

Sangamon Schools' News



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Summer 2007

The staff of the Regional Office of Education would like to reflect on this quarter's proud moments. The **DUI Task Force** held a number of meetings to make plans for Prevention Day 2007. This event was held April 13th at the State Fairgrounds. Hundreds of students throughout Sangamon County organized this event down to the design of the t-shirts. They selected outstanding presenters including R-5 and Sarah Panzau, a twenty-five year old woman who had been an All-American volleyball player until she was involved in a drunk driving crash which resulted in her losing her left arm. She made a huge impact with our Sangamon County students. This event was attended by both staff and students alike. We are very proud of the DUI Task Force students.

We are continually proud of the **teachers** of Sangamon County who continue to strive to improve themselves. We have noted in previous issues the names of our county master certificate holders. We currently have over 100 individuals who have applied for additional endorsements on their teaching certificates. We also have received many calls wanting to know about the process of getting the Reading Specialist certificate. Districts frequently seem to be looking for individuals with these credentials. Not only are these teachers able to teach reading, but they are a tremendous asset in working with content area teachers on reading issues. The following link [www.isbe.net/profprep/ PDFs/Directory.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/profprep/PDFs/Directory.pdf) will provide the universities that offer the Reading Specialist approved program (pages 76 & 77).

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the individual **teachers that will be retiring** this May. Congratulations and thank you for dedicating yourself to the education of children. We would hope that you continue to keep your certificate renewed since you have worked hard to get it and keep it! Please save your professional development file with your work so when you come in to renew your certificate, the information will be ready to be documented on the appropriate ISBE form/site.

I hope the remainder of the year is pleasant and rewarding and that your summer is refreshing.

Helen

Marv Hoech
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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.

J. Barron Robinson, Administrators' Academy
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Retiring Administrators

Congratulations and best wishes to those administrators who are retiring at the end of the 2006 – 2007 school year. Thank you for your dedication to all of the students, faculty, and staff you have served over your administrative and teaching careers.

If you plan on renewing your certificate when it is due, you must complete all required work (Administrators' Academy courses and continuing professional develop-

ment hours) needed during the "active years" of your administrative cycle.

Please note that if you do any subbing in a public school district in Illinois as an administrator during retirement, you must take an Administrators' Academy course for each year that you sub (even if you sub for only one hour). If you have any questions, please call Barron Robinson at 585-8090.

Suzanne Colombo
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Reading First News

Reading First Teacher Training Academies for non-Reading First schools will be held in Springfield this summer. This professional development opportunity is open to school personnel of both public and non-public schools not receiving Reading First funds. The module topics of the academy include oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Professional materials and children's literature selections will be provided to participants. Attendance at all 4 modules is required. Check the Regional Office of Education workshop listings for dates, locations, and registration information. There is a limit of 30 participants for each of the two academies, so please register early if you are interested in attending. (24 CPDU's)

There will be a \$25.00 fee for the complete academy.

Jeff Vose
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Systems of Support and Standard Aligned Classroom Grants

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

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

The **Standard Aligned Classroom (SAC)** Initiative

offers a full year of professional development that allows teachers to gain a better understanding of Illinois Learning Standards and how to align lessons and assessments to the Standards. SAC has three levels of implementation:

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

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

Level III — provides school wide training. Also, SAC provides an emphasis on Special Education.

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

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Just a reminder

If you have not completed our ROE 2007-2008 Needs Assessment Survey on-line, please take a few minutes to do so. We are trying to match last year's total number of responses of 923! You can find the survey on our ROE 51 Home Page, <http://www.roe51.org>. Your responses will help us plan workshops and Professional Development for our area. Again, this survey is completely anonymous.

We have several exciting workshops planned!

ECS (Educator Certification System)

Workshops will be held on April 30th, 2007 from 4-6 PM and on May 21st, 2007 from 4-6 PM. We will guide you through the process of inputting your CPDU's for all of your activities for your Teacher Certification in our Staff Development Computer Lab.

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. May 9, 2007, from 12:30-3:30 PM.

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 PM.

Take the Fear Out of Online Learning

Have you been thinking about taking college courses online, but are afraid of what technology is being required? Do you know of a Blackboard that does not require chalk? Become confident in your ability to learn what is needed to know about the technology and requirements of on-line courses. This workshop will alleviate all your fears! Our presenters, Ray Schroeder and Deb Antoine, will guide us through "*Everything You Need to Know About On-line Courses*". Wouldn't it be great to get ahead on the pay scale and obtain your Master's Degree? This introduction might be the start of that journey! June 7, 2007, from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM.

Writing Tips on Preparing Competitive Grants

This workshop will advise you on the different types and sources of grant funding, grant application guidelines, and grant reviews by funding agencies. Get tips from our expert, Don Kachur, on where to find grants and what strategies are needed to make your grant proposals competitive. June 8, 2007, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Technology Integration

This workshop is a must for all teachers Grades 3-8! Camellia Staab will be demonstrating how technology is used in her classroom with an emphasis on practical internet projects. You will see how the learning enthusiasm is spread through the use of websites and student led projects. We will also show how digital storytelling and PowerPoint can be applied in the classroom. There will be time for sharing ideas, and exploring great websites in all curricular areas. June 13, 2007, from 9:00-11:00 AM.

More SMART Ideas!

Learn more about the SMART Technology Interactive Whiteboard. Presenter Shellie Brunsman will show more ways to use a SMART Board to integrate this great technology into everyday Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science lessons. Participants will have the opportunity to use this SMART technology and try out various features. In the future, if you will have the opportunity to use a SMART Board, then this workshop is a must! August 13, 2007, from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Information for the State Board of Education Technology Plans:

The Curriculum and Instruction Division has received much communication concerning the technology planning process. To address discussion centering on technology planning and the details involved in writing to satisfy federal requirements, a Technology Integration Plan has been developed.

The online technology plan has been streamlined to work seamlessly with the district improvement plan and other plans that will be available at the Interactive Illinois Report Card (IIRC) website. Although the use of this template is not mandatory, it encompasses all the components necessary to assist districts in fulfilling the federal components required in the technology planning process.

Districts are able to submit their technology plan documents to tchplan@isbe.net or they may submit it through the ISBE website. Instructions for submission of plans can be found [at http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/elearning/html/tech_plan_info.htm](http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/elearning/html/tech_plan_info.htm).

Some technology plans will need a July 1, 2007 start date to qualify for E-Rate funding. In an effort to expedite the technology approval process, **all plans submitted no later than Sunday, April 15, 2007 will be guaranteed a July 1, 2007 start date** on record. Plans submitted after April 15, 2007 will go through the peer review process, but a July 1, 2007 start date can not be guaranteed. Districts not receiving E-Rate funding do not have a required submission date.

Technology plans that are near completion but missing some components, such as an Internet Safety Policy, can still receive a July 1, 2007 start date by submitting their technology plans on April 15, 2007. These plans will be moved through the peer review process and returned — outlining necessary changes and additions. This option provides districts additional time to complete the plan and achieve a July 1, 2007 start date.

Mary Jo Mattern-Jenkins
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We have scheduled a variety of workshops during the months of June and August as a cooperative venture with the Sangamon-Menard County Extension Office. Extension Educators, Patti Faughn and Judy Taylor have provided numerous presentations locally, as well as state and national venues. Ms. Faughn and Ms. Taylor have an enthusiastic approach to their hands-on presentation styles.

June Workshops

June 14	<i>Strategies to Aid the Struggling Reader</i>	
	<i>12:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.</i>	<i>3 CPDUs</i>
	<i>CACC, Activity A</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>

Barb Fuson will provide a hands-on approach to learning strategies to assist the struggling reader with comprehension. Participants will learn techniques for teaching vocabulary and experience activities to use before, during and after a reading session. This workshop is geared towards teachers of middle and high school students.

June 22	<i>R.I.S.K. Real Issues of the Sexual Kind</i>	
	<i>10:00 a.m. – 12 noon</i>	<i>2 CPDUs</i>
	<i>CACC, Activity A</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>

Patti Faughn, Extension Educator, will lead a research-based, abstinence-based teen pregnancy, STI and HIV prevention simulation designed for teachers who work with middle and high school students. The goal of R.I.S.K. is to help participants understand the risks faced by teens and to guide them to make the best, informed decision. Teachers, counselors, and administrators of middle and high schools are encouraged to attend.

June 27	<i>Terrific Teachable Moments, Session I</i>	
	<i>9:00 a.m. – 12 noon</i>	<i>3 CPDUs</i>
	<i>IL State Fairgrounds, Bldg. 30</i>	<i>\$20</i>

How do you react when a student makes fun of another, is rude or is fighting? What do you do when a student has been helpful, caring or shares? Come learn why it

is important to address a child's behavior soon and in a positive manner. Then learn a simple process for using common classroom objects to create a mini-lesson that reinforces positive behavior or squelches negative ones.

Participants will receive a copy of TeRRiFiC Teachable Moments, a resource tool to help respond to character and behavior issues at a moment's notice. Patti Faughn and Judy Taylor, Extension Educators, have designed the TeRRiFiC Teachable Moments activities around the Experiential Learning Cycle and have identified the Illinois Learning Standards addressed by each activity. **Teachers of children in preK through second grade will enjoy this fun workshop offered in Session I.**

June 27 **Terrific Teachable Moments,
Session II**
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 3 CPDU's
IL State Fairgrounds, Bldg. 30 \$20

How do you react when a student makes fun of another, is rude or is fighting? What do you do when a student has been helpful, caring or shares? Come learn why it is important to address a child's behavior soon and in a positive manner. Then learn a simple process for using common classroom objects to create a mini-lesson that reinforces positive behavior or squelches negative ones.

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Illinois Learning Standards addressed by each activity. **Teachers of grades 3-6 will enjoy this fun workshop offered in Session II.**

August Workshops

August 10 **Positive Messages About
Food/What's New in Nutrition?**
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. 3 CPDU's
CACC, Conference Room \$15.00

Stephanie Bess, a licensed dietician, will demonstrate how teachers can encourage their students to develop healthy life-long eating habits. Ms. Bess will model strategies for incorporating nutrition into the classroom as well as providing alternatives to using food as an incentive.

August 13 **Bullying Prevention Basics**
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 5 CPDU's
CACC, Conference Room \$15.00

Patti Faughn and Judy Taylor, Extension Educators, will provide participants with a basic overview of bullying and relational aggression: definitions; statistics; myths; gender differences; risk and protective factors; effective interventions; and essential components of an effective bullying prevention program. Participants will leave this training with an expanded ability to identify bullying and relational aggression, direct themselves and others to helpful resources, and be knowledgeable about effective prevention strategies for their organization and community. K-12 school faculty and administrators are encouraged to attend this workshop.

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.

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 _____

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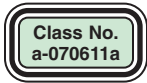
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EXCEL: Fundamentals of Excel (Session I)

This workshop is for Sangamon County Administrators and SIP Team Members who would like to improve their EXCEL skills. Strategies will be tailored to displaying student data related to ISAT and PSAE. Session I will focus on the fundamentals of EXCEL. Please bring your laptop computer with you. We have a limited number of laptops available so please let us know when you register if you will need us to provide one for you.

Administrators

n/a CPDUs

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

\$0 — Lunch provided

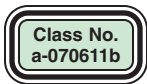
June 11, 2007 — 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
IEA Professional Development Center
3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield

Presenter(s): Mark Gardner**Registration Deadline is 06/01/07****EXCEL: Pivot Tables, charts and EXCEL strategies related to displaying data (Session II)**

This workshop is for Sangamon County Administrators and SIP Team Members who would like to improve their EXCEL skills. Strategies will be tailored to displaying student data related to ISAT and PSAE. Session II will focus on pivot tables, charts and other EXCEL strategies related to displaying data. We have a limited number of laptops available so please let us know when you register if you will need us to provide one for you.

Administrators

n/a CPDUs

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

\$0 — Lunch provided

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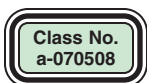
Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

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

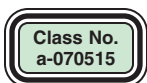
Registration Deadline is 05/01/07

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

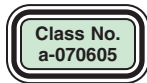
Using a Data Driven Process to Improve Student Performance (#97)

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

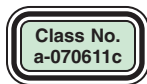
Brain Compatible Instruction (#486)

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

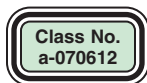
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Every administrator who is listed as "Evaluator" in the district's plan MUST attend this core evaluation training session before evaluating staff. Participants will gain knowledge and practice skills to improve their ability to supervise and evaluate 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

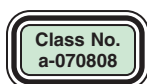
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ROE Contact Person(s): J. Barron Robinson/Angie Durall



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

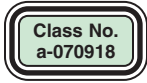
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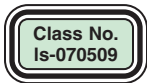
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**Learning
Standards**

3 CPDUs

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

\$30

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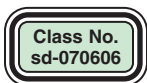
Registration Deadline is 05/02/07

Vachel Lindsay Across the Curriculum (Gr. 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 1840's 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 S. 5th, Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Dixie McQuality*

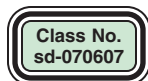
Registration Deadline is 05/31/07

Vachel Lindsay Across the Curriculum (Gr. 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 family home with its 1840's architecture. Many handouts for classroom use will be given, including notes and suggested teaching strategies from the presenter who has used Vachel Lindsay extensively in her teaching.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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

\$10

June 7, 2007 — 9:00 AM-12:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*

Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site

603 S. 5th, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Deborah Huffman*

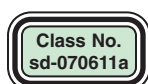
Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

EXCEL: Fundamentals of Excel (Session I)

This workshop is for Sangamon County Administrators and SIP Team Members who would like to improve their EXCEL skills. Strategies will be tailored to displaying student data related to ISAT and PSAE. Session I will focus on the fundamentals of EXCEL. We have a limited number of laptops available so please let us know when you register if you will need us to provide one for you.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Lyle Wind/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Lunch Provided***June 11, 2007 — 8:30 PM-11:30 PM**

IEA Professional Development Center

3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Mark Gardner*

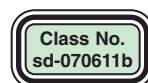
Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

EXCEL: Pivot Tables, charts and EXCEL strategies related to displaying data (Session II)

This workshop is for Sangamon County Administrators and SIP Team Members who would like to improve their EXCEL skills. Strategies will be tailored to displaying student data related to ISAT and PSAE. Session II will focus on pivot tables, charts and other EXCEL strategies related to displaying data. We have a limited number of laptops available so please let us know when you register if you will need us to provide one for you.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Lyle Wind/Angie Durall*\$0 — *Lunch Provided***June 11, 2007 — 12:30 PM-3:30 PM**

IEA Professional Development Center

3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Mark Gardner*

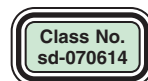
Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

Strategies to Aid the Struggling Reader

This hands-on workshop will focus on strategies to help the struggling reader with comprehension. The participants will learn techniques for teaching vocabulary and activities to use before, during and after a reading session.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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

\$30

June 14, 2007 — 12:45 PM-3:45 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Activity Room — 2nd floor

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

Presenter(s): *Barb Fusion*

Registration Deadline is 06/07/07

R.I.S.K. (Real Issues of the Sexual Kind)

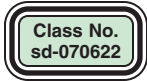
This research-based, abstinence-based teen pregnancy, STI, and HIV prevention simulation has been developed for teachers and parents of middle and high school students. Based on national statistics, more than half of teens will become sexually active before they graduate from high school. The goal of RISK is to help participants understand the risk teens face and help teens make the best, informed decisions for their lives.

**Staff
Development**

2 CPDUs

(We must have a minimum of 15 participants for the simulation.)

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



\$5

June 22, 2007 — 10:00 AM-12:00 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 Faughn, Extension Educator-Family Life*

Registration Deadline is 06/15/07

Reading First Academies for Non-Reading First Schools (K-1 private/public school teachers)

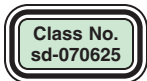
Updated Reading First Academies will offer participants a comprehensive experience with current research-based literacy instructional practices for teaching Oral Language Development, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and Comprehension. Academy materials, plus professional and student resources will be provided. This workshop will target Kindergarten and First Grade teachers of regular education, resource, and special education.

**Staff
Development**

24 CPDUs

Registration will be limited to 30 so please register early!

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



\$25

June 25-28, 2007 — 8:30 AM-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): *D. Coet-Hanna, S. Colombo, L. Meleski*

Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

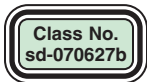
Terrific Teachable Moments (Gr 3-6)

This workshop will provide participants with tools to address child behavior soon and in a positive manner. Participants will learn how to utilize common classroom objects to create a mini-lesson that reinforces positive behaviors or squelches negative ones. Participants will practice this process and learn about the lessons that other teachers have created.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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



\$20

June 27, 2007 — 1:00 PM-4:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*

Springfield Extension Center — Building #30
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Patti Faughn and Judith Taylor*

Registration Deadline is 06/20/07

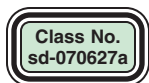
Terrific Teachable Moments (Pre-K - 2)

This workshop will provide participants with tools to address child behavior soon and in a positive manner. Participants will learn how to utilize common classroom objects to create a mini-lesson that reinforces positive behaviors or squelches negative ones. Participants will practice this process and learn about the lessons that other teachers have created.

**Staff
Development**

3 CPDUs

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



\$20

June 27, 2007 — 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Materials & refreshments provided

Springfield Extension Center — Building #30

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

Presenter(s): *Patti Faughn and Judith Taylor*

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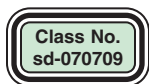
Reading First Academies for Non-Reading First Schools(Gr 2-3 private/public school teachers)

Updated Reading First Academies will offer participants a comprehensive experience with current research-based literacy instructional practices for teaching Oral Language Development, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and Comprehension. Academy materials, plus professional and student resources will be provided. This workshop will target Grades 2 and 3 teachers of regular education, resource and special education. **Registration will be limited to 30 so please register early!**

**Staff
Development**

24 CPDUs

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



\$25

July 9-10, August 8-9, 2007 — 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Materials & refreshments provided (Lunch on your own)

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center — Activity Room A-2nd Floor

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

Presenter(s): *D. Coet-Hanna, S. Colombo, L. Meleski*

Registration Deadline is 06/15/07

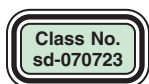
Teacher Renewal II: Studies in Professional Development for Educators

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 class.)

**Staff
Development**

n/a CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Jeff Vost/Angie Durall*



\$225 (3-hrs ISU Graduate Credit)

July 23-27, 2007 — 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Lunch on your own

Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center — Activity Room A-2nd Floor

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

Presenter(s): *Susan Goodale*

Registration Deadline is 06/30/07

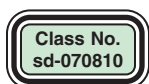
Positive Messages About Food: What's New in Nutrition?

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

August 10, 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*

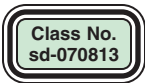
Registration Deadline is 08/01/07

Bullying Prevention Basics

This training will provide participants with a basic overview of bullying and relational aggression; definitions; statistics; myths; gender differences; risk and protective factors; effective interventions; and essential components of an effective bullying prevention program. Participants will leave this training with an expanded ability to identify bullying and relational aggression, direct themselves and others to helpful resources, and be knowledgeable about effective prevention strategies for their organization and community.

**Staff
Development**

5 CPDUs

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

\$15

August 13, 2007 — 9:00 AM-3:00 PM*Materials provided (Lunch on your own)*Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Conference Room — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Patti Faughn and Judith Taylor*

Registration Deadline is 08/01/07

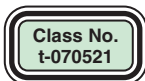
ECS Teacher Workshop

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

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*

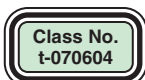
Registration Deadline is 05/14/07

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(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*

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June 4, 2007 — 1:00 PM-3:00 PM*Materials & refreshments provided*Sangamon 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

Take the Fear Factor Out of Online Learning

Highly qualified, moving up the pay scale, better retirement benefits, and a chance to move ahead is something that can be done in the comfort of your own home. Join Ray Schroeder and Deb Antoine from the University of Illinois at Springfield, as they present Take the Fear Factor Out of Online Learning. Become a master of your own destiny with a Master's Degree. Pick your path; begin with this first step!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person(s): *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$5 — *Materials & refreshments provided***June 7, 2007 — 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Raymond Schroeder, Deb Antoine*

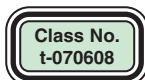
Registration Deadline is 05/31/07

Writing Tips on Preparing Competitive Grants

This workshop will advise you on the different types and sources of grant funding, grant application guidelines, and grant reviews by funding agencies. Get tips from our expert, Don Kachur, on where to find grants and what strategies are needed to make your grant proposal competitive.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$20 — *Materials & refreshments provided***June 8, 2007 — 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Donald S. Kachur*

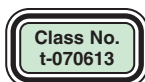
Registration Deadline is 06/01/07

Using Technology in the Classroom

This workshop is a must for all teachers Grades 3-8! Camellia Staab will be demonstrating how technology is used in her classroom with an emphasis on practical internet projects. You will see how the learning enthusiasm is spread through the use of websites and student led projects. We will also show how digital storytelling and PowerPoint can be applied in the classroom. There will be time for sharing ideas, and exploring great websites in all curricular areas.

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$5 — *Materials & refreshments provided***June 13, 2007 — 9:00 AM-11:00 AM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Camellia Staab*

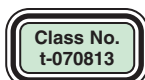
Registration Deadline is 06/06/07

More SMART Ideas!

Learn more about the SMART Technology Interactive Whiteboard. Presenter Shellie Brunzman will show more ways to use a SMART Board to integrate this great technology into everyday Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science lessons. Participants will have the opportunity to use this SMART technology and try out various features. In the future, if you will have the opportunity to use a SMART Board, then this workshop is a must!

Technology

2 CPDUs

ROE Contact Person: *Dianne Fulton/Angie Durall*\$15 — *Materials & refreshments provided***August 13, 2007 — 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**Sangamon ROE Staff Development Center., Computer Lab — 2nd floor.
2201 Toronto Rd (Exit #90 off I-55), Springfield**Presenter(s):** *Shellie Brunzman*

Registration Deadline is 08/06/07