



OCTOBER 2021
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Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson Counties

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Connect with us!



Please visit us on the web at
www.roe21.org

Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent
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ROE LeadHUBS
STRONG LEADERS | STRONGER SCHOOLS

ROE #21 is excited to announce we have been identified as a LEAD HUB for our area. The purpose of the LEAD grant is to increase principal effectiveness in areas that lead to increases in student achievement.

The project goals include developing effective principals in public and private schools located in rural, suburban, or urban settings that:

- increase principal time spent on instruction improvements
- improve instructional quality by engaging teachers in an on-going change process
- positively impact student learning, particularly with high-need students

Community Partnership Grant



Illinois
State Board of
Education

Students and educators do not leave their trauma at the door when they come to school. For this reason, ISBE is awarding a \$100 million Community Partnership Grant to support social-emotional and mental health. Select the link below for details about this grant opportunity:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/MentalHealthResources.aspx>

Community Partnership Grant



\$100 million grant to support social-emotional and mental health supports for students and educators

Welcome Michelle Sears to ROE 21!



It is our pleasure to welcome Michelle Sears into her new position of Administrative Assistant. Michelle will provide administrative support for Regional Superintendent, Lorie LeQuatte, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mandy Horn, ROE #21 staff, school districts and the community in our region.

Welcome Kenlee Smith!

We would also like to welcome Kenlee Smith into her new position of Administrative Assistant at ROE #21. Kenlee will provide administrative support for Regional Superintendent, Lorie LeQuatte, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mandy Horn, ROE #21 staff, school districts and the community in our region.



Educator Licensure

Short-term approval for teachers at all grade levels

This license is valid for three (3) fiscal years and cannot be renewed.

Requirements

- Hold a valid Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed in a teaching field.
- ONE of the following:
 - Official transcripts showing completion of 9 hours of coursework in the subject area to be taught
 - **A passing score on the corresponding Illinois Content Area Test**
 - **Submit [ISBE Form 73-96](#)**

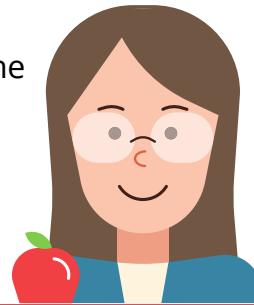
Limitations:

Educator must be working towards the requirements for the corresponding endorsement during validity period.

Can be granted outside of the current grade range.

Will not be issued after June 30, 2023.

Note: Not available for special education or Safety and Driver's Education.



Professional Development

Disco Remixed A Restorative History

October 21, 2021 | 3:30pm ~Virtual
7th-12th grade educators

This workshop is a guided reexamination of the dominant narratives of Disco music and the Dance genres that grew out of it including Chicago House, Detroit Techno and Acid Jazz allows educators to place Disco's rise highlighting the Black and LGBTQI+ activists and artists that shaped that moment in history. This session will revisit a transformative moment in popular culture with a fresh lens and explore ways to teach critical thinking skills to our students for use in the classroom and real-life. PD Credit available.

Register here: <https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events/disco-remixed-a-restorative-history/>



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

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**World
Teachers'
Day**

October 5th



Classroom Resources

Giant City State Park Provides Monthly Topics for Teachers

If you teach in the Carbondale area or other parts of southern Illinois, you can ask to be added to the monthly teachers' topic email from the Natural Resources Coordinator at Giant City State Park. Each month you will receive an email with links to teaching resources and learning standards for the topic as well as ideas on how you could teach about the topic by bringing your students to Giant City State Park. For more information or to sign up, send an email to Jennifer Randolph at jennifer.randolph@illinois.gov.



Resources Trunks and Field Packs

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' resources trunks and packs are available for loan from locations throughout the state. These Illinois-specific units are filled with items for hands-on learning. There are trunks for 11 topics and field packs on three additional topics. Topics include wild mammals, trees, prairies, aquatics, invasive species, birds, fossils, pollinators, amphibians and reptiles, state symbols, people and animals from Illinois' past and nature exploration for early childhood students. A two-week loan period is suggested. There is no charge to borrow the trunks/packs, although a refundable deposit may be requested. Lessons are correlated to the Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core Standards and Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/ItemsForLoan.aspx> to find the contact information to make a reservation.

Community Resources

FAFSA® DAYS

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form you need to complete to receive financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. Below is what you will need to start your FAFSA:

- FSA ID (fsaid.ed.gov) for Parent & Student
- 2020 Tax Returns for Parent & Student
- Social Security Numbers for Parent & Student
- Other Income Information
- State Issued Driver's License
- Visit www.studentaid.gov to get started

Visit www.NJFAFSADays.org for:

- Instructions on how to create your FSA ID
- 8 Steps to Apply for FAFSA
- Step by Step Video on How to File your FAFSA



Upcoming Professional Development & Events

October 5, 2021

AA#1801 Gathering Evidence During Observations and Conferences
Teacher Evaluation Retraining (Virtual)

October 6, 2021

Teaching with Chromebooks (Virtual)

October 7, 2021

Curriculum Roundtable (In Person)

October 13, 2021

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Training (In Person)

October 15, 2021

Thinking Beyond Reward Systems (In Person)

October 18, 2021

Instructional Coaching Cohort #4 (Hybrid)

October 19, 2021

Short-term Substitute Training (In Person)

October 21, 2021

AA 3000 Student Growth-Principal/Teacher Evaluation Retraining (Virtual)

October 26, 2021

AA 2001 (In Person)

October 26, 2021

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Training (In Person)

Upcoming Bus Driver Trainings

(All events must be held in person)

October 2, 2021 Initial Bus Driver

Training ROE #21
Metropolis, IL



Please visit www.roe21.org for additional information

October is

National Bullying Prevention Month

Founded by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center in 2006

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

PACER Center started a groundbreaking movement in 2006 to raise awareness about the devastating impact and often long-term effects that bullying can cause in our nation's youth. The result was PACER's creation of National Bullying Prevention Month. Each October, PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center leads a campaign that unites individuals around the nation and the world with the powerful message that bullying should never be a part of childhood. National Bullying Prevention Month is an opportunity to help prevent bullying by encouraging everyone to act with kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Throughout the month of October, you may utilize the link below to access a four-week activity kit for K-12 classrooms, or other youth settings. The kit features theme weeks, classroom projects, and student engagement to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent bullying.

<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/activity-kit/activity-kit.asp>

October 18-22 National School Bus Safety Week

The goal of National School Bus Safety Week is to address the importance of school bus safety. More than 25 million children are transported to and from school on big yellow buses. These school buses provide 10 billion school rides a year. About 500,000 school buses travel the roads each day. Despite the number of miles school buses travel, accidents are infrequent. School buses are considered to be the safest motor vehicles on the road. Even though this is good news, accidents do happen. Because of school bus accidents, 17,000 children a year end up in the emergency room. School bus crashes also cause about seven fatalities a year. Nineteen children a year are killed getting on or off the bus. These children are usually in the "danger zone" of the bus. The danger zone is 10 feet in front of the bus, 10 feet behind the bus, and 10 feet on either side. These types of fatalities occur when a vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus. This week-long observance offers a reminder to all parents, teachers, students, motorists, and school bus operators about the importance of following the law and implementing school bus safety tips. If everyone follows school bus safety rules, every child will stay safe. For school bus safety tips click here or visit:

<https://www.napt.org/files/NSBSW/Bus%20Stop%20Safety%20Tips-2016update.pdf>



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Please note all
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will be **CLOSED** on
October 11, 2021
to observe
Columbus Day