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ATTENTION TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATORS 2010 RENEWALS



Our office has mailed teacher certificate registration forms to the Sangamon County public schools for individuals whose certificates are due for renewal by July 1, 2010. Our records indicate that 981 teaching certificates are due for renewal in 2010. To date 392 certificates have been renewed. The remaining certificates must be renewed prior to 2010-2011 school year. Teachers are given the opportunity to renew certificates early (September 1st) so that they can take advantage of rolling over professional development earned after April 1st to their next renewal period. Due to processing time for renewal it is vital that you complete and submit your professional development activities and payment before the beginning of August to ensure your certificate will be valid for the coming school year. Teachers can enter their professional development into ECS at www.isbe.net. The directions for this process are included in this newsletter.

If you have a **Standard teaching certificate**, you have a list of items you can claim for professional development in your certificate's five year cycle: receiving an advanced degree in the last five years, getting an additional certificate/endorsement in the last five years, receiving the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Process or completing continuing professional development units (cpdu's). For a teacher with a bachelor's degree, you will need 24 cpdu's for every active year in the five year cycle. For a teacher with a master's degree, you will need 16 cpdu's for every active year in the five year cycle.

If you have an **Initial teaching certificate** and are due on July 1, 2010, but have not completed four years of teaching in a public/private school, you can pay \$20 to renew your certificate for another four years at any time now. If you ARE completing four years of teaching in a public/private school, there is an application process that is outlined on our ROE website (www.roe51.org) that you can begin now. State Board will print out your new Standard (five year) certificates on July 1. Please give your application, money, letter of teacher experience and Statement of Assurance to the Regional Office of Education soon after school ends. Thank you!

During visits of Sangamon County Schools, teachers tell us that they would like our office to email them information on certification news or changes. Please go into your ECS account to make name, address or email address updates. Also, for updates and news on certification visit our website.

ECS (Educator Certification System) Instructions; go to www.isbe.net; click on ECS

- Educator Access; click here to access ECS
- Four quadrants will appear. If you have never logged on to ECS you will click on **New User? Create account here.**
- Create your login.

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- Once inside your electronic file (your name will appear in the upper right hand corner), click on second paragraph *You Can Now Enter Your Professional Development in ECS*
- Click on second paragraph *Professional Development Activity*
- Under your certificate information you will click on *Enter/Review Professional Development*
- Click on *Enter/Review Professional Development Activity*
- Confirm your identity
- Select your option of professional development from this menu and proceed (As you type in cpdu's, if you click on an item that gives you more cpdu's for more meeting dates/observation dates, please list those individual dates in the description box. **Also remember you need to check Purpose A and Purpose E, if it pertains.** If you are regular ed teacher, you need 20% of your total amount in Purpose E. If you are a special ed teacher, you need 50% of your total amount in Purpose E.
- When you are complete with all requirements, click on *Statement of Assurance* on the left of the screen
- Click on *Submit/Review Statement of Assurance* and proceed to the end.
- Wait 10 days for approval by ROE/ISBE and then mail registration form and payment to the **Regional Office of Education at 200 S. 9th Street – Room 303, Springfield, IL 62701. YOU MAY OTHERWISE CHOOSE TO PAY REGISTRATION FEES ONLINE AT ECS WITH YOUR CHARGE CARD.**

If your master's degree is not recorded in ECS, please mail your **OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS IN THEIR SEALED UNIVERSITY ENVELOPE** to our address above. Once your master's degree has been recorded, you can receive a reduction in the amount of cpdu's you need to record.

Helen

J. Barron Robinson, Administrators' Academy
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2010 Administrators' Certificate Renewal

A Statement of Assurance (SOA) must be submitted electronically by those administrators whose certificate renewal is due this fiscal year by June 30, 2010. For auditing purposes, please remember that for your administrative certificate, you must have two forms of documentation for all of your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities you enter on ECS. The two forms of documentation are generally an agenda (listing the date, time, and topics covered) **and** an Evidence of Completion form, Certificate of Attendance (with hours included), or a copy of the sign-in sheet. You do not need to maintain any documentation for Academy courses (required and extra courses) you have taken – this has automatically been logged into the system for you.

For administrative recertification you must have completed the following:

- Taken one Administrators' Academy course for each year you were an administrator
- Participated in at least one professional

development activity for each year while an administrator

- Completed an average of 20 hours per year of professional development activities as an administrator

After submitting your Statement of Assurance, **check back frequently into ECS to see if it has been approved by ROE 51 and ISBE.** If your SOA has not been approved by either ROE 51 or ISBE, please make the necessary stated modifications.

Once your Statement of Assurance has been approved by ROE 51 and ISBE, complete your renewal by paying your registration fee. The three ways to do this are:

- Through your personal ECS account, click on *Register Certificates* (cost to register online with a credit card is \$26.75)
- **Mail a \$25 check made out to ROE 51 to:**
Superintendent Helen Tolan
ROE 51 Regional Office of Education
Sangamon County Complex
200 South Ninth Street – Room 303
Springfield, IL 62701-1629
- **Pay in person at the ROE 51 Main Office** in the Sangamon County Building (make check out for \$25 to ROE 51)



Retiring Administrators

Congratulations and best wishes to those administrators who are retiring at the end of the 2009 – 2010 school year. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to all of the students, faculty, and staff you have served over your administrative and teaching careers.

If you plan on renewing your certificate when it is due, you must complete all required work (Administrators' Academy courses and continuing professional development hours) needed during the "active years" of your administrative cycle.

After June 30, 2010, please go into ECS to change your "active status" to "not employed as an educator in an Illinois public school". You do this in ECS by clicking on "Prof. Development" from the box on the left side of the home screen, then by clicking on "Enter/Review Exemptions in the Administrative Certificates Held for Which Exemptions Can Be Entered" section. The Professional Development Exemptions section allows you to apply for exemptions (change in status). This screen shows your current status for your current cycle. To apply for an exemption in professional development click on the "Modify Exemption Status" link and follow the instructions.

In addition to the above, from the home screen of ECS click on the "profile" section and make the necessary changes by following the required steps.

Please note that if you do any subbing in a public school district in Illinois as an administrator during retirement, you must take an Administrators' Academy course for each year that you sub (even if you sub for only one hour).

If you have any questions, please call Barron Robinson at 585-8090.

Introduction to the Evaluation of Certified Staff (AAC #1000)

ROE 51 will offer the 2-day course, "**Introduction to the Evaluation of Certified Staff**" on August 11 & September 22, 2010.

Course emphasis will be on supervisory/formative observations. The 2-day course will be 18 hours and include the following:

- A required pre-reading assignment and a required written assignment to complete prior to the 1st day session (1 hour)
- Two direct contact 7-hour day sessions (August 11 & Sept. 22)
- A required written dissemination/application component. This will involve the evaluation of a certified educator and will include a pre-conference, evaluation, and post-conference (3 hours)

Because of the requirements for AAC #1000, it will be necessary for participants to sign up for the course at least five (5) business days prior to the first meeting date.

In order for new administrators to be able to evaluate certified staff, they must complete all of the criteria for the course.

Jenni Dahl, Technology Coordinator
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ROE 51 Needs Assessment Survey

"Would you be interested in taking online workshops, seminars or academies using such formats as webinars, Moodle (online course delivery system), podcasts or webcasts?" That is just one of the 19 questions on this year's **Needs Assessment Survey**. Preliminary survey results show that 60% of Sangamon County Educators would be interested in online professional development workshops, compared to 47% last year.

As a Sangamon County educator you have the chance to weigh in on issues such as this simply by completing the **ROE Needs Assessment Survey**. This survey is conducted annually by the ROE to assess the professional development needs of Sangamon County educators. The staff of ROE 51 use the results of this annual survey for professional development planning and also share the results with

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the Sangamon County schools via the ROE website. If you have not yet had a chance to complete the survey, there is still time.

It's as easy as visiting www.roe51.org and clicking on the big blue "Go to Survey" button in the middle column. This year, as our way of saying thanks, the two school districts with the highest percentage of responses will receive gift baskets of ROE resources.

2010 IFAC Teacher Conference

The Illinois First Amendment Center (IFAC) once again is sponsoring a totally cost-free professional development conference for Illinois teachers.

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Northfield Inn & Suites

3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Attendees will receive three CPDUs.

More information may be found on the IFAC website: http://www.illinoisfirstamendmentcenter.com/teacher_resource_fair.php

ECS Help is Here!

If you need help entering professional development into the Educator Certification System (ECS) for certification renewal, there are several ways the ROE will help you get through this process:

1. You may sign up for one of the 6 summer ECS trainings held at the ROE Staff Development Center. Julie Campbell will be present during the ECS sessions to answer questions. Please refer to the workshop section of this newsletter for the schedule and registration information.
2. Like to Skype? If attending an ECS training in person will not work for you, contact Jenni Dahl jdahl@roe51sdc.org to arrange for an ECS Skype session.

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Systems of Support

These 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.**

Educators who are interested in information and details about participating in this initiative should contact:

**Larry Zobrist at 217-585-8090 lzobrist@roe51sdc.org or
Chuck Flamini cflamini@roe51sdc.org**



3. Initial teachers, the ROE has produced a video, ***Initial to Standard*** just for you. This video is linked from the ROE 51 home page. It is also available as a DVD for check out from either the ROE Downtown office, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield or the ROE Staff Development Center, 2201 Toronto Road, Springfield.
4. Initial teachers and school service personnel may sign up for the online ECS courses, “ECS Initial to Standard” or “ECS Type 73”. These two courses may be accessed by clicking on this link: <http://eclass.roe51.org/course/category.php?id=2>

Email Jenni Dahl, jdahl@roe51sdc.org for instructions on how to enroll in the online courses for CPDUs.

Summer Technology Workshops

Save the week of June 14th through June 18th for technology workshops at the ROE Staff Development Center! Some of this summer’s topics include: adding pizzazz to lessons through podcasts and videos; introduction to SMART Board clickers; fun, interactive SMART math lessons; how to create your very own digital substitute teacher for those days you just can’t be in class; and taking charge of your own professional development by creating a personal learning network To register for a technology workshop, visit the ROE website, www.roe51.org and follow the workshop link, which is located on the left hand side of our homepage. You may also register by printing/copying the registration form included in this newsletter.

New this year!

If you just can’t make it out to the ROE Staff Development Center for one of our technology workshops, but would really like to join the session, you are invited to participate from your home,

vacation spot or other location through Skype. All you need is a computer with a microphone and camera, the latest version of Skype and a connection to the Internet. Please contact Jenni Dahl, jdahl@roe51sdc.org, to make arrangements, as there are limited Skype openings.

Skype Tutorial: If you are new to Skype, click here to see a tutorial that will help you get started, <http://www.roe51.org/technology/skype.pdf>

SCIENCE

ENTICE workshops – <https://www.entice-workshops.com>

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' (IDNR) Division of Education sponsors educator workshops through the ENTICE program. These workshops offer Continuing Professional Development Units for teachers.

ENTICE workshops provide natural resources information, instructional methods and supplemental educational materials. When incorporated into lessons with students, the materials provided encourage and promote stewardship of our state’s natural resources. ENTICE also offers participants the opportunity to network with other educators in a friendly, cooperative, learning environment.

IDNR Resource Trunks

The ROE 51 Staff Development Center is home to nine Illinois Department of Natural Resource trunks which teachers may borrow for their classrooms. These trunks are filled with great resource material on the following topics: Aquatic Illinois; Illinois Birds; Illinois Fossils; Illinois Insects and Spiders; Illinois Trees; Illinois Wild Mammals; Illinois Symbols, Illinois Prairie; People and Animals from Illinois' Past. Contact Jenni Dahl, jdahl@roe51sdc.org, if you’d like to borrow one of the trunks.





IT'S SUMMER!

Summer Workshop with the Goodales!

Susan and Del Goodale will be back this summer to offer another course to inspire teachers. The course, ***Teaching Diverse Learners***, will be held June 21 - 25, 2010.

Teaching is challenging. We continue to get more and more diverse learners in our classrooms. Some suffer from hidden mood disorders such as Anxiety, Depression, OCD, and bi-polar disorder. Some have ADD, Tourette's, Reactive Attachment Disorder, or other challenges that impact their ability to learn. Others bring cultural diversity or come from generational poverty. How do we reach and teach them all? This class will give you the information and the tools to help all of these students. You will come away with classroom strategies and interventions that work, as well as a deeper understanding of the minds of diverse learners.

The fee for this workshop is \$250 which includes three graduate credit hours from Quincy University.

Since this popular class will be limited, **registration fees must accompany your registration form**. The first forty participants to return their registration form with the required fee will be accepted.

For registration forms or additional registration information, please visit the Workshop Listing Section of the newsletter.

— Gifted Education Seminar —

The Gifted Education Seminar has provided valuable information to 75 classroom teachers since January. Teachers have learned the special characteristics of gifted students and how to help them succeed in today's classrooms. Teachers have learned how to differentiate curriculum to meet the needs of a wide variety of students in classrooms in Springfield and the surrounding area.

You have one last chance to be a part of this valuable professional development opportunity.

There is still room for you in the summer Gifted Education Seminar.

Register now!

On June 14 and 15, you will meet to study modules on Perspective and Knowing the Gifted. You will then do 21 hours of the self-directed module on differentiation on your own and then complete the seminar with class meetings on June 24 and 25 to review curriculum modules. You will be required to complete a project that you can use in your classroom. All four days will be at the IEA/NEA Professional Development Center. All this for \$100 to cover a catered lunch and breakfast each day.

Your participation will entitle you to:

45 CPDUs or 3 hours graduate credit from Lindenwood University

\$300 stipend

\$125 in gifted resource material

Great discussions with colleagues

Register today!



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 _____



Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff

This 2-day course will provide administrators with the knowledge and skills to supervise and evaluate certified staff (administrators, teachers, & school personnel). Public school administrators who evaluate certified staff are required by state law (105 ILCS 5/24A) to complete this course prior to beginning any evaluations. This course includes a preinstruction reading and writing assignment and a post-instruction application/dissemination component assignment.

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



\$220 in County; \$240 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

August 11 and September 22, 2010 — 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, Lyle Wind, J. Barron Robinson*

Registration Deadline is 08/06/2010

The 6 Secrets of Change: What the Best Leaders Do to Help Organizations Survive and Thrive (#674)

This course will provide an overview of the essential lessons of Michael Fullan's book, *The Six Secrets of Change: What the Best Leaders Do to Help Their Organizations Survive and Thrive*. The discussion will give participants an opportunity to explore key factors that allow organizations to sustain meaningful change. Moreover, participants will learn how they can use the six secrets to preempt the development of self destructive leadership and organizational habits.

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Academy**

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



\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

May 11, 2010 — 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): *Larry Busch*

Registration Deadline is 05/07/2010

Developing Community Partnerships to Expand Your Resources (#425)

School staff needs to understand their roles in attracting and maintaining external support. This course offers administrators and faculty insights on how to understand the importance of creating environments that encourage community collaboration. Strategies will be introduced to help identify and maintain partnerships to develop local awareness and support. Ways to research private and public grant opportunities and locate alternative funding sources will also be explored.

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



\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

May 19, 2010 — 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. Carole Brooks*

Registration Deadline is 05/10/2010

Building Leadership Capacity Through Teacher Leaders (#498)

School districts and buildings across the state are recognizing the benefits of formalizing teacher leadership programs to improve instruction and student achievement. Learn how schools have expanded teachers' roles and responsibilities and instituted rewards and recognition programs to give teacher leaders new and increasing importance as the challenges of improving classroom instruction continues. Explore the characteristics and skills that a successful teacher leader must

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possess; how teacher leader groups lead instructional change and improvement; and how to be effective as a teacher leader.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

Class No.
a-100609

June 9, 2010 — 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. Don Kachur*

Registration Deadline is 05/26/2010

Dealing with Difficult Teachers & Parents(and Teachers & Parents in Difficult Situations) (#212)

This program will provide valuable tools for administrators to deal with difficult teachers and parents. Educational leaders will learn and practice specific strategies that they can take back to their school the next day. This program will enable administrators to develop a repertoire of tools and skills for more comfortable and effective interaction with staff and parents.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

Class No.
a-100610

June 10, 2010 — 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. Phil Silsby*

Registration Deadline is 05/27/2010

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.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

Class No.
a-100615

June 15, 2010 — 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 06/01/2010

Student Behavioral Threat Assessment (#990)

This course will provide increased understanding of the framework and application of student behavioral threat assessment in P-12 schools. The student threat assessment process is a multi-disciplinary team approach comprised of school administration, key faculty, counseling/social work/psychological services, local law enforcement/school resource officers, local community services/mental health agencies and school legal council. Participants will gain an understanding and ability to identify persons exhibiting threatening or aberrant behaviors, evaluate the risk of the threat and provide appropriate interventions and case management strategies to reduce the risk of violence. This workshop will address violence prevention through behavioral threat assessment using best practices, research, and showcasing different threat assessment models for P-12

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schools. The course time includes 8 hours of direct instruction plus 6 additional hours to be completed outside the workshop.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

September 21, 2010 — 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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

Class No.
a-100921

Presenter(s): *Ron Ellis, Sandy Ellis*

Registration Deadline is 09/07/2010

Culture Counts: Constructive Leadership that Promotes Student Success (#932)

This workshop will offer practical strategies to help effective leaders intentionally build and shape a positive, healthy culture that embraces change and promotes student success. Included will be indicators that identify positive and toxic cultures and tools that assess culture. This workshop will show the relationship between effective leadership, school culture, and student achievement. Participants will leave energized with practical ideas, research based practices, and handy tools to create and maintain a positive school culture that promotes learning and engagement for students and staff.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

October 6, 2010 — 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

Class No.
a-101006

Presenter(s): *Cheryl Sanfillip*

Registration Deadline is 09/22/2010

Fifteen Things that Matter Most in the Making of Great Principals (#499)

This workshop reveals what the most effective principals do differently than their colleagues. Focus will be on fifteen areas that the most successful principals do that other principals do not, why these areas make them more effective and how to immediately implement each of the practices into your school.

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

\$135 in County; \$150 out of County

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

November 9, 2010 — 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

Class No.
a-101109

Presenter(s): *Dr. Don Kachur*

Registration Deadline is 10/26/2010

Parking at Staff Development Center Meetings/Workshops at Capital Area Career Center



When attending ROE-Staff Development Center meetings/workshops at the Capital Area Career Center, please

DO NOT park in the spaces outlined in white.

This area is reserved. Unauthorized vehicles parked in this area are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

You will need to use the yellow outlined spaces.

Gifted Education Seminar

The Gifted Education Seminar is designed to provide Pre-K through High School Teachers with an understanding of gifted students and instructional strategies to meet their educational needs. This workshop has four days of face to face instruction and 21 hours of self directed computer instruction. Upon completion, teachers will receive a stipend of \$300 and \$125 in gifted resource materials. Instead of CPDUs, you may choose to receive 3 hours of graduate credit for an additional fee. (All sessions of this workshop will be held at the Illinois Education Association Professional Development Center, 3440 Liberty Drive in Springfield.)

Gifted

45 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Linda Carter/Angie Durall

\$100

*Materials & lunch provided***June 14-15 & June 24-25, 2010 — 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

IEA Profession Development Center

3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield

**Presenter(s):** Linda Carter**Registration Deadline is 06/10/2010****Teaching Diverse Learners**

Teaching is challenging. We continue to get more and more diverse learners in our classrooms. Some suffer from hidden mood disorders such as Anxiety, Depression, OCD, and bi-polar disorder. Some have ADD, Tourette's, Reactive Attachment Disorder, or other challenges that impact their ability to learn. Others bring cultural diversity or come from generational poverty. How do we reach and teach them all? This class will give you the information and the tools to help all students. You will find classroom strategies and interventions that work, as well as a deeper understanding of the minds of diverse learners.

Staff Development3 hrs.
Graduate Credit**ROE Contact Person(s):** J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$250 (3 Hrs-Quincy University Graduate Credit)

*Lunch will not be provided***June 21-25, 2010 — 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):** Susan & Del Goodale**Registration Deadline is 06/14/2010****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 pm so that teachers can get help with ECS (Educator's Certification System). Teachers, please 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

May 25, 2010 — 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):** Julie Rusciolelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl**Registration Deadline is 05/18/2010****ECS Training for Teachers**

The Staff Development Computer Lab will be open so that teachers can get help with ECS (Educator's Certification System). Teachers, please bring all evidence of Professional Development and any questions that you have. We will help you set up your

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2 CPDUs

ECS accounts and input your data. There will be 6 session times available in June for you to choose from: June 14 (2:00 - 4:00), June 15 (9:00 - 11:00), June 15 (2:00 - 4:00) June 17, (9:00 - 11:00) June 18 (2:00 - 4:00) and June 22 (2:00 - 4:00). Please register for the session that fits your schedule the best!

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

\$0



June 14, 2010 — 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl

Registration Deadline is 06/07/2010

The SMART Math Classroom with Clickers!

The SMART Classroom is more interactive than ever with the addition of the SMART response clickers. During this workshop you will learn how to use clickers with the SMART Board to get immediate feedback on your quizzes and tests. This workshop will emphasize SMART math resources and lessons, but is open to all.

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

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Materials & refreshments provided

June 14, 2010 — 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

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

Presenter(s): Shellie Brunzman, 4th Gr Teacher, Wilcox Elementary

Registration Deadline is 06/07/2010

ECS Training for Teachers

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

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June 15, 2010 — 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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

Presenter(s): Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl

Registration Deadline is 06/08/2010

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June 15, 2010 — 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl

Registration Deadline is 06/08/2010

The Digital Substitute

For that day when you just cannot be at school, create the next best thing, a Digital Substitute. Use podcasting, video sharing, slideshows, Web 2.0 applications, and a

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variety of other tools and techniques to create and organize resources and create a lesson plan. (Appropriate for all grade levels. Cross platform: Mac and Windows.)

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

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Materials & refreshments provided

Class No.
t-100616

June 16, 2010 — 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

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

Presenter(s): *Chris Wherley, Tech. Coordinator Williamsville Sch. Dist.* **Registration Deadline is 06/09/2010**

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

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June 17, 2010 — 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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

Presenter(s): *Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl* **Registration Deadline is 06/10/2010**

Podcasts and Videos in the Classroom

Lights, Camera, Action! Many learning standards are addressed as students write, rehearse and perform "Vivid Verb Cheers" in their 5th grade classroom. What a fun and engaging way for the students to gain oral communications skills and reading fluency. During this workshop you will get ideas about how podcasts and digital video can add pizzazz to your lessons!

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

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Materials & refreshments provided

Class No.
t-100617a

June 17, 2010 — 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): *Nancy Beebe, 5th Gr Teacher Enos Elementary* **Registration Deadline is 06/10/2010**

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

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Class No.
t-100618b

June 18, 2010 — 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl

Registration Deadline is 06/11/2010

Your Personal Learning Network, ICE and More

A personal learning network includes just-in-time learning opportunities and opportunities to connect, collaborate and share.

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Illinois Computing Educators is a statewide organization that should be part of your PLN. ICE membership also includes access to Atomic Learning.

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

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Class No.
t-100618a

Materials & refreshments provided

June 18, 2010 — 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

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

Presenter(s): Karen Thompson, Inst. Tech. Springfield School Dist #186

Registration Deadline is 06/11/2010

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

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Class No.
t-100622

June 22, 2010 — 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Presenter(s): Julie Rusciollelli-Campbell and Jenni Dahl

Registration Deadline is 06/15/2010

The 18th Annual State Journal Register Regional Spelling Bee

The 18th Annual State Journal Register Regional Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Sangamon County Regional Office of Education and the State Journal Register, was held at the Springfield Christian School and thirty students from grades 4th through 8th from a seven county region participated for the opportunity to be the champion. This year's champion is **Dalton Andring** an 8th grade student from Williamsville Jr. High School. As champion, Dalton qualifies for the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington D.C. this June.



The second place winner was **Michael Shereda** a 7th grade student at Riverton Middle School and the third place winner was **Joshua Laughhunn** a 6th grade student from Williamsville Jr. High School. It is a great honor that the top three finishers came from Sangamon County schools. On behalf of the Sangamon Regional office and our staff we congratulate all students who participated in this event. To hold a Regional Spelling Bee that includes so many students from so many counties requires a great deal of time, effort, and coordination. Therefore, a special recognition and thanks goes out to all the classroom teachers, building principals, regional coordinators, and judges who assisted with this successful spelling bee.