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Spring 2007

The Regional Office of Education has been busy this school year with conversations dealing with highly qualified. This topic can be confusing when you try to explain the difference between Illinois highly qualified vs. federal highly qualified. There was a recent report sent to the U.S. Department of Education with the names of all certified staff employed in Illinois public schools that were not highly qualified in the areas of self-contained general education, science, arts, reading, English/language arts, history, civics and government, economics, geography, foreign language and mathematics. For Sangamon County, this list contained 304 names. To be federally highly qualified, a teacher must have passed the Illinois ICTS subject matter exam in their subject (this testing began in 1988), hold an Illinois Master level certificate in subject, have a degree major in subject, have 32 semester hours of coursework in subject or have a Master Degree or higher in subject. If a person did not qualify by one of those routes, they were told to use the IEA/IFT worksheets and go through HOUSSE (high objective of state standards of evaluation).

A concern that was voiced over and over was the fact that people thought they would lose their job. This is not true. Teachers are hired based on being Illinois highly qualified. This means that an individual has the appropriate certificate for the position with the appropriate endorsement. If an individual obtained their teacher certificate prior to the endorsement/testing then basically your college hours are counted for your assignment.

We will continue to inform you of any new information via our newsletter. Please feel free to call my office at 753-6620 with any questions you may have.

Certification Renewal

There are approximately 630 individuals due for renewal on 6/30/07. This year we have mailed registration forms early to the individual schools; however, this will not be the case next year. We have heard from many people with concerns that their social security numbers are printed on the registration forms. This form is generated from the State Board and therefore we cannot alter how the form is printed. Certificated personnel in the future will need to keep track of their certificate renewal date.

Have a great spring!

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Everyday Mathematics Workshop Here

Everyday Mathematics is a rigorous PreK-6 curriculum used across the country, including some schools in our own Sangamon County. The program is scientifically research-based and proven to build students' mathematical knowledge from the basics to higher-order thinking and critical problem solving.

I do know of two school districts in the northern part of our state that credit this program with their high student performance on the ISAT. Also, Joyce Krumtinger, math specialist with ISBE, highly recommends this program to be considered by districts or schools studying possible changes in their elementary math curriculum. Furthermore, the third edition of *Everyday Mathematics* (2007 copyright) is now available.

For all of the above reasons we will have an Everyday Mathematics information and hands-on workshop at our ROE-SDC on **Tuesday** afternoon, **April 24**. It will focus on the content and teaching strategies of the 2007 edition, and attention will be given to its support of our math Illinois Learning Standards. Interested teachers and administrators are encouraged to attend. See the Workshop Section of this *SSN* issue for registration details.

Two Vachel Lindsay Workshops!

Two Vachel Lindsay workshops are being offered by our ROE-SDC this summer: **Wednesday, June 6, for teachers of grades 1-6** and **Thursday, June 7, for teachers of grades 7-12**. Each workshop will be held at the Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site at 603 S. 5th in Springfield. Each will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., but registrants are asked to arrive earlier for free off-the-street parking. Registrants who stop by the front of the home by 8:45 a.m. will be directed to free parking spots.

These workshops will offer something to all teachers interested in Springfield's Vachel Lindsay – his life, his home, his family, his many works of art, prose and poetry, and also his connections to Springfield and U. S. history. Besides touring the restored 15-room family home with its 1840's architecture, workshop participants will hear and see many interesting things about this man and his many accomplishments of national and international recognition. Many handouts for classroom use will be given including notes and suggested activities from teachers who have used Vachel Lindsay in their teaching. Recognized in literary circles as one of the three

prairie poets, Mr. Lindsay and his family also had some direct ties to education.

Two teachers who are very experienced in using Vachel Lindsay with their students will lead these workshops: Teacher **Dixie McQuality** will lead the Wednesday, June 6, workshop for teachers of grades 1-6. High school teacher **Deborah Huffman** will lead the Thursday, June 7, workshop for teachers of grades 7-12.. See the workshop section of this *SSN* for registration details.

Problem-Based Learning Opportunities 2007

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Aurora) has scheduled several summer institutes and seminars for teachers who wish to learn the PBL model as developed at IMSA. Visit www.imsa.edu/programs.pbln/institutes for registration and other information or phone 630-907-5957. Ask for Deb Gerdes, Professional Development Leader for PBL, for full information about their various summer offerings for teachers and even one for students entering grades 6-9. Or call Marv at our SDC (585-8090) for a detailed brochure about these offerings, including CPDU's and available college graduate credit for teachers. Deb has promised me a 20% cost discount to Sangamon County teachers on certain offerings, but be sure to ask for it when registering!

Don't Miss Out!

*There is still time to register for the Illinois
Schools Can! conferences
February 28th (Holiday Inn—Urbana)
OR*

March 1st (Wildlife Prairie State Park—Peoria)

This full day training focuses on putting your school wellness team members and school staff in touch with nutrition and physical education strategies and resources to put your policy into action and make a difference for the children in your community.

Download a registration form from
www.kidseatwell.org/IllinoisSchoolsCan.html
and FAX it to 815-895-2971.

**February 28, 2007 Conference —
Faxed Form Due by February 22, 2007**

**March 1, 2007 Conference —
Faxed Form Due by February 20, 2007**

3rd Grade Cabbage Program

This program is FREE to all 3rd graders and schools who sign up. Bonnie Plant Farm will contact you and deliver the number of plants you request. If interested, visit www.bonnieplants.com for full information and to register.

FREE Summer Workshops for Teachers

The U. S. Dept. of Education has scheduled several regional summer workshops for math and science teachers. These free 2-day workshops are part of the Department's Teacher-to-Teacher Initiative which supports teachers by keeping them informed about the latest strategies and research for closing the achievement gap and helping students meet high standards. Each workshop will include numerous breakout sessions featuring effective teacher practitioners sharing strategies that have been successful in their classrooms, schools and districts. The closest math and science workshops to us will be one in Chicago and one in Schaumburg (IL), both for K-12 teachers. Registration for the 2007 Summer Workshops will begin April 8. For full information see www.ed.gov/teacherinitiative or call Marv (585-8090) for the full schedule and locations of these various science and math workshops.

Congratulations to 5 Sangamon ROE Teachers!

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation (IRTAF) awarded more than \$10,000 in grant money to 34 elementary educators (K-6) last October. These grants were designed to help teachers purchase educational materials for special projects with their students. The 5 local recipients were: **Wendy Bonczyk** (Farmingdale Elementary), **Carol Chappel** (New Berlin Elementary), **Ann Hambelton** (New Berlin Elementary), **Amy Kluemke** (New Berlin Elementary), **Shea Moore** (Glenwood Intermediate, Chatham). Congratulations!

Exploring Nature Educational Resource

Thanks to Teacher Jean Ann Mies (Loami) for sharing this resource with me! After exploring it myself I agree wholeheartedly that it is a very useful resource of information and activities for both teachers and students. Included also are contests and other fun-filled learning activities. Register for this FREE science website at www.exploringnature.org.

FREE Geospatial Technology Conference

This conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield on Monday, April 30, beginning at Noon and ending at 4:00 p.m. I attended this same conference two years ago and found it to be enlightening and with

broad applications for teaching and learning – useful applications for both teachers and students. Although GIS and GPS are already in our everyday lives, their use in our classroom activities likely will greatly increase in the future. Teachers and administrators of grades 3-12 are invited. Visit www.gis2gps.com for more information and to register.

WANTED: A Local Math Teacher Interested in Becoming a Singapore Math Expert

If interested, contact Marv (585-8090) for full information about attending a four-day Train-the-Trainer Institute this summer in Boston. Singapore Math experts Bob Hogan and Char Forsten will lead this exclusive institute of intensive, hands-on learning and practice using proven principles and components of Singapore Math that rocketed Singaporeans to the top in math achievement worldwide. These much-acclaimed strategies (adapted for the U.S.) are felt by many to be the next revolution in grades 1-6 math education to sweep our nation. We are looking for a math teacher in our area who would like to be trained in this visionary approach to math instruction and then be willing to lead workshops sponsored by our own ROE.

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RESPRO Sponsored Creative Teaching Strategies Workshop

More than fifty area teachers participated in a two-day workshop, **Research-Based Creative Teaching Strategies**, sponsored by the Area III RESPRO Grant. Grant funds supported the workshop, materials, and substitute teacher costs.

The focus of the workshop, presented by the Bob Pike Group, was how to move from a lecture-based teaching approach to a learner-centered approach. Based upon field-tested brain research, the workshop content modeled:

- The effectiveness of learner-centered engagement
- The power of visual learning strategies
- Memory techniques
- Lessons designed to address multiple senses and intelligences
- Strategies to enhance student motivation

The evaluations indicated that the workshop was of value to the participants. Most indicated that they learned strategies which they would implement in the near future.

Congratulations to teachers from the following

Sangamon County schools for their enthusiastic participation: Auburn High School, Middle School and Elementary School; Grant and Jefferson Middle Schools, Feitshans Academy, and Lanphier High School from District #186.

APRIL WORKSHOPS

Literacy

TEACHING VOCABULARY IN ALL CONTENT AREAS,
GRADES 4 – 12

April 26, 2007, 12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Do your struggling readers have difficulty grasping content due to a weak vocabulary?

Then this workshop is designed for you. Successful word learning is the product of instruction that offers rich information about words and their uses, provides frequent and varied opportunities for students to think about and use words, and enhances students' language comprehension and written and oral use.

Participants will learn how to choose meaningful vocabulary and strategic instructional methods. The workshop will be highly interactive. Participants are encouraged to bring classroom materials (i.e., a list of 10-20 vocabulary words and the text from which the words were chosen.

Wellness

STRESS BUSTERS

April 23, 2007, 12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Stressed out over ISAT/PSAE? Feeling pressure to cover your content areas before the end of this school year? Concerned about the family's summer schedule? If you can answer "yes" to any of the above questions, who are you going to call? STRESS BUSTERS!

Staff from the Prairie Heart Institute Center for Living will help participants understand the role that nutrition, emotions and relationships play in helping our bodies be heart healthy and lead participants in activities to reduce stress. Teachers can model heart healthy practices for their students. Come stressed and leave relaxed and ready to take ideas back to your classroom.

Please note that movement is one of the activities. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably in attire suitable for movement activities.

POSITIVE MESSAGES ABOUT FOOD: WHAT'S NEW IN NUTRITION?

April 16, 2007, 12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

This workshop will focus on how teachers can encourage their students to develop healthy life-long eating habits. Participants will learn strategies for incorporating

nutrition into the classroom as well as alternatives to using food as an incentive.

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1st Year Principals' Mentoring Program — Public Act 94-1039

Highlights of the New Principals' Mentoring Program:

- Any individual who is hired as a principal in Illinois on or after July 1, 2007 shall participate in a new principal mentoring program for the duration of his/her first year as a principal and must complete the program in accordance with the requirements established by the State Board of Education.
- The new principal mentoring program shall match an experienced principal who meets the established requirements with each new first year principal in order to assist the new principal in the development of his/her professional growth and to provide guidance during the new principal's first year of service.
- The above requirements do not apply to any individual who has previously served as an assistant principal in Illinois acting under an administrative certificate for five or more years and who is hired, on or after July 1, 2007, as a principal by the school district in which the individual last served as an assistant principal, although an individual may choose to participate in this program or shall be required to participate by the school district.
- Any individual who has been a principal in Illinois for three or more years and who has demonstrated success as an instructional leader (as determined by the State Board by rule) is eligible to apply to be a mentor under a new principal mentoring program.
- Mentors must complete training offered by the different providers approved by the State Board and meet any other requirements set forth by the State Board and by the school district employing the mentor.
- Mentors must work with new principals to identify areas for professional growth, including, but not limited to, each of the following:
 1. Analyzing data and applying it to practice
 2. Aligning professional development and instructional programs
 3. Building a professional learning community
 4. Observing classroom practices and providing feedback
 5. Facilitating effective meetings

6. Developing distributive leadership practices

7. Facilitating organizational change

- A mentor shall be assigned to a new principal based on similarity of grade level or type of school, learning needs of the new principal, and geographic proximity of the mentor to the new principal.

Administrators' Academy Courses for Spring 2007

- May 1, 2007 – “Administrative Leadership for Challenging Times” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- May 8, 2007 – “Significant Legal Issues & Practical Applications in Special Education” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- May 15, 2007 – “Models of School Reform: What works to Raise Student Achievement” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- June 5, 2007 – “Using a Data Driven Process to Improve Student Performance” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- June 11, 2007 – “Brain Compatible Instruction” – Cost \$125 in area, \$140 out of area (lunch and materials provided)
- June 12 & 13, 2007 – “Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff” – Cost \$200 in area, \$220 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.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) — Activity/Documentation

Listed below are continuing professional development activities and the recommended documentation of proof that should be maintained for each activity:

- *Completed college course* – grade slip or transcript (originals or copies)
- *Taught college course* – appropriate page of college catalogue/brochure indicating administrator was teacher of specific course or letter from dean of college indicating administrator was teacher of specific course
- *Participated in regional, state, or national conference* – proof of conference registration or participation (issued by conference provider) and conference brochure/flyer
- *Presented at regional, state or national conference* – conference brochure/flyer indicating administrator was a presenter
- *Participated in workshop/seminar* – proof of workshop/seminar registration or participation (issued by

workshop/seminar provider) and workshop/seminar brochure/flyer

- *Presented at workshop/seminar* – workshop/seminar brochure/flyer indicating administrator was a presenter
- *Participated in institute* – proof of institute registration or participation (issued by institute provider) and institute brochure/flyer
- *Presented at institute* – institute brochure/flyer indicating administrator was a presenter
- *Provided mentoring to administrator* – proof that district/college/professional organization has established a mentoring program for new or all administrators, name(s) of administrators receiving mentoring, and log showing dates and times of mentoring
- *Received formal mentoring as administrator* – proof that the district/college/professional organization has established a mentoring program for new or all administrators, name of administrator providing the mentoring, and log showing dates and times of mentoring
- *Conducted independent study/research/project* – report showing outline of study/research/project which includes the following: 1) brief description (minimum of two paragraphs), 2) list of all related references (research, studies, etc.), and 3) log showing dates and time of work
- *Read, wrote, or listened to professional book* – report which includes the following: 1) title of book, 2) author's name, 3) dates and times of reading/listening/writing, and 4) brief description of content (at least four sentences)
- *Read, wrote, or listened to professional journal* – report which includes the following: 1) title of journal, 2) title of article 3) author's name, 3) dates and times of reading/listening/writing, and 4) brief description of content (at least four sentences)

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

Once again the Regional Office of Education is offering a workshop for administrators on the new Educators' Certification System (ECS) at the Staff Development Center. Administrators in our region continue to express an interest in having an opportunity to come together to learn more about the new system. In addition, administrators continue to indicate that they want to be accurate when inputting Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. 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
- New Cycle
- Administrators' Audit
- Academy Courses and Professional Development Workshops
- Academy Course Evaluation Data Form

Keeping in mind the busy schedules of administrators, the following ECS Training for Administrators will be offered at the Staff Development Center (Computer Lab) on the following dates:

- March 19, 2007 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- March 27, 2007 (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.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 “log-in/account I.D. and password”. It’s the same one that you had under the old CeRTS system. 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 on their ECS professional development record before leaving the workshop.

Thought for Administrators

“There are risks and costs to a program of action, but they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.”

— John F. Kennedy

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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 Systems of Support (SOS) Initiative offers assistance to a school who may not meet Average Yearly Progress (AYP). The 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 jvose@roe51sdc.org

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Reading First News

Reading First, Round 3, is well into the first full year of implementation in both the Springfield Public Schools, District 186 and Scott-Morgan Community Unit School District #2 (Bluffs Elementary School) which are the two districts served through Sangamon ROE #51. What does that mean? These two districts have received funding to support program implementation in participating schools including the purchase of a core basal reading program, materials for electronic administration of the DIBELS assessment, classroom library books and other instructional materials, and professional development for Kindergarten-Grade 3 teachers, as well as Kindergarten-12th grade special education teachers.

What will Year Two bring? Reading First Academy Modules will be repeated for new staff members. Expanded and enhanced professional development will be offered based on needs expressed by teachers, reading coaches, and principals. Finally, as budget and time allow, we hope to offer opportunities to attend the Reading First Academies and other professional development to non-Reading First schools. The content is based on some of the most current and well-documented research on effective literacy instruction. It’s an exciting time to be an educator helping students develop the lifelong skill and enjoyment of reading! Watch the pages of this newsletter in the fall for news of workshop plans.

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We have a lot of information to share with you! In this Newsletter, there are several new workshops being offered. As always, check out the ROE 51 Website, <http://www.roe51.org> for all the latest listings and information about each workshop. We are also offering a great workshop for Art and Music teachers (as well as K-12 teachers). Coming soon: 2007 ROE 51 Needs Assessment Survey!

ECS Training

ROE provides continuing ECS work sessions for teachers! The Computer Lab at the Staff Development Center is committed for this purpose each final Monday of the month from 4-6 PM to assist teachers in keeping up to date. Teachers may input their CPDU's for recertification as well as submit their Statement of Assurance.

The dates for these workshops are:

February 26, 2007

March 26, 2007

April 30, 2007

May 21, 2007

Registration is a must so please call 585-8090.

GO Solve Word Problems, FASTT Math, and Scholastic Keys- Workshop Re-scheduled!

Join Arlene Steele of Tom Snyder Productions, a Scholastic Co., as she takes us on a hands-on guided tour of some of the latest releases from this educational software publisher. We will explore **GO Solve Word Problems** (helps students use Graphic Organizers to better solve word problems), **FASTT Math** (developing math fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts), and **Scholastic Keys** (for Windows and sits on top of Microsoft Office presenting an age appropriate interface for Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and now a database tool that runs through Excel as well.) **Lots of give-aways!** Monday, June 4, 2007, from 1-3 p.m.

Arts Integration for Everyone

Participants will explore various curriculum integration concepts with emphasis on integrating reading and writing concepts into arts lessons. They will also examine the publication Integrated Curriculum Arts Project, a collection of activities written by Illinois educators in which

K-12 dance, drama, music, and visual arts instruction are integrated with other disciplines. Attendees will have an opportunity to create integrated activities with other educators and will receive a copy of the Integrated Curriculum Arts Project as well as copies of the activities developed during the workshop. *Presenter: **Roberta Volkman.***

Mark your calendars for May 9, 2007 from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Expanding Your Horizons in Math, Science and Technology

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

On March 10, 2007, the AAUW is holding their annual Expanding Your Horizons workshop at the UIS Public Affairs Center. This conference has several worthwhile, hands-on workshops for girls.

For more information and registration contact: www.aauw-il.org/springfield or call (217)793-0312.

Applitrack

The Sangamon ROE Online Application Consortium was formed to offer candidates a single place to apply for a position in multiple districts. The consortium consists of the following districts:

- Auburn CUSD 10
- Capital Area Career Center
- New Berlin CUSD 16
- Pawnee CUSD 11
- Pleasant Plains CUSD 8
- Riverton CUSD 14
- Rochester CUSD 3A
- Sangamon ROE 51
- Tri City CUSD 1
- Williamsville CUSD 15

You may find this user friendly Applitrack at <http://www.roe51.org> and click on the link for Applitrack, or go directly to <http://www.applitrack.com/roe51/onlineapp/>.

FREE! CHECK THIS OUT! FREE! FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - OH, YES, DID I SAY FREE?!

The US DOE remodeled and updated Federal Resources for Education Excellence (FREE) website. It now provides richer, more expansive resources to teachers and students alike. There are over 1500 (FREE) resources,

ranging from primary historical documents, lesson plans, science visualizations, math simulations and online challenges, paintings, photos, mapping tools, and more (FREE). This easily accessible information is provided by federal organizations such as the Library of Congress, National Archives, NEH, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian, NSF, and NASA.

Link: <http://www.free.ed.gov>

Digital Workshops offers online professional development for teachers in math and science, language arts, and other areas. Watch presentations on vocabulary, phonemic awareness, reading and writing in the content areas, algebra, measurement and geometry, computation, linear equations, differentiated instruction, history, inclusive classrooms, using data to improve instruction,

No Child Left Behind basics, and more. (Department of Education) These workshops provide videos, companion guides, follow-up activities, and more sources. These may be used for CPDU's. Try these out!!

<http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher>

We have updated our ISAT Online Practice for 2007.

You may find many websites that help prepare students for ISAT on our ROE website: Go to: <http://www.roe51.org> Go to Links, scroll down to "Websites for Students".

2007 Online ISAT Practice Grades 3-8:
<http://www.roe51.org/practiceisat.htm>

2007 ISAT Practice for High School:
<http://www.roe51.org/hsisat.htm>

TEACHER RENEWAL II: STUDIES IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

Get renewed for another school year! Susan and Del Goodale are back this summer to offer a second helping of Teacher Renewal.

(Participants need not have taken the first course to enroll in this second course).

The course will be held July 23 – 27, 2007.

Teacher Renewal II offers a unique approach to energized, optimistic living, managing stress, time, and life with lively discussions, hands-on activities and renewing exercises to fit the needs of educators.

Utilizing the wit and wisdom of Dr. Bernie Siegel, effective models of workplace and human behavior, and the teaching/counseling experience of Del and Susan Goodale, the course will offer proven strategies for managing time, life and stress to energize teachers and offer wisdom to pass on to their students.

Participants must purchase and read the book "Prescriptions for Living" by Bernie Siegel prior to class. The fee for this workshop is **\$225** which includes **three college credit hours** from **Illinois State 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.

(First time ISU participants will also have a \$30 registration fee due on the first day of class.)

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

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS in Math, Science and Technology

A hands-on career conference for girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade

This is a day for **GIRLS ONLY!**

- Attend 3 hands-on workshops led by successful women such as scientists, engineers and veterinarians
- Have fun examining a horse, extracting your own DNA, or being a super sleuth in the lab
- Learn about high paying, exciting careers in math, science and technology and what it takes to get there

Workshops for Girls include:

- Creating "Her-Story" on a PodCast
- Digital Pictures for a Web Page Photo Resume
- Lights, Camera, Action!
- Animate!
- Horsin' Around
- Medical Laboratory Investigators Solve a Mystery
- Space Walking
- At the Scene of the Crime
- Engineers Defying Gravity
- And much more!!!



Parent/Teacher Workshops include:

- Bridging the Gap Between Middle School and High School
- Parents Meet Your Cyber Teen
- Selecting a College – Ensuring the "Right Fit"

Saturday, March 10, 2007
8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Public Affairs Center
University of Illinois at Springfield
Springfield, Illinois

Pre-registration is required. Early-bird registration is \$10 on or before March 1. After March 1, the registration fee is \$15. Fee includes workshops, refreshments and materials. For more information and a registration form, please visit www.aauw-il.org/springfield or call Ann Smallwood at (217) 793-0312.

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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 _____

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ECS for Administrators

This workshop will help administrators become familiar with the new Educators' Certification System (ECS). Although there is no registration fee, pre-registration is requested by calling the office at 217.585.8090.

Administrators

n/a CPDUs

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

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March 19, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** J. Barron Robinson

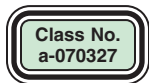
Registration Deadline is 03/12/07

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Administrators

n/a CPDUs

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

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March 27, 2007 — 8:00 AM-10:00 AMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** J. Barron Robinson

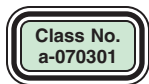
Registration Deadline is 03/20/07

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports — Overview (#195)

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

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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

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

March 1, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Brenda Melcher

Registration Deadline is 02/21/07

Administrative Leadership for Challenging Times (#304)

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**

n/a CPDUs

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| 1) Managing Change | 4) Focusing on First Things First |
| 2) A Model for Addressing Systemic Change in Schools | 5) The S.T.P. Approach to School Improvement |
| 3) Factors that Facilitate Change | 6) Designing a Local Site-Based Blueprint for Action |

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

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

May 1, 2007 — 8:00 AM-3:00 PM*Materials, lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 04/24/07

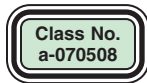
Significant Legal Issues and Practical Applications in Special Education (#70)

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

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

May 8, 2007 — 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Dr. Mary Loken*

Registration Deadline is 05/01/07

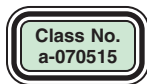
Models of School Reform: What Works to Raise Student Achievement(#408)

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

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

May 15, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Susan Goodale*

Registration Deadline is 05/08/07

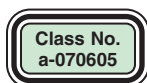
Using a Data Driven Process to Improve Student Performance (#97)

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

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

June 5, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Lyle Wind*

Registration Deadline is 05/31/07

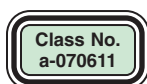
Brain Compatible Instruction (#486)

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

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

June 11, 2007 — 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Dr. Linda Seltzer*

Registration Deadline is 06/04/07

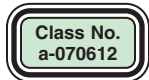
Introduction to Evaluation of Certified Staff (#1)

Every administrator who is listed as "Evaluator" in the district's plan MUST attend this core evaluation training session before evaluating staff. Participants will gain knowledge and practice skills to improve their ability to supervise and evaluate teachers effectively. **Please bring your teacher evaluation instruments with you, as well as criteria for the instrument and preconference / postconference forms.**

**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

June 12-13, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Dr. Mary Loken, Lyle Wind*

Registration Deadline is 06/05/07

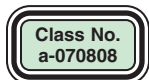
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**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

August 8-9, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Dr. Mary Loken, Lyle Wind*

Registration Deadline is 08/01/07

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**Administrators
Academy**

n/a CPDUs

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



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

September 18-19, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials, lunch & refreshments provided

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

Presenter(s): *Dr. Mary Loken, Lyle Wind*

Registration Deadline is 09/11/07

Congratulations to Our Newest Master Teachers!

Tina Burton — Wilcox Elementary
Janice Kunz — Graham Elementary

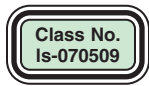
Christine Jones — Franklin Middle School
Rosalinda Post-Lucas — Williamsville Jr. High

Arts Integration for Everyone

Participants will explore various curriculum integration concepts with emphasis on integrating reading and writing concepts into art lessons. They will also examine and receive a copy of the publication *Integrated Curriculum Arts Project*, a collection of activities written by Illinois educators in which K-12 dance, drama, music, and visual arts instruction are integrated with other disciplines. Attendees will have an opportunity to create integrated activities with other educators and will receive copies of the activities developed during the workshop.

Learning Standards

3 CPDUs

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

\$30

May 9, 2007 — 12:30 PM-3:30 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Roberta Volkman*

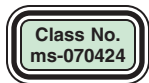
Registration Deadline is 05/02/07

Everyday Mathematics

This workshop will focus on a highly-touted Pre K-6 math program that is scientifically research-based and proven to build students' mathematical knowledge from the basics to higher-order thinking and problem solving skills. Teacher and administrator attendees will be informed of the strategies and do hands-on activities from the 2007 edition of this program.

Math / Science

2.5 CPDUs

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

\$5

April 24, 2007 — 1:00 PM-3:30 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Fred Weber*

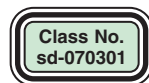
Registration Deadline is 04/17/07

The Brain and Behavior Management — ADHD and Aggressive Behaviors

Understanding how the brain functions helps us work smarter, not harder. This workshop, the first in a series of two workshops, will emphasize challenges, such as ADHD and aggressive behaviors, what the current brain research is saying about these conditions and specific behavior management strategies that are positive, motivating and effective. Attendance at both sessions is not required. You may register for either one or both of the sessions.

Staff Development

6 CPDUs

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

\$50

March 1, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM*Materials, Lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center, Conference Room — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dr. Linda Seltzer*

Registration Deadline is 02/22/07

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

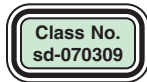
Are you looking for activities that teach empowerment, sexuality education, dating and relationships, and media literacy? On Friday, March 9th at the Regional Office of Education, four local organizations will demonstrate and provide copies of interactive classroom activities (we promise no role playing),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

**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

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

\$0

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

Registration Deadline is 03/02/07

The Brain and Behavior Management — Anxiety and Anti-Social Behaviors

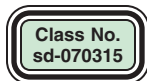
Understanding how the brain functions helps us work smarter, not harder. The second in a series of two workshops on the brain and behavior management will concentrate on anxiety and anti-social behaviors. The brain functions associated with these conditions as well as effective and motivating researched based behavior management strategies will be emphasized. It is not required to attend Session I before attending this workshop. You may register for either one or both of the sessions.

**Staff
Development**

6 CPDUs

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

\$50

March 15, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM*Materials, Lunch & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Conference Room — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** **Dr. Linda Seltzer**

Registration Deadline is 03/08/07

Positive Messages About Food: What's New in Nutrition?

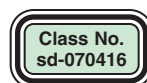
This workshop will focus on how teachers can encourage their students to develop healthy life-long eating habits. Participants will learn strategies for incorporating nutrition into the classroom as well as alternatives to using food as an incentive.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall*

\$15

April 16, 2007 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Conference Room — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** **Stephanie Bess**

Registration Deadline is 04/09/07

Stress Busters

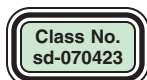
Staff from the Prairie Heart Institute Center for Living will lead participants in activities to reduce stress and to understand the role that emotions and relationships play in helping us stay heart healthy.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall*

\$25

April 23, 2007 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** **Jessica Forman, Sara Lopinsky, and Linda Murphy**

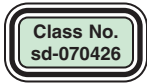
Registration Deadline is 04/16/07

Teaching Vocabulary in All Content Areas, Grades 4-12

Workshop topics will include choosing vocabulary to teach and strategic instructional methods. Come prepared for interaction with other participants. **Bring materials used in your classroom (i.e. a list of 10-20 vocabulary words and the text from where words came, etc.)** If you agree that vocabulary is a key component to the acquisition of knowledge then this workshop is for you.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins/Angie Durall

\$35

April 26, 2007 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Patti Foster Baker*

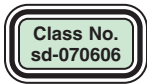
Registration Deadline is 04/19/07

Vachel Lindsay Accross the Curriculum — Grades 1-6

Teachers will learn interesting and useful information about Vachel Lindsay's life, home, family and his many works of art, prose and poetry. Besides learning of his connections to Springfield and U.S. History, attendees will tour Lindsay's restored 15-room home with its 1840s architecture. Many handouts for classroom use will be given, including notes and suggested activities from teachers who have used Vachel Lindsay in their teaching.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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

\$10

June 6, 2007 — 9:00 AM-12:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site
603 South 5th, Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dixie McQuality*

Registration Deadline is 05/31/07

Vachel Lindsay Accross the Curriculum — Grades 7-12

Teachers will learn interesting and useful information about Vachel Lindsay's life, home, family and his many works of art, prose and poetry. Besides learning of his connections to Springfield and U.S. History, attendees will tour Lindsay's restored 15-room home with its 1840s architecture. Many handouts for classroom use will be given, including notes and suggested activities from the presenter who has used Vachel Lindsay extensively in her teaching.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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

\$10

June 7, 2007 — 9:00 AM-12:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site
603 South 5th, Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Deborah Huffman*

Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

To register, mail form and check to ROE-SDC Registration, 2201 Toronto Rd., Ste. A, Springfield, IL 62712-3803
Make check payable to Sangamon ROE-SDC

Parking at SDC Meetings/Workshops at CACC

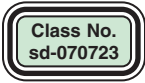
When attending ROE-Staff Development Center meetings/workshops at the Capital Area Career Center, please DO NOT park in the numbered spaces or the spaces outlined in red. These areas are reserved. Unauthorized vehicles parked in these areas are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. You will need to use the yellow outlined spaces that are not numbered. If you are attending a professional development meeting/workshop at the Staff Development Center located at CACC, please place the left side of the confirmation card that you receive from ROE-SDC on your dash board.

Teacher Renewal II: Studies in Professional Development for Educators

Susan Goodale is back with another 3 semester hour course! Teacher Renewal II offers a unique approach to energized, optimistic living, managing stress, time and life with lively discussions, hands-on activities and renewing exercises to fit the needs of educators. The course offers proven strategies for teachers and provides wisdom to pass on to their students. **You need not have taken the first course to enroll in this class. Participants must purchase and read the book "Prescriptions for Living" by Bernie Siegel prior to class.** (First time ISU participants will also have a \$30 registration fee due on the first day of the class.)

**Staff
Development**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): Jeff Vose/Angie Durall

\$225 (3 Hours ISU Graduate Credit)

July 23-27, 2007 — 8:00 AM-3:30 PM*Lunch is on your own*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room A — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Susan Goodale

Registration Deadline is 06/30/07

ECS Teacher Workshop

Teachers are welcome to come to one of our workshops and receive hands-on instruction on the new **Educator Certification System (ECS)**. Not only will you become acquainted with the new web-based system that allows educators and administrators access to certification data, you will:

Technology

2 CPDUs

- Establish and/or Enter your ECS Account
- Review your Pre-Determined HQT Status
- Add Subject Areas to HOUSSE and
- Learn How to Input Professional Development

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

\$0

March 26, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Julie Campbell and Dianne Fulton

Registration Deadline is 03/19/07

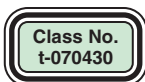
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ROE Contact Person(s): Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall

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April 30, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** Julie Campbell and Dianne Fulton

Registration Deadline is 04/23/07

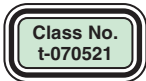
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Technology

2 CPDUs

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

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May 21, 2007 — 4:00 PM-6:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Julie Campbell and Dianne Fulton*

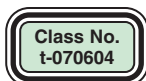
Registration Deadline is 05/14/07

GO Solve Word Problems, FASTT Math, and Scholastic Keys

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

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

\$0 — Materials & refreshments provided

June 4, 2007 — 1:00 PM-3:00 PMSangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Arlene Steele*

Registration Deadline is 05/28/07

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Make check payable to Sangamon ROE-SDC

AppliTrack Training

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

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