of K-12 grade levels.

Math/ Science
3 CPDUs**ROE Contact Person(s):** Marv Hoech/Angie Durall

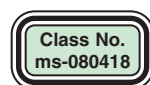
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**Materials provided (lunch on your own)**
January 18, 2008 — 12:30 PM-3:30 PMWilliamsville High School
900 S. Walnut, Williamsville**Presenter(s):** Marv Hoech**Registration Deadline is 01/11/2008****STARLAB Training**

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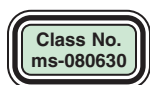
**Materials provided (lunch on your own)**
April 18, 2008 — 1:00 PM - 4:00 PMPawnee Grade School
810 N. 4th Street, Pawnee**Presenter(s):** Marv Hoech**Registration Deadline is 04/11/2008****Problem-Based Learning**

Teacher participants will learn what "Problem-Based Learning" is and how and when to use this successful strategy with students. See the article in the SSN issue for more details.

Math/ Science**ROE Contact Person(s):** Marv Hoech/Angie Durall

24 CPDUs

\$10

**Materials, lunch & refreshments provided**
June 30 - July 2, 2008 and One Day TBA — 8:30 AM-3:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Deb Gerdes, et.al. from IMSA**Registration Deadline is 06/20/2008**

Guided Reading (K - Gr. 5 Tchrs - Non-Reading First Schools)

Dr. Heggerty will focus on guided reading instruction to promote reading comprehension. His presentation will address grouping students, leveling and choosing books, lesson content, and management of students who are not in a guided reading lesson.

**Staff
Development**

5 CPDUs

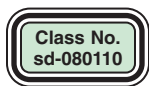
ROE Contact Person(s): Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall

\$100

Materials & refreshments provided

January 10, 2008 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center
625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield



Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 12/14/2007

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**Staff
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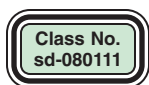
ROE Contact Person(s): Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall

\$100

Materials & refreshments provided

January 11, 2008 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center
625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield



Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 12/14/2008

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**Staff
Development**

5 CPDUs

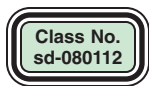
ROE Contact Person(s): Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall

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Materials & refreshments provided

January 12, 2008 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center
625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield



Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 12/14/2007

Substitute Teacher Training

This training on successful substitute teaching techniques is designed to help substitute teachers build confidence in their ability to work in the schools. Individuals with a bachelor's degree in any field are eligible to acquire a substitute teacher's certificate.

**Staff
Development**

n/a CPDUs

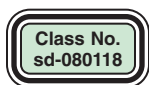
ROE Contact Person(s): Mary Loken/Angie Durall

\$10 in County; \$25 out of County

Materials & refreshments provided

January 18, 2008 — 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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



Presenter(s): *Dr. Mary Loken*

Registration Deadline is 01/11/2008

Understanding the Influence of Stress on Student Learning

Often we do not know the actual and/or perceived fears and stressors of our students; due to this, the best efforts of teachers may be significantly undermined. This workshop emphasizes the importance of understanding the biology of stress and its effect on learning and behavior. It is imperative that educators are able to recognize behavior and behavioral factors related to this common influence in our classrooms.

**Staff
Development**

6 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Mary Loken/Angie Durall

\$50

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

January 31, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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



Presenter(s): *Dr. Linda Seltzer*

Registration Deadline is 01/24/2008

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics Training (K- Gr 2 Tchrs - Non Reading First Schools)

Dr. Heggerty will present the rationale behind the development of his Phonemic Awareness curriculum and explain procedures for daily work with whole-class or small groups. He makes the link between phonics and phonemic awareness and presents sight work and structural analysis strategies. Participants will receive a copy of the Phonemic Awareness Curriculum. Please indicate on your registration form whether you wish to receive the Kindergarten or Grade 1 curriculum.

**Staff
Development**

6 CPDUs

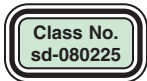
ROE Contact Person(s): Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall

\$100

Materials & refreshments provided

February 25, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center
625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield



Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 02/08/2008

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics Training (K- Gr 2 Tchrs - Non Reading First Schools)

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**Staff
Development**

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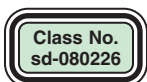
ROE Contact Person(s): Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall

\$100

Materials & refreshments provided

February 26, 2008 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center
625 E. St. Joseph Street, Springfield



Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 02/08/2008

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.

Literacy Work Stations/Differentiation with Debbie Diller

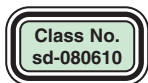
Day 1: *Literacy Work Stations* focuses on how to create purposeful tasks for classroom learning and how to manage them within K-5 classrooms. **Day 2:** *Differentiation* focuses on how to organize, plan lessons, manage learning for all students and differentiate instruction with small groups. (This workshop is for Non-Reading First Schools.)

**Staff
Development**

10 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall*

\$200

Materials & refreshments provided**June 10 and 11, 2008 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**IEA Professional Development Center
3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Debbie Diller***Registration Deadline is 05/16/2008****Literacy Work Stations/Differentiation with Debbie Diller**

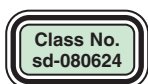
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**Staff
Development**

10 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Suzanne Colombo/Angie Durall*

\$200

Materials & refreshments provided**June 24 and 25, 2008 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**IEA Professional Development Center
3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Debbie Diller***Registration Deadline is 05/16/2008****ECS Training for Teachers**

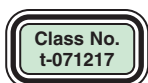
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Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$0

December 17, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 12/10/2007****The New NETS Standards**

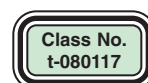
Technology Coordinators and Technology Resource Educators - Compare the new NETS Standards, be exposed to the "technology literate" student, and what they can do. We will discuss what technologies are being used in the various Sangamon County Schools; share our favorite technology tips and favorite educational websites. A wealth of new ideas is available for your computer lab!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$5

Materials & refreshments provided**January 17, 2008 — 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 01/10/2008**

Make Microsoft Word Work for You!

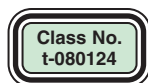
Educators-Don't be left out on all of the improved features of Microsoft Word! This is the first in a series of Microsoft Software Workshops this year. Learn the extra tips and tricks to make using your Microsoft products to their full potential. This workshop will demonstrate the icons used that can help in any educational setting. This hands-on workshop will help you become more proficient in your word processing.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$5

**Materials & refreshments provided****January 24, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 01/17/2008****ECS Training for Teachers**

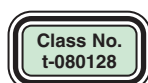
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Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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**January 28, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 01/21/2008****TI Inspire**

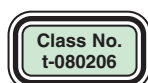
Math Teachers, don't miss this one! Have you seen TI's (Texas Instrument) latest "TINspire" handheld? TI-Nspire learning technology includes handhelds and computer software. Grasp the math with multiple representations of a problem that can be dynamically linked together. Teachers will use this technology and see the benefits! Educators will leave with hands-on activities that use this technology to enhance the learning of mathematics. View a demonstration at www.ti-nspire.com

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$5

**Materials & refreshments provided****February 6, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Kara Harmon***Registration Deadline is 01/31/2008****Powerful Results with Microsoft Publisher**

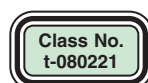
Educators – Microsoft's desktop publishing software Microsoft Publisher provides a tremendous capability to turn newsletters, your résumé (CV), and other publications into professional quality. Actually, it is very easy when someone shows you how to get started. In this workshop, we will demonstrate in a hands-on situation many of the possibilities that this software has for educational purposes. Print your own Awards, Banners, Brochures, Cards, Flyers, and more. You will actually leave with a finished product!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$5

**Materials & refreshments provided****February 21, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 02/14/2008**

ECS Training for Teachers

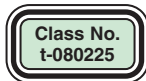
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Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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**February 25, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 02/18/2008****PowerPoint Practice**

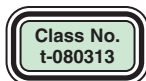
Learn how to use Microsoft Power Point to make your presentations pop! Instructions on how to use this presentation tool will be provided in a user-friendly environment! This workshop is for any educator Pre-K through 12. It is hands-on, so you can leave with your presentation in tow. All questions will be answered!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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**Materials & refreshments provided****March 13, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 03/06/2008****ECS Training for Teachers**

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Technology

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ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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**March 31, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 03/24/2008****Lookout for Microsoft Outlook!**

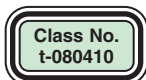
Educators - use Microsoft Outlook to your advantage – it is not JUST for email! Outlook fits your style of management and organization, your communications, your daily schedule and more. We will field questions for both Outlook 2003 and Outlook 2007.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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**Materials & refreshments provided****April 10, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Al Fulton, Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 04/03/2008**

Google Earth in the Classroom

Teachers will learn how the amazing, FREE, web-based Google Earth can enhance your classroom in all areas of the curriculum! Zoom in, tilt and explore the world in 3D! Besides a tutorial in using the Google Earth features, teachers will learn many applications to bring this amazing technology into the classroom. Teachers will learn how to make a Virtual Field Trip for their classroom. This hands-on workshop is a must for all teachers K-12!

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ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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April 24, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Materials & refreshments provided**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 04/17/2008****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open from 4-6 PM on the last Monday of every month so that teachers can come and get help with ECS (Educator's Certification System). Teachers should bring all evidence of Professional Development and any questions that you have. We will help you set up your ECS accounts and input your data.

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April 28, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 04/21/2008****ECS Training for Teachers**

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May 19, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton, Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 05/12/2008****Practical Uses for Technology in the Classroom**

Technology enriches the classroom learning experience and enhances instruction when integrated into the school's curriculum. This workshop will increase teacher's level of comfort with technology, demonstrate integration methods, and provide time to explore samples of employing technology in many aspects of education.

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Materials & refreshments provided**June 5, 2008 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dianne Fulton***Registration Deadline is 05/30/2008**