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Franklin-Johnson-Massac-Williamson Counties

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www.roe21.org

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ROE #21 DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT

Goreville Superintendent elected to National School Superintendents Associate Executive Committee

GOREVILLE (WSIL) -- Dr. Steve Webb, Superintendent of the Goreville Community Unit School District 1, was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee of AASA, The School Superintendents Association. AASA serves as the nation's premier organization for public school district leadership, representing thousands of school system leaders throughout the U.S.

The 22-member committee, elected by AASA's governing board, represents each region of the country and portions of Canada. The committee meets quarterly and conducts the ongoing business of the organization and its mission of advocating for children.



ROE #21 has a new Administrative Assistant!



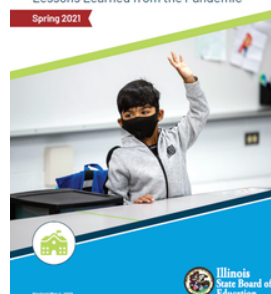
It is our pleasure to welcome Ms. Heather Russell into her new position of Administrative Assistant. Heather will provide administrative support for Regional Superintendent, Lorie LeQuatte, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mandy Horn, the ROE #21 staff, school districts and communities in Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County.

ISBE Released "Return to In-Person: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic"

To help schools plan for safe in-person instruction, ISBE helped to create "Return to In-Person: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic." It contains no new mandates, regulations or orders; instead, it's full of advice and tips from educators across the state.

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Return-to-In-Person-Lessons-Learned.pdf>

Return to In-Person:
Lessons Learned from the Pandemic
Spring 2021



Educator Licensure License Renewal

If your Professional Educator License is up for renewal this year, June 30, 2021, please do the following:

1. Log in to your Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) account.
2. Click on "Renewal" in your Action Center. ELIS will lead you through the renewal steps, which includes answering legal background questions, selecting a region, and entering a credit/debit card to pay the applicable registration and handling fees.



Professional Development

Teacher Bootcamp for New & Veteran Teachers

July 28 & 29, 2021 - ROE #21 Training Center - 9 am to 3 pm - \$250.00

To start your school year off on the right foot, join us as we delve into strategies presented in Dr. Harry & Rosemary Wong's book titled: *The First Days of School, How To Be An Effective Teacher*. This book has been called a "must read" not only for beginning teachers, but also for skilled & veteran teachers as well. The first days of school set the foundation for the entire school year! This Teacher Bootcamp will provide tips, tools, and tricks to help pave the way for a great school year. Presented by Dr. Kelly Stewart & Dr. Crystal Haselhorst!

Register at: <https://www.roe21.org/quiz/teacher-bootcamp-july-28-29-2021-2/>

REVISIT & RESET for ELA Teachers~ K-12

August 4, 2021 - ROE #21 Williamson County Office - 9 am to 3 pm - \$50.00

This session will focus on supporting educators as we move ahead from a year of uncertainty. An overview of the ELA Priority Learning Standards (IPLS) will be provided, in addition to resources to help support students in unfinished learning. In order to enhance instruction and assessment, we will also be exploring online resources related to the Illinois Assessment for Readiness (IAR). Teachers will be given a chance to collaborate with other ELA teachers to help bridge instructional gaps and focus on the upcoming school year.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/hYSVm6LtWm9TbfpR6>



REVISIT & RESET for Math Teachers ~ K-8

August 5, 2021 - ROE #21 Williamson County Office - 9 am to 3 pm - \$50.00

This session will focus on supporting educators as we move ahead from a year of uncertainty. An overview of the Math Priority Learning Standards (IPLS) will be provided, in addition to resources to help support students in unfinished learning. In order to enhance instruction and assessment, we will also be exploring online resources related to the Illinois Assessment for Readiness (IAR). Teachers will be given a chance to collaborate with other Math teachers to help bridge instructional gaps and focus on the upcoming school year.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/mJyoURd4XnNiU25W9>

Upcoming Professional Development & Events

June 7 & 8, 2021 3D printing
FUNdamentals (In Person)

July 28 & 29, 2021- Teacher
Bootcamp (In Person)

July 26, 2021 Coats for Kids
Golf Scramble
(Franklin County Country Club)

July 30, 2021 Back to School
Administrator Meeting
(Marion Pavilion)

August 4, 2021- Review &
Reset for ELA Teachers
(In-Person)

August 5, 2021- Review &
Reset for Math Teachers
(In-Person)

August 30, 2021- Remote
Learning for Paraprofessionals
(Virtual)

September 17, 2021
Instructional Coaching Cohort
#4 (Hybrid)

Upcoming Bus Driver Trainings

(All events must be held in person)

July 31, 2021 Initial Course at
ROE #21 Training Center
Marion, IL

August 31, 2021 Refresher
Course at Crab Orchard
School Marion, IL

September 7, 2021 Refresher
Course at Central Jr. High
West Frankfort, IL



Please visit www.roe21.org
for additional information

Classroom Resources

Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Historic Sites Field Trip Grants

The IDNR offers a grant program to help teachers of grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 make history come alive for students. The IDNR Historic Sites Field Trip Grant program provides funding for field trips to select IDNR State Historic Sites. Up to \$500.00 is available per winning application to reimburse the school for bus transportation costs. The grant program is competitive, and applications are due by September 30, 2021. Funding is provided by donations. Visit the web page for the application form, instructions and answers to frequently asked questions. The list of qualifying IDNR State Historic Sites is included in the application form.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/GrantsIHSFTG.aspx>

June Kids for Conservation®: Rivers of Illinois

The June edition of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Kids for Conservation® Web page features the topic "Rivers of Illinois." You can learn basic facts about this topic in the information section. Watch the video podcast, too.

Educators, there are resources for you to utilize! "Kids in Action" features students who are taking action to benefit the Illinois environment.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/outreach/kidsconservation/Pages/default.aspx>

Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant and Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant Applications: Start Planning Now!

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Division of Education offers grants to support taking students on field trips to study Illinois' natural heritage and to develop wildlife habitat on the school grounds or another public place. Applications are being accepted for both programs now. Visit

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/grants.aspx>
and click on the appropriate logo to access the application forms and instructions.

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<https://www.roe21.org/jobs/>

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The Williamson County
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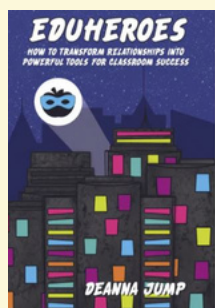


2021 Summer Reads for Teachers



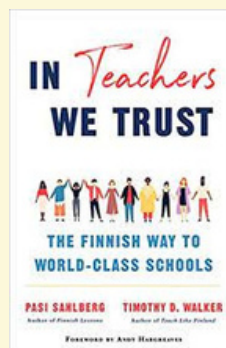
1) **The Teacher's Guide to Self-Care: Build Resilience, Avoid Burnout, and Bring a Happier and Healthier You to the Classroom** by Sarah Forst.

2) **The Truths We Hold: An American Journey** By Kamala Harris. The first female vice-president. It doesn't matter your political views, this woman is making history and smashing the glass ceiling for girls and minority Americans everywhere.



3) **EduHeroes** by Deanna Jump. How to Transform Relationships into Powerful Tools for Classroom Success challenges you to become a positive influence in and outside your classroom.

4) **In Teachers We Trust: The Finnish Way to World-Class Schools** The book combines the perspectives of Finnish education expert Pasi Sahlberg and Timothy Walker, an American educator who moved to Finland with his family to live and teach.



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30th Annual Egyptian Building Trades
COATS FOR KIDS Golf Scramble
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021
Franklin County Country Club



Player Fee: \$125.00
(Includes cart and lunch)
Registration 7:00am
Shotgun Start 8:00am



To Register or have questions, please call:
618-932-2102, Ext. 252

