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It's that busy time of year for all of us. School programs, sports events, shopping, company coming or preparing to travel somewhere and a bit of exhaustion. When the New Year arrives, we need to take a few minutes to prepare for any certification renewal issues that we may need to address. First, teachers holding an initial certificate who are in their fourth year of teaching need to prepare to move to a standard certificate this spring. These teachers must make certain that they will have their initial plan completed before they make the application for the standard certificate. In May you can ask your personnel officer for a letter of teaching experience and collect any from other districts where you have taught. These letters together must add up to four years of teaching experience. It is vital that you do not attempt to teach a fifth year on an initial certificate because that certificate will not be valid in the fifth year.

We have also seen the addition this year for Type 73 recertification requirements. Beginning July 1, 2008, individuals holding a type 73, School Service Personnel, in the areas of speech and language, counseling, nurses, social work and school psychology will be required to complete professional development. Individuals holding professional licensure on the state or national level, will be required to show proof of a valid licensure at the time of renewal and payment of registration fee. Individuals holding a standard or master Illinois certificate are required to enter their professional development on the ECS program on the ISBE website. SSP's holding only state certification are required to complete 8 CPDU's per active semester. Following is chart that shows the proration of CPDU's that will be utilized for SSP's.

SSP CPDUs Type 73					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Full-time	16	32	48	64	80
Part-time	8	16	24	32	40

At this time the ECS program for School Service Personnel is not available. We expect it to be ready before the first of the year. We also expect ISBE to announce that all educators will be expected to use the ECS system beginning July 1, 2009. That would mean that next year we would not be able to accept any paper Statement of Assurance Forms in FY 2010.

Please remember that we are willing to help your schools in any way possible. Please call Julie at 753-6730 to set up appointments.

Hope you have a great holiday season!

Helen

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ROE 51 Online Academy Course

Roe 51 is pleased to launch our 1st online Administrators' Academy course during the 2008 – 2009 school year. The online Academy course, "Understanding and Effectively Dealing with Student Constitutional Rights – An Online Academy Course" (AAC #799), is scheduled for January 27, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. AAC #799 focuses on the Constitutional rights of students in the school setting and how they coexist with the rights of adults and school officials. This course consists of a one-hour pre-reading assignment, three hours of interactive online discussion, and a 2-hour application component to be completed on Blackboard (which is an online learning tool that participants can access at any time). Technology facilitation is being provided by the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Top Ten Reasons to Participate in ROE 51 Online Academy Course:

- **Attend an Administrators' Academy with your peers in an online community**
- **Eliminate geographical barriers**
- **Build an online community of professional practice network**
- **Save travel costs**
- **Save travel time**
- **Incorporate technology into your learning environment**
- **Review information by using the record and playback functions**
- **Participate from your home, from your office, or from your lab**
- **Exchange ideas with administrators throughout the state**
- **Decrease your time away from school**

Both administrators and teachers are invited to participate in AAC #799. Cost for the course is \$160 per participant. To enroll in the course, please fill out the registration form found on ROE 51 website or call

(585-8090) the Staff Development Center for a registration form.

Educational Technology – Learning to Use Networking Resources on the New Web (AAC #572)

ROE 51 is presenting a 2-evening technology Academy course on February 18 and 23, 2009. The presenter for the course is Dr. Alan November, a world renowned expert in the field of technology. Both administrators and teachers are encouraged to register for this outstanding Academy workshop. The course is divided into two, three-hour sessions. Each session will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Staff Development Center. Administrators attending both sessions of this workshop will be given Academy credit. CPDUs will be given to teachers that participate in this workshop. A light evening meal will be served at both sessions.

The goal of this workshop is to help educators better evaluate and access how their districts/schools are using and implementing technology in the curriculum. Hands-on activities will be used to demonstrate simple and free technologies that can be implemented to help students to develop 21st Century skills. The discussions will focus on key questions educators should be asking about the integration and use of technology in their districts/schools.

Through hands-on activities, participants will learn how to apply one or more of the following collaborative tools to build professional and global communities. Ideas include:

- **Developing a vision for technology use in the curriculum**
- **Assessing the impact of technology on learning in your district/school**
- **Aligning technology to core curriculum**



- Expanding boundaries through building professional global communities
- Engaging students in web-based ethics and safety
- Applying educational blogs, podcasts and/or screencasts for building classroom communities
- Tools for gathering information
- An overview of global-communication tools
- Creating curriculum-focused, search engines
- Collaborating on common documents using Google's publishing tools

To register for this Academy workshop, please fill out the registration form located on the ROE 51 website or call (585-8090) the Staff Development Center for an electronic registration form to be sent to you.

Educators' Certification System (ECS) for Administrators' Workshop/Training

The Regional Office of Education is offering a workshop for administrators on the Educators' Certification System (ECS) at the Staff Development Center. This ECS Administrators' Workshop will help participants to better understand recertification requirements and help participants to be more accurate and confident when entering Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities into the system. This is an ideal workshop for new administrators and an excellent refresher workshop for seasoned administrators.

The two-hour training session offered by ROE 51 on ECS will cover the following areas:

- **Basic Knowledge of the System and Navigating ECS**
- **Certification Cycles/Period of Validity**
- **Requirements & Failure to Meet Requirements**
- **What Counts as Professional Development**
- **Inputting Information**
- **Saving Documentation**
- **Certificate Registration Renewal Process — Request for Verification/Statement of**

Assurance (SOA)

- **New Cycle**
- **Administrators' Audit**
- **Academy Courses and Professional Development Workshops**
- **Academy Course Evaluation Data Form**

ECS Training for Administrators will be offered at the Staff Development Center (Computer Lab) on the following dates:

December 15, 2008 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

February 4, 2009 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

The training is free of charge. If you are interested in signing up for one of the training dates, call Angie or Barron at 585-8090. For the training it would be helpful if you know your “login/account I.D. and password”. Also, please bring your professional development documentation or a list of professional development activities you have participated in.

This workshop will count as two hours of “continuing professional development”. Participants will input this activity in their ECS professional development accounts before leaving this workshop.

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 “Services”, then under Staff Development Center click on “Administrators’ Academy”, then stroll down and click on “Administrators’ Continuing Professional Development”. If you have any questions, please contact Barron Robinson.

Winter 2008/2009 Schedule of Administrators’ Academy Courses

- **January 27** – *“Understanding and Effectively Dealing with Student Constitutional Rights”* – An Online Academy Course – Cost \$160 (articles provided)
- **February 10** – *“Developing Leadership Principles through the Study of Great Leaders”* (AAC #224) – Book to Read – Lincoln on Leadership by Donald T. Phillips – Cost \$135 in area, \$150 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- **February 18 & 23** – **Educational Technology** – *“Learning to Use Networking Resources on the New Web”* (AAC #572) – Presenter: Alan November – Two-Evening Academy Course – Cost \$135 in area, \$150 out of area (light evening meal and materials provided)



- **February 24** – *“Working Smarter: Integrating RtI*

and Social & Emotional Learning Standards into PBIS Systems, Data and Practices” (AAC #706) – Cost \$135 in area, \$150 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

Scheduled Workshops (Non-Administrators Academy) for Winter 2008/09

- **December 15** – *“ECS Training for Administrators”* – No Charge – 2 CPDs
- **February 4** – *“ECS Training for Administrators”* – No Charge – 2 CPDs

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Reading First Update

Does it seem like the fall semester absolutely zipped by? That’s certainly how it feels to me! We were able to support several wonderful professional development opportunities through Reading First this fall. Workshops presented by Dr. Michael Heggerty and Dr. Anita Archer were open to all public and private school teachers from our region, and the evaluations for both of these skilled and knowledgeable educators were excellent. Not only was the content of their presentations timely and informative, their delivery style always makes it a delightful way to spend a day—or two!

We are pleased to share news about the following language arts workshops to be offered during Winter, 2008:

I apologize that we were packed to the rafters at **DR. MICHAEL HEGGERTY’S** fall writing workshop. Since we had to turn some teachers away, we have scheduled a repeat of his workshop, *Supporting Sight Word & Phonics Skills in Early Writing*. The workshop will be held on Monday, February 2, 2009.

We will also be sponsoring one session of the *Reading First Teacher Academies*. The academy modules present an overview of the most effective



and well-researched instructional strategies in the areas of oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension. Attendance is open to new teaching staff, as well as veteran teachers who would like an update or refresher of the *why* and *how* of literacy instruction for Kindergarten-Grade 3 students. Teachers will receive academy binders, plus a selection of professional and student trade books.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share, please contact me at ROE #51: Suzanne Colombo at scolombo@roe51sdc.org. Wishing you a joyful holiday season!

- **February 2, 2009: *Supporting Sight Word & Phonics Skills in Early Writing*; Dr. Michael Heggerty; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; IEA Professional Development Center, 3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield, IL**
- **Day 1: January 14, 2009; Day 2: February 9, 2009 — *Reading First Teacher Academies; Kindergarten-Grade 1*; PLEASE BRING A TEACHER'S MANUAL from your basal program to both sessions; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Capital Area Career Center, Springfield, IL**
- **Day 1: January 15, 2009; Day 2: February 10, 2009 — *Reading First Teacher Academies; Grades 2-3*; PLEASE BRING A TEACHER'S MANUAL from your basal program to both sessions; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Capital Area Career Center, Springfield, IL**

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Teachers and administrators, be sure to bookmark the Sangamon County Regional Office of Education website, www.roe51.org, to stay informed of ROE services and workshops. Our Regional Office of Education offers many great professional

development opportunities that you won't want to miss!

Great Classroom Resources for the Lincoln Bicentennial www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/techservices/

Are you interested in classroom activities relating to Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday? If so, click on the *"Is Your Class Ready to Celebrate Abe is 200"* link located on the District 186 Tech Services website. It has wonderful lesson ideas, links to web resources, class projects and just about everything you need to commemorate this historic birthday with your students.

Abe is 200 Film Festival

Schools are encouraged to submit their best 1-3 minute movies on Abraham Lincoln. ICE, Illinois Computing Educators, will be sponsoring a video contest. A flip video camera will be awarded to the winning classroom in three grade level categories, grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Teachers must be ICE members. Register by writing to icevideo@me.com. Every classroom is welcome to upload one video per class. Videos are due January 23.

Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant Applications due January 31

Why wait until the deadline? Submit your Illinois *Biodiversity Field Trip Grant* application now to the IDNR Division of Education! Awards of up to \$500 per educator are available through this competitive grant program. Teachers in Illinois are eligible to apply, and the field trip destination must be in Illinois. The purpose of the field trip should be for students to learn about Illinois' natural or cultural biodiversity. Applications are due by January 31, 2009. For complete instructions and a copy of the application form, visit www.dnr.state.il.us/education/CLASSRM/grants.htm. The Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant program is sponsored by the IDNR Division of Education with funding administered by the Illinois Conservation Foundation.



Web-Based Math

Tri-City middle school Title II math teacher, Stan Price, has had great success with the **Voyager Learning, VmathLive program**. According to Stan, "VmathLive is a web – based, independent learning component that helps students enjoy math and apply math skills in a fun and interactive way. It has math lessons very suited for our ISAT goals. It also allows students to race students from many different countries in different levels of math facts. Also, it has a wonderful mathematical dictionary for students to look up math terms. Lately, we have created a Vmathlete of the week award to promote the program and to get some recognition for students who may not always be recognized. The students at Tri-City really enjoy the program."

Thanks Stan for sharing this great information!

Winter Workshops in Science and Technology

- **IDNR "Resources Trunks" Workshop**

The IDNR Division of Education has compiled lending "**resources trunks**" on seven topics: **Aquatic Illinois; Illinois Birds; Illinois Fossils; Illinois Insects and Spiders; Illinois Trees; Illinois Wild Mammals; and People and Animals from Illinois' Past**. Each trunk is a large, plastic container filled with a plethora of items to enhance your lessons. These resource trunks are available for loan from the Regional Office of Education. For information about how to schedule a loan visit www.roe51.org/TrunkPromoPage.pdf

Join us on **Thursday, February 26, 2009**, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Staff Development Center as we delve into the contents of each resource trunk and preview some of the activities. Targeted to teachers of grades Pre-K through 10, trunk contents are correlated to the Illinois Learning Standards and, where appropriate, the Illinois Early Learning Standards

We are very fortunate to have **Valerie Keener**, Administrator of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Division of Education, as our presenter for this workshop. Valerie is a former teacher and has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Zoology from Eastern Illinois University.

- **SMART Ideas! Teaching with an Interactive Whiteboard**

This class will **highlight all the features of the SMARTBoard Interactive Whiteboard**. It will also give ideas on ways to Incorporate it into all academic areas and to use it to engage the students. Hands-on time with the board will be given, as well as handouts with ideas to take and use.

Workshop presenter, **Shellie Brunzman**, is currently in her 25th year teaching in District 186. Shellie has a Master's in Technology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and uses a large variety of technology in her classroom. As a fifth grade teacher, Shellie uses her SMARTBoard everyday and believes in the importance of using technology to enhance the curriculum.

- **ECS Training**

ECS training for educators continues to be held the **4th Monday of every month (except December)** at the Staff Development Center, between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. This is your chance for hands-on time to input your CPDU's into the ISBE website. ROE 51 ECS expert, Julie Campbell, will be available to answer questions. ECS training information is posted on the ROE website under "Workshops"

The dates are:

- **January 26**
- **February 23**
- **March 23**
- **April 27**
- **May 18**
- **June 22**



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Systems of Support and Standard Aligned Classroom Grants

These spring grant programs are available for school districts to assist with student achievement and school improvement. Last year several administrators and teachers took advantage of these beneficial initiatives. The **RESPRO Systems of Support (SOS) Initiative** offers assistance to a school who may not meet Average Yearly Progress (AYP). The **RESPRO/SOS** focuses on four key areas:

- 1) **Data Analysis and District/School Improvement**
- 2) **Curriculum Alignment, Instruction and Assessment**
- 3) **Administrator and Educator Quality, and**
- 4) **Student, Parent, Community and Family Support.**

The **Standard Aligned Classroom (SAC) Initiative** offers a full year of professional development that allows teachers to gain a better understanding of Illinois Learning Standards and how to align lessons and assessments to the Standards. SAC has three levels of implementation:

Level I — teams begin with intensive two-day training session

Level II — teams write and submit a lesson plan aligned to Illinois Learning Standards, with a focus on assessments

Level III — provides school wide training.

Also, SAC provides an emphasis on Special Education.

Educators who are interested in information and details about participating in these initiatives should contact Jeff Vose at **217-585-8090** or e-mail Jeff at jvose@roe51sdc.org.

ATTENTION ILLINOIS TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS:

Service-Learning Professional Development Opportunity

Site: Sangamon County ROE Staff Development Center

Date: February 25, 2009

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm (Lunch will be provided)

Presenter: Mike Mangan, The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning

Introducing “The Box”: A Comprehensive Staff Development Program aligned with the K-12 Service-learning Standards for Quality Practice.

Service-learning is an instructional method in which students learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized community service. **The Box** provides everything needed to train and support teachers in service-learning. Developed by educators for educators, this kit is organized in nine modules that can each be delivered in 1/2 hour, 1 hour, or 2 hour sessions, depending on the professional development time available.

The Illinois K-12 Learn and Serve America (LSA) program has adopted **The Box** as its primary tool for delivering basic training in service-learning across the state, and for building capacity at the local level to replicate that training.

For school districts that are not yet LSA grantees and individual educators who want to learn more about this topic, this workshop will be of interest as an excellent introduction to service-learning. Information will also be provided on LSA grant opportunities for the three-year cycle beginning in September 2009.

There is no registration fee for this program but pre-registration is requested. (See Workshop Section for registration details)

Four hours of CPDU credit will be available to all participants. For more information, please contact: Mary Loken: 217/ 585-8090, mloken@roe51sdc.org

Mike Mangan: 224/366-8534, mmangan@thecenterweb.org



The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP) Provides Services for Educators

Hi! My name is Julie Alderman and I am the Center Director for **The Autism Program at The Hope Institute for Children and Families (TAP-HICF)**. TAP-HICF is one of 12 TAP centers located throughout the state that are funded by DHS to provide services and supports to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. My center is located in the Noll Medical Pavilion at 5220 South 6th Street in Springfield. At TAP-HICF we recognize the pivotal role that educators play in the lives of our clients and we hope that you will take advantage of the supports offered through our program.

Our Family and Community Resource Room is open to anyone who lives or works with an individual with ASD. The Resource Room lending library is stocked with books, DVDs, games and toys, which were chosen for inclusion in the collection because they address key cognitive and social skill issues. Computer software programs, developed by Laureate Learning Systems to enhance language skill, are also offered through our loan program. The Resource Room is also a source for many free learning aids that will aid educators in their work with students on the autism spectrum. We have the ability to create customized picture communication cards and visual schedules for use in the classroom. Support for educators is also provided in the form of training on the learning style, behavioral, sensory and social skill challenges faced by a student with autism. Materials that can be used as supports for these issues in the classroom are provided as a feature of the training.



TAP-HICF offers autism-specific screening and diagnostic evaluations as well as social skill groups and family therapy. We have speech pathologists, an occupational therapist and a board-certified behavior analyst who are available by appointment for consultation with families. A parent problem-solving group is held monthly at the center. Training programs have been developed for parents, family members, physicians, first responders, law enforcement professionals, childcare providers and early intervention therapists.

For additional information about any of the services offered at TAP-HICF please contact me at 217-525-8332 or jalderman@thehopeinstitute.us. I look forward to future collaborations and hope that you will take advantage of the many services offered at **The Autism Program at The Hope Institute for Children and Families**.

Art Workshop at the Staff Development Center

Working with clay provides students at all grade levels with a tactile and creative experience that should be a vital part of every school's visual arts program. However, some teachers do not include ceramics in their programs because they have never worked with or have very limited experience working with clay. Now there is a program designed especially for those teachers who want to learn about clay and including it as part of their course offerings, or who just want to learn a little more.

ROE 51 in conjunction with the **American Art Clay Company, Inc. (Amaco)** is providing this teacher workshop. The workshop will introduce basic concepts of classroom ceramics to those teachers with little or no experience working with clay. **Topics covered will include materials, tools, equipment, clay, and glazes.** Lots of hands-on activities allow the participants the opportunity to experience working with clay. Participants will learn the simplicity of kiln operation. They will also learn about and work with non-firing, self-hardening ceramic products.

Who Should Attend?

- **Art teachers with limited or no experience working with clay**
- **Art teachers who would like to brush up on their ceramics skills**
- **Elementary classroom teachers interested in adding a ceramic component to their curriculum**
- **Administrators**

The workshop will be offered on two dates – February 4, 2009 and March 4, 2009 – from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Staff Development Center. Cost for the workshop is \$5 and all materials are included. CPDUs will be given at the completion of each workshop.



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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total \$ Enclosed _____

For Office Use Only

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



Understanding and Effectively Dealing with Student Constitutional Rights – An Online Academy

It is clear that students have certain Constitutional rights in the school setting. These rights center on free speech, the right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure and the right to due process before being disciplined. What is equally clear is that a student's Constitutional rights in school are coextensive with the rights of adults, and the school officials stand in place of the parents in many situations. This Academy course will assist school officials in managing and disciplining students in a manner that is legally safe and effective.

**Administrators
Academy**

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$160
Materials, lunches & refreshments provided
January 27, 2009 — 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Presenter(s): **ONLINE COURSE**

Registration Deadline is 01/20/2009

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

This course will help participants understand the components of effective leadership, analyze the principles used by recognized leaders, and preparation of a personal leadership plan to provide organizational change when it is appropriate. The required book to read prior to the class is **Lincoln on Leadership** by Donald Phillips (in honor of Lincoln's 200th Birthday). The book is included in the registration fees and will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

**Administrators
Academy**

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



\$135 in County; \$150 out of County
Materials, lunch & refreshments provided
February 10, 2009 — 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. Paul Craig**

Registration Deadline is 02/03/2009

Educational Technology - Learning to Use Networking Resources on the New Web (#572)

With the advent of new networking technologies such as blogs and wikis, and the ability of anyone to obtain and post information to the Internet, principals are faced with new learning opportunities and challenges. This academy gives participants opportunities to examine applicable educational research, investigate exemplary uses of these networking tools, and make plans to utilize these tools effectively to support learning in their school environments. (To receive academy credit, you are required to attend both evenings.)

**Administrators
Academy**

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



\$135 in County; \$150 out of County
Materials & light evening meal provided
February 18 & February 23, 2009 — 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield

Presenter(s): **Alan November**

Registration Deadline is 02/11/2009

Integrating RTI & Social Emotional Learning into PBIS Systems, Data & Practices (#706)

Participants will acquire a basic understanding of how to implement Response to Intervention and Social & Emotional Learning Standards through their integration with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This one-day workshop is designed to demonstrate the PBIS systems infrastructure, data tools and practices that will support administrators in the initiation of RTI and/or SEL and provide hands-on practice in identifying what is already in place in their own schools. This blending of initiatives into a comprehensive system of student support will save time and increase effectiveness and potential for sustainability.

**Administrators
Academy**

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



\$135 in County; \$150 out of County
Materials, lunch & refreshments provided
February 24, 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): **Brenda Melcher**

Registration Deadline is 02/17/2009

ECS for Administrators

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

**Administrators
Training**

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

2 CPDs

\$0

Class No.
a-081215

December 15, 2008 — 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

Registration Deadline is 12/15/2008

ECS for Administrators

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

**Administrators
Training**

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

2 CPDs

\$0

Class No.
a-090204

February 4, 2009 — 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

Registration Deadline is 01/26/2009

IDNR - Excellent Resources for your Classroom

Teachers will be shown each of the seven Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Division of Education "Resources Trunks" we have available for loan for classroom use. Mastodon and woolly mammoth teeth, Illinois fossils, a beaver skull, animal pelts, instructional videos, CDs, lesson plans and fun activities are just a few examples of the treasures that are contained within the trunks. The objective of this workshop is for teachers to learn how to use this wonderful resource effectively with students.

**Math/
Science**

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jenni Dahl/Angie Durall

\$5

Class No.
ms-090226

Materials & refreshments provided

February 26, 2009 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): Valerie Keener, IL Dept of Natural Resources

Registration Deadline is 02/19/2009

Reading First Teachers Academies: Kdg-Grade 1

Updated Reading First Academies will offer participants a comprehensive look at current research-based literacy instructional practices for teaching Oral Language Development, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and Comprehension. Academy materials, plus professional and student resources will be provided. This workshop will target Kindergarten and First Grade regular education, resource and special education teachers. **PLEASE BRING ONE TEACHERS MANUAL WITH YOU.**

**Staff
Development**

12 CPDUs

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

\$25

Materials & refreshments provided (lunch on your own)

January 14 and February 9, 2009 — 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): Reading First Certified Academy Trainers

Registration Deadline is 01/07/2009

Reading First Teacher Academics: Grades 2-3

Updated Reading First Academies will offer participants a comprehensive look at current research-based literacy instructional practices for teaching Oral Language Development, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and Comprehension. Academy materials, plus professional and student resources will be provided. This workshop will target Grade 2-3 regular education, resource and special education teachers. **PLEASE BRING ONE TEACHERS MANUAL WITH YOU.**

**Staff
Development**
12 CPDUs

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

\$25



Materials & refreshments provided (lunch on your own)
January 15 and February 10, 2009 — 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): *Reading First Certified Academy Trainers*

Registration Deadline is 01/08/2009

Supporting Sight Words and Phonics in Early Writing

Dr. Heggerty will present the rationale and procedures for daily writing instruction with an emphasis on student accountability for sight word acquisition and the application of phonics skills.

**Staff
Development**

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

\$25



Materials & refreshments provided (lunch on your own)
February 2, 2009 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

IEA Professional Development Center
3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Dr. Michael Heggerty*

Registration Deadline is 01/26/2009

6 CPDUs

Educator's Art Workshop

Working with clay provides students at all grade levels with a creative experience that should be a vital part of every school's visual arts program. This workshop will introduce basic concepts of classroom ceramics to those teachers with little or no experience working with clay. Topics covered will include materials, tools, equipment, clay, and glazes. Hands-on activities allow the participants the opportunity to experience working with clay. Participants will learn the simplicity of kiln operation. They will also learn about and work with non-firing, self-hardening ceramic products.

**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

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

\$5



Materials & refreshments provided
February 4, 2009 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): *Various Presenters*

Registration Deadline is 01/28/2009

Service Learning: Introducing "The Box"

This workshop is an excellent introduction to service-learning, an instructional method in which students learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized community service. *The Box* provides everything needed to train and support teachers in service-learning. Developed by educators for educators, this kit is organized in nine modules that can each be delivered in ½ hour, 1 hour, or 2 hour sessions, depending on time available. Information will also be provided on LSA grant opportunities for the three-year cycle beginning in September 2009.

**Staff
Development**

4 CPDUs

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

\$0



Materials, lunch & refreshments provided
February 25, 2009 — 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): *Mike Mangan*

Registration Deadline is 02/18/2009

Educator's Art Workshop

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**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

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

\$5

**Materials & refreshments provided****March 4, 2009 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room B — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Various Presenters**Registration Deadline is 02/26/2009****Play-N-Take Workshop**

Are you looking for a comprehensive sexuality education curriculum? On Friday, April 3rd, the Health Education and Life Skills Partnership (HELP) will share information and provide copies of the lesson plans, visuals (Power Point or Overheads), activities and program supplies. Participants will also receive a \$20 Office Max gift card. Based on State Learning Standards and resources from the Illinois Coalition of Adolescent Health (ICAH) Tool Kit.

**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

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

\$0

**Materials & refreshments provided****April 3, 2009 — 12:30 PM-2:30 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Conference Room — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Road (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Sangamon County Dept of Public Health**Registration Deadline is 03/27/2009****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 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.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jenni Dahl/Angie Durall

\$0

**January 26, 2009 — 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):** Jenni Dahl and Julie Campbell**Registration Deadline is 01/19/2009**

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.

The SMART Classroom

See how the SMART Technology Interactive White Board may be used in a classroom for math, language arts, and science, as well as how to import WORD documents and more. In addition, you will learn how easy it is to use the SMART lesson plans with your students. You will leave this fun, hands-on workshop with lots of SMART ideas to take back to your classroom!!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jenni Dahl/Angie Durall

\$15

**Materials & refreshments provided****February 5, 2009 — 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):** *Shellie Brunzman***Registration Deadline is 01/29/2009****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 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.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jenni Dahl/Angie Durall

\$0

**Materials & refreshments provided****February 23, 2009 — 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):** *Jenni Dahl and Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 02/17/2009****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 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.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jenni Dahl/Angie Durall

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**Materials & refreshments provided****March 23, 2009 — 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):** *Jenni Dahl and Julie Campbell***Registration Deadline is 03/17/2009**

New Security Procedures at CACC

The Main Entrance Door Security system has been installed at the Capital Area Career Center and will be in effect beginning January 5, 2009. This means that the door will be locked at 8:50 each morning. All persons entering the building after 8:50 will need to be "buzzed" in by the security officer. **If you are attending a meeting or workshop sponsored by ROE we will provide a list for the security department for admittance and you will be allowed to enter if you are on the list.**