

# Sangamon Schools' News



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## Preparing for Spring 2006 Registration

It's hard to believe, but we are now accepting renewals on certificates due June 30, 2006. We have sent registration forms for those of you coming due this spring to your buildings. It is important that you remember that recertification is a two step process. For standard and master certificate holders, you need to complete your professional development requirement and submit an Assurance Form either through CeRTS or on paper. Once this is approved, you are ready to pay the \$25 registration which will renew your certificate for the next five years. If you have not taught in the public schools for the full five year period, you may take a proportional reduction in the number of cpdu's or course credits you must do. Also, don't forget that you are allowed a reduction of cpdu's or course credits for holding one or more advanced degrees prior to the beginning of this recertification period. After you complete the recertification process, you may begin the professional development for your next five year cycle after April 1st. You may not begin the next cycle's work until your Assurance Statement has been sent to our office. If you are unable to complete the required work on schedule, you will be required to complete the necessary professional development requirements and complete five college credits in an education related course within the next fiscal year. I have always felt that teachers do more than the required amount of professional development. The only thing that has changed with this new recertification process is that the work must be recorded and retained. Please keep all your documentation for at least one more recertification cycle.

If you are going to retire and wish to renew your certificate, please remember that you will need the required professional development for each year that you were teaching in a public school in Illinois. We have had some disappointed retired teachers who either did not complete the necessary professional development or simply did not save the documentation and were therefore unable to complete the Assurance Statement. Our office determines the eligibility for each person who is renewing their certificate based on the data in the ISBE on-line certification system [TCIS.] If the necessary work is not completed, the system will not let us renew the certificate. If you are unable to renew for some reason and wish to substitute, you may apply for a substitute certificate. A substitute certificate will not allow you to substitute for as many days in one district as a standard certificate.

There are three scenarios for initial certificate holders.

1. If your certificate is due to expire in 2006 and you have **not** completed 4 years of teaching, you simply pay \$20 to renew the certificate for 4 more years. When you complete your 4th year of teaching, you will need to apply for your standard certificate. Any years of registration remaining on your initial will transfer over to your standard.

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2. If your certificate expires in 2006 and you **have** completed 4 years of teaching, but have **not** completed your professional development option, you may reinstate your certificate for one year [\$5] and must complete your professional development option within the next year. If you do not complete your professional development option within that year, your certificate is no longer valid and cannot be reissued.
3. If your certificate expires in 2006, you have completed four years of teaching and you have completed your professional development option, you need to apply for your new standard certificate. You need to apply for a standard certificate to replace each initial certificate you hold. The cost of a standard certificate is \$30 and you will need to pay the renewal fee of \$25. When you are applying for your standard certificate you will need to complete:
  - An Assurance Statement, either on CeRTS or on the paper form.
  - Complete an application for a standard certificate and pay \$30 for each new standard certificate.
  - Submit to the regional office a letter from your district [or school if non-public] verifying four years of teaching experience.

A list of professional development options can be viewed at [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net). An initial certificate holder must select one professional development option to follow during their four years. In other words, an initial certificate holder cannot mix college credits and cpdu's. This teacher needs to select one option and utilize it until they have completed their option.

We would love to come out to your schools and talk about certification/recertification issues. We also will be happy to come to your schools for registration this spring. We have already had some renewals for 2006 take place. We are open during your Christmas and Spring breaks. Our office is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. We can make arrangements to meet with you earlier with advanced notification.

Have a very happy holiday season.

Helen

**Please remember! I would love to talk to your schools about certification and recertification. If you are interested in a visit to your school or district please call Julie at 753-6730 to set up an appointment.**

### **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.

### **Administrators CeRTS Audit**

The Illinois State Board of Education through the Regional Office of Education will start auditing CeRTS records of administrators in January, 2006. Nearly 25% (10 of 42) of those administrators in ROE 51 whose certificates were due for renewal in January, 2005 will be audited. ISBE will randomly select the names of the individuals for the audit and will inform ROE 51 in early January. Those of you who will be audited will be notified in early January, 2006. Make sure that you have documented evidence of all professional development activities that you listed in your CeRTS for Administrators activity section.

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

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

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

The Illinois State Board of Education and ROE 51 in partnership with the Illinois Terrorism Task Force is sponsoring a 2nd school safety security training workshop/course at the Staff Development Center entitled, *“Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools – Creating an Action Plan”*. The training is designed to enhance the capacity of schools to plan for and manage critical incidents. It is imperative that school emergency plans align with local community and county-wide critical incident response plans. If any type of disaster or terrorism incident happens in a community during the school day, schools will either be safe havens for students or will be responsible to safely reunite them with their families.

Most emergency planning in schools today is built around the premise that school personnel only need to manage a crisis for a matter of minutes. However, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Education recommend schools be prepared to be self-sustaining for up to 72 hours in case of a catastrophic event that would prevent emergency responders from reaching a school. This training will provide schools with the knowledge and tools they need to be better prepared for handling such difficult situations.

Training is **free of charge** and a working lunch will be provided. The workshop/course is **limited to 60 participants**. **Note:** administrators wanting to get Administrators' Academy credit for this course must pay \$125.

The training session is designed to help each school build “Critical Incident Response Teams” that are able to respond to a wide range of emergencies in schools and manage the situation until local emergency responders arrive. Participants will learn about school critical incident management based on the Incident Command System used by emergency responders, as well as participate in small group exercises. The course is highly interactive and will include table-top drills designed to test the skills they have learned. Schools should consider sending a team of 2 - 4 staff, including an administrator (principal, assistant principal), transportation director, school nurse, dean, counselor, teacher, custodian and a school resource/liaison/DARE officer (sworn) or school security officer to form the school level team. The teams will be provided training materials to aid in creating critical incident response teams for each school build-

ing in their district. Questions may be directed to Barron Robinson, ROE 51 Staff Development Center, at 585-8090.

### Administrators' Academy Courses for Winter 2005/2006

- January 25 – *“Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools – Creating an Action Plan”* – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- January 27 – *“Challenges and Strategies Working with Special Populations”* – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- February 7 – *“Palm Piloting for Educators – Administrative and Educational Use”* – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (bring own palm pilot, lunch and other materials provided)
- February 21 – *“Significant Legal Issues and Practical Applications in Special Education”* – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)

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

### Reminder for Administrators

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

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

### Thought for Administrators

*“The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.”* John Foster Dulles

**Marv Hoech**  
 mhoech@roe51sdc.org

### **Hands-On Classroom Activities for Grades 4 – 9!**

This is the name of a new workshop that we are offering on **February 15** at our SDC. Presenter Richard Klein is a former teacher and winner of many awards for school programs he has developed. He also is an active member of NCTM and ASCD and has been keynote speaker and a workshop leader across the country for many educational conferences of these two organizations.

Workshop participants will do many unique, classroom-tested hands-on activities that can be adapted for effective use in any of grades 4 to 9. Teachers also will leave our workshop with handouts of more than 25 ready-to-use activities. Each activity involves one or more of the areas of math, science, social studies, technology and even some related reading. The specific Illinois Learning Standards addressed by each activity are clearly and accurately stated. Mr. Klein, being an Illinois resident and educator, personally has done this meticulous task. His highly-touted workshop also promises to be practical and fun-filled.

Six CPDU's will be given for this workshop which begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:15. Besides refreshments during the day, a hot meal will be provided during the 45-minute lunch break.

### **The Stock Market Game!**

This is the name of a highly-successful educational program for students of grades 4-12. It is also the name of the workshop we are sponsoring on Tuesday, **January 24**, 2006, to explain this program to teachers with the offer of free enrollment for their classes. The normal SMG classroom participation fee will be waived for teachers who attend this workshop and use the program thanks to a grant from A. G. Edwards! The SMG, introduced in 1977 and used across the U. S. and Canada, has been upgraded several times to always make use of up-to-date technology. The SMG is coordinated in Illinois by the Illinois Council on Economic Education (ICEE).

The program for students develops cooperative, decision-making and critical thinking skills and is useful to teachers in the areas of math, social studies, business, economics, language arts and computers. The ICEE does provide a detailed correlation of program

activities with specific subject areas and the Illinois Learning Standards. In the program students participate in teams of 3 or 4 who manage a simulated investment portfolio over a period of up to 15 weeks. Teachers are provided with grade and subject-specific curriculum guides and lesson plans.

See the workshop section of this *SSN* for registration details.

### **Biotechnology Teacher-Leader Program**

The 2006 National Biotechnology Teacher-Leader Program will be held in Chicago on April 6-9, 2006. Planned events include Best Practices Day, hands-on sessions linked to education and skill standards, workforce training, teaching strategies, content updates and field trips to local biotech sites of interest. Middle or high school classroom teachers of life science or biotechnology may apply. Contact Marv (585-8090) for more information and an application form. The application deadline is February 3, 2006.

### **“Wild Illinois History”**

This is a new program by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources for teachers of grades 3-5. It focuses on early French exploration in Illinois, including river and settlement geography. Students can journey back to the earliest days of the Illinois Territory when voyageurs and Native Americans hunted the prairies, forests and rivers. A fictional French trapper in the 18th century leads students on their trip. Brief storytelling slideshows are mixed in with fun, interactive activities. Teachers are offered lesson plans, activities, photos and correlations to the Illinois Learning Standards. You may sample the program at [www.wildillinois.org](http://www.wildillinois.org) or for more information contact Bob Bluett, IDNR Wildlife Diversity Coordinator, at 782-7580.

### **Four New Posters**

Four new posters are also available from IDNR: Illinois Mushrooms, Illinois' Forestry Industry, Mammals from Illinois' Past, Native Americans and Nature in Illinois. All posters are full-color, 24" x 36" and contain information on both sides. They along with all other IDNR educational materials can be ordered online at [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us) and then click on the "education" button in the right side bar for the "online order form" link. Contact [teachkids&dnrmail.state.il.us](mailto:teachkids&dnrmail.state.il.us) if you have questions or problems in ordering.

## Orienteering Activities & Training

Orienteering is a fast-growing outdoor activity in America today! It also can be done with students to introduce, reinforce, and even master many skills and understandings! And it's fun, too! We have set up a permanent orienteering course for teachers and students that can be easily adapted to any length and any level of sophistication (grades 4 -12)

Besides gaining much knowledge, the skills enhanced through orienteering activities include map reading (including topography), using math/geometry, using a compass, group decision-making, and with the added benefit of good physical exercise. We also have materials to do orienteering activities that are based on certain social studies events (the Buffalo Soldiers of the Civil War, a north pole expedition, traveling along the Oregon Trail) and two introductory activities that can be done indoors at school.

**Contact Marv (585-8090) if you are interested** in learning about our orienteering course and the many ways our equipment and accompanying teaching materials can be used with students. He will meet with you or your teacher group at your convenience after school, on a weekend or holiday, or even during school time (if you arrange your release). "Trained" teachers may schedule and use with their own students both the on-site course (and its equipment & materials) and/or the introductory activities at their own school.

### New Materials Available Now!

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' (IDNR) Division of Education announces the release of several new supplemental educational resources. All of these items are now available through the online order form. Go to <http://dnr.state.il.us> then click on the "Education" button on the right side bar. You'll see the link to the "online order form."

**Suzanne Colombo, Reading Specialist**  
[scolombo@roe51sdc.org](mailto:scolombo@roe51sdc.org)

My name is Suzanne Colombo, and I would like to introduce myself as the ROE 51 Early Reading Specialist. Early Reading Specialists have been hired around the state to deliver professional development and support Round 3 *Reading First* schools. I am certified as a Reading Specialist, and my background is as a classroom, Title I, and Reading Recovery@ teacher in School District 186 for nineteen years.

The "Request for Proposals" to participate in Round 3 of the *Reading First* program has been updated and released to eligible districts/schools. Grants will be awarded in Spring, 2006, and will include updated professional development modules, as well as assessment, coaching, and leadership training.

I will be involved in training throughout the remainder of the 2005-06 school year. As soon as plans for the next phase of professional development offered through ROE 51 have been designed and approved, we will be sharing them with all of you.

In the meantime, if I can be of service in any way, or if there are any staff development needs that you would like us to consider offering, please call me at the Staff Development Center, 585-8090 or email at [scolombo@roe51sdc.org](mailto:scolombo@roe51sdc.org). I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting many new colleagues in this new position. I would like to extend my best wishes for a successful school year, and a personal wish for a restful and happy holiday season!

### Scholastic Book Fair

Central Illinois Reading Council (CIRC) will host a Book Fair at CACC on Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th.

For more information, contact Deborah Rigg at 525-3330 [drigg@springfield.k12.il.us](mailto:drigg@springfield.k12.il.us).

## No Child Left Behind Annual Statewide Conference

The Annual Statewide NCLB Conference will be held at the Sheraton in Chicago on February 15 – 17, 2006.

This conference offers national speakers, best practices, strategies and technology as related to the improvement of instruction under No Child Left Behind.

For more information, visit the irc website at [http://www.thecenterweb.org/irc/pages/f\\_events-nclb.html](http://www.thecenterweb.org/irc/pages/f_events-nclb.html)

Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins  
mjmj@roe51sdc.org

### Improving Student Performance in Language Arts (5-8)

#### Making the Connection between IL Learning Standards and Student Performance

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6 CPDUs • Cost: \$40

If you are a middle school literature teacher, you are aware of the challenges of engaging your students in learning. We are offering a workshop with hands-on practice in using best practices in engaging students. The workshop will provide teachers of middle school language arts a framework for understanding the relationship between the IL Learning Standards and student performance in literature. Participants will learn how to develop rubrics for student performances that meet the IL Standards/descriptors for literature.

Please register early as participation is limited. For more information, refer to the Workshop listing in this newsletter.

Dianne Fulton, Technology Coordinator  
dfulton@roe51sdc.org

Check out the "Using the Internet for ISAT" course description in this issue of the Sangamon Schools' News. This workshop will provide elementary staff with the current ISAT information. In addition, several student-friendly internet sites will be highlighted for classrooms to practice for the ISAT. The two workshop dates are Thursday, January 5, 2006, or Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at the ROE Staff Development Lab. If schools are interested, we can come to your building and provide your staff with this information. If there are any technology workshops needed for individual districts or schools, let us know! We might be able to assist.

One website for teachers as well as administrators to become familiar with is the Illinois Interactive Report Card at: <http://iirc.niu.edu/>

Dianne Fulton at 217-585-8090,  
dfulton@roe51sdc.org

Jeff Vose  
jvose@roe51sdc.org

Congratulations to the SAC team members from Auburn School District, Pleasant Plains School District and District 186 for their commitment to the Standards Aligned Classroom (SAC) philosophy. Administrators, teachers and coaches are working towards the alignment of their respective curriculum with Illinois Standards to improve student learning.

The Standards Aligned Classroom (SAC) Initiative offers a full year of professional development with an emphasis on differentiated learners. SAC is available at three levels of implementation. Three districts within ROE 51 are participating at the first level of implementation. The Auburn School District has three teams, elementary, middle school and high school. Pleasant Plains School District has a team at the middle school and high school levels. District 186 has a team at Southeast High School.

For further information, contact: Jeff Vose at 217/585-8090 or [jvose@roe51sdc.org](mailto:jvose@roe51sdc.org).

## U of I Extension Resources

### Character Development

U of I Extension is pleased to announce a new website – **Character Development** – a resource for teachers, parents and youth professionals. The site is a clearinghouse for the many character development resources U of I Extension has available. You can visit the site at: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/character/>

### Fact Sheets

U of I Extension has eight new fact sheets for parents which answer many questions about managing difficult behaviors. Topics include: "Tangling With Tall Tales," "Talking Back, Name-calling, and Naughty Words," "Kicking, Hitting, Grabbing Toys—What to Do," "Tackling Tantrums," "When Siblings Fight," "What To Do When a Child Bites," "When My Child Won't Stay in the Car Seat," and "Helping Children Behave." If you interested in receiving this free series of fact sheets, contact the Sangamon-Menard Extension office at 782-4617.

## 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* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Administrators' Academy  
CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**January 25, 2006** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd fl. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Ron Ellis Registration Deadline is 01/18/06

**Challenges and Strategies Working with Special Populations (#275)**

This workshop will explore some of the brain research and educational research which relate to the challenges and strategies for working with special populations students in the inclusion classroom. Participants will come away with an administrative perspective and an understanding of several types of learning disabilities, selected emotional and behavioral challenges of students, and perceptions of students from lower socio-economic levels, all of which may negatively impact student success. In addition, strategies will be offered for educators to begin to address these challenges in the inclusion classroom.

Administrators' Academy  
CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**January 27, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd fl. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Susan Goodale Registration Deadline is 01/20/06

**Palm Piloting for Educators – Administrative and Educational Uses (#14)**

A course designed to help administrators and teachers understand the potential of hand held computer technology. The class is hands-on learning for all basic operations of hand-held, transfer of data, workstation to hand-held synchronization and trouble shooting. PLEASE BRING YOUR PALM PILOT WITH YOU.

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ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

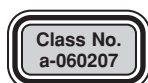
\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 7, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Computer Lab-2nd fl. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Jan Leonard Registration Deadline is 01/31/06

**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  
CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: Mary Loken/Angie Durall

\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 21, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd fl. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Dr. Mary Loken Registration Deadline is 02/14/06



**Administrative Leadership for Changing Times (#89)**

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

Administrators' Academy  
CPDUs

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

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided



**May 18, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 05/11/06

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

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

Administrators' Academy  
CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

\$125 in area; \$140 out of Sangamon Materials, lunch & refreshments provided



**June 7, 2006** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Ron Ellis

Registration Deadline is 06/01/06

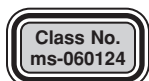
**The Stock Market Game**

Participants will learn about and practice a successful online educational program used in classrooms nationwide. The Stock Market Game focuses on long term savings and investment in helping teachers meet specific Illinois Learning Standards in math, social studies, language arts, as well as other objectives in business, economics and technology. Stock Market Game also promotes critical thinking and cooperative skills in children.

Math/Science  
5.5 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: Marv Hoech/Angie Durall

\$10 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided



**January 24, 2006** 8:30 AM-2:45 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

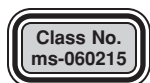
Presenter(s): Marty Paul

Registration Deadline is 01/17/06

**Hands-On Classroom Activities for Grades 4-9**

Participants will be engaged in unique, classroom-tested hands-on activities that can be effectively used in any of grades 4-9. Teachers will leave with detailed handouts of more than 25 ready-to-use activities. All activities involve one or more of the areas of math, science, social studies, technology and some reading. specific Illinois Learning Standards for each activity are clearly and accurately stated.  
ROE Contact Person: Marv Hoech/Angie Durall

Math/Science  
6 CPDUs



\$55 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 15, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:15 PM

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Presenter(s): Richard Klein Registration Deadline is 02/08/06

**Behavior Management with the Brain in Mind: ADHD and Stress Reductions**

This workshop is the first of a 3-part series which will address current scientific information which will help participants understand the brain functions as they relate to ADHD and various stress reactions. Participants will learn practical brain compatible behavior management interventions.

Staff Development  
6 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: Mary Loken/Angie Durall



\$50 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**January 12, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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Presenter(s): Dr. Linda Seltzer Registration Deadline is 01/05/06

**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: Mary Loken/Angie Durall



\$10 in area; \$25 out of area Materials & refreshments provided

**January 20, 2006** 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

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Presenter(s): Dr. Mary Loken Registration Deadline is 01/13/06

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

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

Staff Development  
5 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



\$0 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**January 25, 2006** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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Presenter(s): Ron Ellis Registration Deadline is 01/18/06

**Behavior Management with the Brain in Mind: Anxiety Disorders**

This workshop is the second of a 3-part series which will help participants understand the basic functions of major brain systems related to Anxiety Disorders. Participants will learn brain compatible behavior management interventions.  
ROE Contact Person: Mary Loken/Angie Durall

Staff Development  
6 CPDUs

\$50 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**January 26, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Dr. Linda Seltzer Registration Deadline is 01/19/06

**Behavior Management with the Brain in Mind: Anger and Violence**

This workshop is the third in a 3-part series which will help participants understand the basic functions of major brain functions relating to Anger and Violence. Participants will learn practical brain compatible behavior management strategies for angry and violent students.  
ROE Contact Person: Mary Loken/Angie Durall

Staff Development  
6 CPDUs

\$50 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 9, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Dr. Linda Seltzer Registration Deadline is 02/02/06

**Effective Strategies for Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

This workshop will focus on Autism Spectrum Disorder and effective strategies that can be successfully implemented to help this population progress and meet their potential. Specific topics will include a working definition of autism, myths surrounding ASD, picture exchange communication systems, social stories, visual supports, structured teaching, direct instruction, and sensory integration techniques. Participants will walk away with strategies and hands-on materials.  
ROE Contact Person: Mary Loken/Angie Durall

Staff Development  
5 CPDUs

\$40 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 16, 2006** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Lyn Becker, MS Ed. Registration Deadline is 02/09/06

**Improving Student Performance in Language Arts (Gr. 5-8)**

This course is designed to provide teachers of middle school language arts a frame work for understanding the relationship between the Illinois Learning Standards and student performance in literature. Participants will learn how to develop rubrics for student performances that meet the Illinois Standards/descriptors for literature. Additionally, the participants will practice using the rubrics with selected pieces of adolescent literature to engage learners through best teaching practice.  
ROE Contact Person: Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall

Staff Development  
6 CPDUs

\$40 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**February 22, 2006** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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Presenter(s): Susan Sawers Registration Deadline is 02/03/06



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ROE Contact Person: J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall

Staff Development  
5 CPDUs



\$0 Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

**June 7, 2006** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Activity Rm. A-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Ron Ellis

Registration Deadline is 06/01/06

**Using the Internet for ISAT**

This workshop will guide elementary teachers to information available on the Internet designed to assist them for preparing their students to take the ISAT. Teachers will be guided to Internet sites that can motivate students to practice for the ISAT in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. These hands-on activities will aid each teacher in planning for their particular classroom and the specific needs of their students. Teachers may also benefit from information about applications of the Illinois Interactive Report Card and be guided to other practice examples. I CAME, "I SAT," I LEARNED!!

ROE Contact Person: Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall

Technology  
1.5 CPDUs



\$10 Materials & refreshments provided

**January 5, 2006** 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

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Computer Lab-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Dianne Fulton

Registration Deadline is 12/22/05

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ROE Contact Person: Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall

Technology  
1.5 CPDUs



\$10 Materials & refreshments provided

**January 10, 2006** 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Sangamon ROE Staff Develmnt Ctr

Computer Lab-2nd flr. 2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55) Springfield

Presenter(s): Dianne Fulton

Registration Deadline is 12/22/05