

Regional Office of Education Report

May 2024

Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers are entrusted with assessing compliance of local school districts and recognized non-public schools in the state of Illinois. This process consists of a systematic review of district documentation and recording compliance with state and federal laws and Illinois School Code. The resulting designation is reported on the state website and as part of the Illinois Report Card. The compliance process is seen as an opportunity to improve operations and support the programs that deliver quality educational experiences to students. We rotate which school districts go through the full compliance audit on a 4 year cycle. This year so far we have completed the full compliance audit for Sterling School District, Saint Annes in Dixon, and Kings School District. We have yet to complete Eswood and Crestons compliance audits.

Professional Learning & Educational Services

Current Programs - Office of Professional Learning & Educational Services
Induction & Mentoring
Community Partnership Grant/IDPH Trauma Grant
Education Pathway Endorsement
Manufacturing, Health Science & Agriculture Endorsement Programs
Elevating Special Educators
School Improvement & Strategic Planning
School Improvement Cooperative (instructional coaching, training, networking)
Social Emotional Learning/Trauma/Youth Mental Health First Aid/TRS I-A
Early Childhood Professional Learning

Family Education & Engagement
NEXUS Family Support Services
Student Attendance

Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Professional Learning & School Improvement
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- Our summer learning schedule has launched!
- May 1-May 10th is our Marigold week! The Marigold Award is an annual award in honor of our friend, Jen Banks, a beloved teacher and ROE 47 school improvement coach who passed away as the result of a tragic automobile accident in December 2015. Her love for learning and the students that she worked with was an inspiration to many. Jen's positive, supportive, and energetic attitude nurtured those around her and helped them to grow. In celebration of Jen's life and dedication to learning, ROE 47 has created an award in her honor. As Jen worked with many elementary and middle schools in the Sauk Valley area, this award is open to PK-8 Whiteside County teachers, para-educators & administrators. Marigolds exist in our schools - encouraging, supporting and nurturing teachers. They are leaders in their community, classrooms, and families. They have a love of learning and sharing that learning with others. **This year, we recognize 39 nominees in our Whiteside county schools.** Each nominee will receive a certificate, a copy of their nomination letter and a marigold. The overall winner will receive a basket of marigolds, a book, a certificate and copy of their nomination letter, and a \$100 Amazon gift card to build their classroom library.
- 8 students earned their Education Pathway endorsement and were recognized at our annual Education Symposium at Sauk Valley College. The day featured a scavenger hunt, educational breakout sessions for students, visits with college departments of education, a keynote by Pathway alum Madison Cumberland, and endorsement recognition.
- The Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services has or will submit the following competitive grant applications to meet the needs of students, educators, families, and communities: ISBE Computer Science grant, R3 grant, Early Childhood PFAE grant, Education Pathways Round 5 grant, and the Truancy and Alternative Learning Opportunities grant.
- Our Community Partnership Advisory groups will meet May 3rd to engage in strategic planning to support trauma informed communities and social emotional learning in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside counties. The Knowledge Center at Chaddock will facilitate these community conversations.
- A full schedule of Professional Learning is available on our website: www.roe47.org
- ROE 47 School Improvement team staff members are working intensively with six districts on continuous school improvement.

- Trauma 101 and Youth Mental Health First Aid Training is available for registration on our website. This training is available to ALL - educators, community members, agencies, and businesses.
- Professional Learning is excited to share that we are launching a third Science of Reading cohort and a new Science of Math cohort for the fall of 2024. Science of Math training is provided through a subgrant from Math for ALL with funding from the US Department of Education.
- One session remains in our Empowered Educators Series
 - May 15: Classroom Wrap Up: 10 Things to Take with You

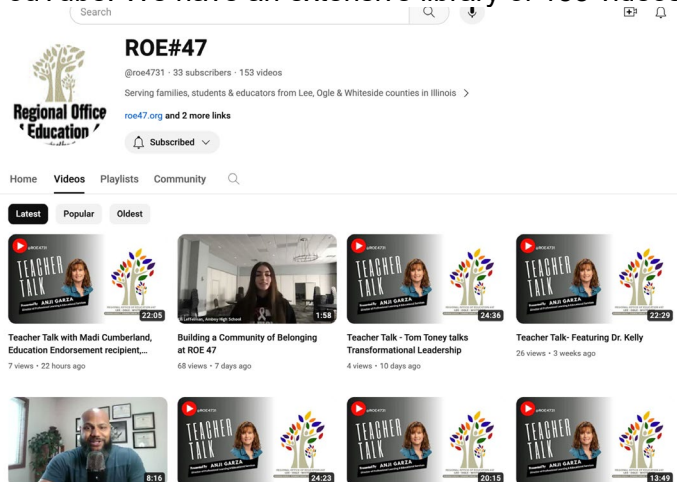
<p>Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Parent Engagement & Community Outreach</p>

- To date, ROE 47 has 136 partners on its IRIS referral platform. There have been 2550 referrals and 1440 families served.
- Family Educators and the Coordinated Intake Specialist have attended over 36 community events and reached over 10,000 families with parent-child activities, educational materials, and links to EC programs and community services through our IRIS referral platform. In FY24, from July 1 - April 30, 2024 the office has hosted or participated in community events that facilitated parent-child interaction and heightened awareness of EC opportunities, including:
 - Lee County Baby Shower (8 families)
 - Sterling Hot Dog Days (400 participants)
 - Back to School Bash (125 participants)
 - Paw Paw Back to School Bash (100 participants)
 - Taste of Fiesta (Sterling) (500 participants)
 - Prophetstown BlockFest (11 children)
 - Polo Library - October 3 (12 families)
 - Ogle County Baby Shower (75 families)
 - Polo Library - October 24: (12 families)
 - Trunk or Treat - Sterling (October 25): 500 children
 - Trunk or Treat - Dixon (October 25): 475 children
 - Build A Pet Clubhouse - November 4: 31 children
 - PLT Preschool Parent Education Event - November 6: 27 parents
 - Polo Christmas - December 2: 190 children
 - Sterling Sites & Sounds - December 1: 450 children
 - Blockfest (Sterling Public Schools Early Childhood): 18 families
 - Blockfest (Oregon) - January 20: 12 families, 25 children
 - Empowered Parents Session 1 - January 22: 15 caregivers
 - Virtual Baby Shower - January 24: 8 new & expectant mothers; 9 community organizations
 - Build A Pet Clubhouse - February 10: 33 children
 - Empowered Parents Session 2 - February 12: 12 caregivers


- Rochelle Hub Family Engagement Night - February 15: 75 children and caregivers
 - Blockfest Amboy - March 1: 22 children
 - Amboy PFA & Kindergarten Family Night: 50 caregivers and children
 - Byron for Parent University - March 12: 11 caregivers
 - Empowered Parents Session 3 - March 18: 14 caregivers
 - Blockfest Riverdale Preschool - March 18-21: 60 caregivers
 - AFC Family Connections Night: 15 caregivers and children
 - Building Brains (Sterling): 9 participants
 - Building Brains (Byron): 30 participants
 - Building Brains (Dixon): 14 participants
- Our family educators hosted their first Parent Cafe in April. Additional sessions and topics will continue throughout the summer (see flier below).
 - A social emotional lending library has been established that contains Blockfest, Mindful Trails, family engagement activities and Slumberkins resources. These items are available for check out to schools and agencies. We have 10 Mindful Trails, 15 Slumberkins StoryWalks, 15 Slumberkins Big Books, and Slumberkins books with stuffed animals, as well as a number of games and activities. To date, materials have been used for school wide student learning opportunities, staff professional development, community/school events, and school/community family engagement events.
 - Family educators have consulted with school staff to help design engagement events, provide support before events, and supply materials to be used at events.
 - A monthly digital family newsletter has been developed and deployed through Mail Chimp on a monthly basis. Newsletters include parenting information, community family events, early childhood programming and service information, and other important links. Parents/caregivers can subscribe to the ROE Family Newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/2cde621b466f/family-sign-up>
 - Over 2,000 community outreach bags have been distributed to area schools, preschools, food banks, and shelters. Outreach bags include a personal care item, information on family events and community resources, community agencies, a parent-child activity card, and an activity for parents and children to do together that is focused on social emotional learning, self-care, math, and/or literacy. Parent/child conversation starters, learning activities, and other materials are compiled covering a variety of age ranges and needs.
 - Early Childhood and Family Education team members have assisted with spring early childhood screenings in partnership with our ROE 47 school districts.
 - EC staff hosted their first monthly developmental screening May 2nd.

The department's social media presence continues to grow. Like our page on Facebook (Regional Office of Education #47) and download our ROE47 App for weekly teacher talks, instructional tips, news, giveaways, updates & more! Follow us on Twitter @RegionalOffice47

Want to hear from educators & students in the classroom? Check out our Teacher Talks on YouTube! We have an extensive library of 153 videos (and growing) in our collection!




Upcoming Events



A training for all individuals who work or engage with children

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

"Just one person can make in a young person's life by simply asking, 'Are you OK?'"

<p>March 21 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. Virtual</p>	<p>April 10 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. Sterling Township</p>	<p>May 2 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ogle County TBD</p>
<p>June 6 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. SVCC</p>	<p>July 25 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. ROE 47</p>	<p><i>Scan to Register</i></p>  <p>To request a training for your organization, email agarza@roe47.org</p>


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A series designed for ALL EDUCATORS!


Empowered Educators

<p>WORKSHOP 1 1/17/24 What you need to know about supporting children of trauma!</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 2 2/21/24 Educating children with a trauma-focused lens. Part 1</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 3 3/20/24 Educating children with a trauma-focused lens. Part 2</p>
<p>WORKSHOP 4 4/17/24 Educating children with a trauma-focused lens and the impact of YOU.</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 5 5/15/24 Classroom Wrap Up: The 10 things to take with you.</p>	

ALL WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM FROM 3:30-4:30 PM



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Preschool make n takes!

Upcoming Events

FEB 6 3:30-4:30 Valentines Day!	MARCH 4 3:30-4:30 Healthy foods!	APR 15 3:30-4:30 Spring!
MAY 6 3:30-4:30 Building!	JUNE 3 3:30-4:30 Summer!	

The Regional Office of Education is going to be hosting "make n take" zooms once a month. The purpose of these are to give our educators ideas that they can bring into the classroom! From different crafts to activities, our Early Childhood Coach will cover many different options! Each month will be a different theme. Please reach out to Ashley Teel if you have questions! ateel@roe47.org

Free Birth to Five Developmental Screening

1st Thursday of each month!



What is a developmental screening?
A developmental screening is a tool that takes a closer look at how your child is developing.

Why is it important?

- Screenings help families understand their child's development.
- Screenings show important milestones and identify possible concerns as early as possible. Research tells us that the sooner a developmental concern is identified, the better. Early identification leads to early support and services that can improve a child's development and help them be their best.
- It's recommended! The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends all children be screened at least once a year.
 - Screenings are a great way to make sure that your child is developing on track for their age. You can learn about your child's strengths and ways to support their healthy development.
 - Screenings can also help determine if your child needs extra help or further evaluation. Our staff specializes in helping families who have concerns about their child's development. They can answer your questions and connect you to local resources.

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Schedule a developmental screening
Scan the QR code and complete the registration form or call (815) 625-1495 and ask for Aimee.

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A Project of the Sauk Valley STARS Early Childhood Coalition.

Trauma Basics

The Knowledge Center at Chadlock

DESCRIPTION


Attendees will learn about Trauma, Developmental Trauma, and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and how they impact social, emotional, and behavioral functioning. The training will cover differences and similarities between trauma categories, attachment disruptions, and the effects on the developing brain leading to problematic behaviors in children, adolescents, and adults. This foundational session aims to raise community awareness and create a common understanding of trauma.

Register for a Session Today!

DATES

- April 16 - ROE 47 from 8:30-2:30 PM
- April 30 - Dixon from 8:30-2:30 PM
- April 30 - Virtual Administrator Academy
- May 3 - Community Planning at SVCC from 8:30-2:30 PM

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Trauma Training

The Knowledge Center at Chadlock

DESCRIPTION

Training sessions cover trauma, developmental trauma, and ACEs' impact on well-being. Focus is on attachment disruptions, brain development effects, and behaviors across age groups. The aim is to raise awareness, establish trauma language, and support educators. Strategies from "Raising the Challenging Child" publication are provided for improving social-emotional functioning and behavior management in schools.

Register for a Session Today!

DATES

- June 17 - Trauma Basics @ SVCC
- June 18 - Trauma Strategies @ SVCC
- June 19 - Creating Trauma Informed Schools @ SVCC
- June 20 - Self Awareness @ SVCC



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Summer Learning & Family Engagement

FAMILY EVENTS HAPPENING THIS
SUMMER 

JUNE 1 * CHILD FAIR
SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JUNE 21 * ROCK FALLS SUMMER SPLASH
ROCK FALLS | 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

JULY 5 * PETUNIA FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
DIXON | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

JULY 13 * BUMPS, BABIES, & TODDLERS RESOURCE FAIR
DIXON PARK DISTRICT FACILITY, DIXON | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JULY 26 * PTOWN PROUD BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
PROPHETSTOWN | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

AUGUST 2 * HOT DOG DAYS
STERLING | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AUGUST 2 * FORRESTON SAUKERKRAUT DAYS
FORRESTON | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

AUGUST 10 * BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (PREK - THIRD GRADE)
WOODEN WONDERLAND PARK, DIXON | 9:00-11:00 AM



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION & EVENTS
OR TEXT 815.764.1194

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**BUMPS,
BABIES &
TODDLERS
RESOURCE FAIR**

**ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS
AT EVERY
BOOTH**

Do you have burning questions about tiny humans? Swing by our Bumps, Babies, & Toddlers Resource Fair for all the answers! A diverse array of organizations will be present, offering resources for both growing families and expectant parents. Visitors will have a chance to enter a giveaway featuring items generously contributed by local businesses. Feel free to drop in anytime during the three-hour event.

**INTERACTIVE
INFORMATION ON:**

- Childcare
- Early Education
- Health & Nutrition
- Local Resources

SAT. JULY 13TH

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

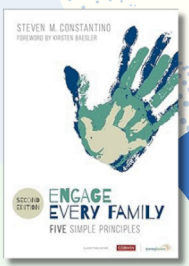
**DIXON PARK DISTRICT
FACILITY
1312 WASHINGTON AVE, DIXON IL**

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SUMMER BOOK STUDY**

ENGAGE EVERY FAMILY
Five Simple Principles; 2nd Edition



Steven M. Constantino

JUNE 2024

**BLENDED COURSE
SYNCHRONOUS/ASYNCHRONOUS**

- Starting June 3rd
- 4 Weeks
- Google Classroom
- 2 Virtual Zoom meetings
- 10 PD Hours

Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles, Second Edition, outlines a pathway for educators to engaging families in student learning. Use the 5 principles to increase the likelihood of engaging every family, including those families that have been traditionally disengaged or disenfranchised from schools.

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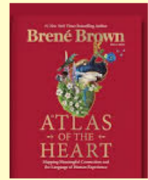


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Atlas of the Heart
by Brene Brown

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SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Book can be purchased on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)



Virtual
Google Classroom
4 weeks, 2 zooms
10 PD Hours
Starting June 3rd

The book provides a comprehensive map of human emotions, enhancing self-awareness and empathy. It offers practical tools to navigate complex feelings and build stronger connections with others. The author's research-based approach makes the content accessible and applicable to real-life situations.

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RESTORATIVE PRACTICES: HARNESSING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY CIRCLES TO BUILD A STRONGER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRESENTER: MICHAEL BAROLAK, MSW

JULY 9, 2024 -8:30AM-2:30PM @ SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In order to intentionally establish safe, healthy, inclusive and supportive teaching and learning environments for all, there must be a focus on developing the ABC's: Autonomy, Belonging and Competence. The ABC's represent the core pillars the support what is necessary in any inclusive school community. Autonomy is the need to have a voice and some input or choice over decisions in our lives. Belonging is the need to have meaningful relationships and interactions with others. While competence represents the need to know what is expected of us, and that we have value and worth. One approach to engage all stakeholders in creating a school community that exemplifies the ABC's is through the use of restorative practices. This session will introduce the philosophy behind the use of circles as a tool to build community and a sense of safe space in classrooms and schools. In addition, participants will leave with the skills necessary to lead and facilitate various types of circles, starting with proactive community circles, to those centered on addressing harm.



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Developing a Schoolwide Trauma-Responsive Action Plan

Tuesday, July 23rd 2024 | ROE 47 2214 E 4th St Sterling, IL 61081 | 8:30am-2:30pm

This workday is intended for SEL teams, building leadership, and SIP teams in Area 2. When you click on the register button, you will be directed to a Google Form application. Please fill out one application for yourself and your team that will be in attendance (note that an administrator must be part of the team for decision making purposes. Teams should also consist of at least 3 members). Once we have reviewed the application, your team will be sent an official registration link for each member to sign up.

Participants will

- Evaluate school-wide Trauma Responsiveness in 8 domains.
- Identify areas of priority by guided consensus for each domain.
- Create an SEL action plan of identified areas of need.
- Identify resources and training opportunities for each domain.



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Pathway Summer Training 2024

Register Online



ROE 47.org



Date	Session
Tuesday, July 9th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Mentor Teacher Training Training at ROE 47
Thursday, July 11th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Round Table Discussion Training at ROE 47
Tuesday, July 16th 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Team-Based Challenge Training Training at ROE 47
Tuesday, July 23rd 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Career Exploration at All Levels Training at Sauk Valley Community College
Tuesday, July 30th 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Xello Training #1
Thursday, August 1st 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Xello Training #2
Wednesdays in July: July 10th, 17th & 24th	Workplace Wednesday



May 29- August 8th: CTE Summer Learning Calendar



WORKPLACE WEDNESDAY

JULY 10, 17, & 24

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WPW allows teachers to visit various businesses in different Career Pathways across the three-county area. These visits enable the development of real-world lessons for classrooms, aiding in preparing students for their future careers. Additionally, visiting businesses helps teachers communicate the purpose of learning to students and identify potential fits for jobs observed during the tours.



SUPERSIZE EDITION JULY 31, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Offers educators the opportunity to learn about local training opportunities (internships, apprenticeships, post-secondary trade schools, and high school) for students to prepare or explore the careers they are interested in for their future, post-secondary and Pathway opportunities in Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.



\$0 for All Pathway Partner Schools, \$60 per day for Co-op Members, & \$120 per day for Non-Co-op Members.



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Training for New Mentors

INDUCTION & MENTORING

Administrator Academy #1573
Supporting New Teachers Through High-Quality Induction & Mentoring Programs

This Administrator Academy is provided to educate and empower districts, school administrators, and the mentoring site Mentor Administrator/Coordinator. This academy explores the role of administrators, especially principals, in high-quality induction and mentoring programs. Topics will include the legal/ethical issues of mentoring, expectations for the mentors and new teachers, mentor selection, and administrative strategies.

If you have an Induction and Mentoring program and want to update the program to meet new laws and School Codes and train new Administrators on induction and mentoring, please join us.

📅 June 5, 2024
🕒 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
📍 ROE #47
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💰 \$200



Induction & Mentoring Training for Teachers
JUNE 12, 19, & 26

This training is designed to equip mentors working with beginning teachers (in year 1 or year 2, or in a new teaching area or district). Topics covered include school code for mentoring, understanding generational differences, adult learning principles, coaching techniques, fostering supportive communication, creating and assessing observation tools, aligning evaluation methods with mentoring, and self-evaluation. Participants will practice observation using Danielson and district evaluation tools to support new teacher development. The training also addresses problem-solving in mentoring situations, aiming to enhance mentors' ability to engage in meaningful discussions about teaching practices with their mentees. Ultimately, mentors will gain the knowledge, confidence, and skills to effectively support their mentees' professional growth through coaching and guidance.

🕒 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
📍 ROE #47
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💰 Co-op \$150
Non Co-op \$300



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NEW STAFF ORIENTATION

Discover the array of services and resources offered by the Regional Office of Education #47 through engaging interactive activities.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR
July 29, 2024 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

- Introduction to mentoring opportunities for administrators
- Developing effective communication strategies with stakeholder groups
- Understanding teacher evaluation processes
- Networking opportunities for new administrators

\$20 for SIP Co-op | \$40 for Non SIP Co-op Members




NEW TEACHER
August 6, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Licensure process
- Mentoring expectations
- Effective communication with parents and colleagues
- Professional teaching standards
- Planning for the initial critical days of school
- Networking opportunities for new teachers

\$30 for SIP Co-op | \$60 for Non SIP Co-op Members




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Bring 3D PRINTING into your Classroom




Whether you're brand new to 3D printing or you have one that's gathering dust, this workshop will give you the foundation you need to utilize 3D printing in an educational setting.

We'll start at square one by learning:

- How 3D printers work
- How to create and prepare models for printing
- How to operate your printer
- How to troubleshoot your printer when issues arise

From there, we'll discuss lesson ideas, ways to manage projects effectively, and how to design your space to maximize learning. You'll even build your own project in Tinkercad that you can take back to your students.

Don't have a 3D printer for your classroom yet? No problem. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase and take one home through this workshop.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- K-12 Teachers
- Instructional Technology Coaches
- Curriculum Leaders
- Library Media Specialists
- Any educator interested in 3D printing

📅 June 6, 2024
ROE 47 | Sterling, IL

REGISTER
LTCIllinois.org/events

Presented by
BEN SONDEROTH
lrc.site/bens



ROE 47 EXPLORING EdTech Summit

Calling ALL educators! Join the LTC and ROE team for a fun, fast-paced exploration of cutting-edge tools, product updates, and emergent edtech trends!

Where: Sauk Valley Community College
When: August 7, 2024
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Ed Tech Share!
Learn about the newest tech tools that you can use to start your school year off right!

Perfect for All Educators
The summit will offer something for everyone... elementary, secondary, media specialists, administrators... all are welcome!

Register Here:






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COMMUNITY PARENT Cafés CONNECTION
Sharing our stories to help take care of ourselves and our families!

FUN IN THE SUN!
School is coming to an end. Flowers are blooming. What are you looking forward to?

MAY 14 @ 7PM

WHAT'S ON THE GRILL?
Similar to what's on your plate. Let's chat talk the joys and challenges of the summer so far.

JUNE 4 @ 7PM

MAKING LEMONADE WITH ONLY LEMONS!
A focus on families with members who have diverse abilities and special needs.

JULY 9 @ 7PM

BACK TO SCHOOL!
Get ready to start the new school year off strong!

AUGUST 13 @ 7PM

SCAN ME! 

Register by scanning the QR code or text 815.764.1194
More Info: gheimerdingerbaake@roe47.org



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Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Professional Learning Events

Check out ALL of our opportunities [HERE](#)

MAY 2024 Events		
5/1/2024	<u>Illinois Performance Evaluation Retraining: Student Growth (Admin Acad #3000)</u>	Online (Zoom)
5/3/2024	<u>Trauma-Informed Community Planning</u>	SVCC (In-person)
5/7/2024	<u>Developing Leadership in Special Education (Year One)</u>	SVCC (In-person)
5/8/2024	<u>Teacher Evaluation Recertification - Gathering Evidence During Observations</u>	ROE #47 (In-person)

	<u>and Conferencing Using the Danielson Model (Admin Acad #1801)</u>	
5/15/2024	<u>Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Principal Evaluators (Admin Acad #1865)</u>	Online (Zoom)
5/15/2024	<u>Empowered Educator Series</u>	Online (Zoom)

April 2024 Participants - 241

Tuesday, April 2

Ed Pathways Cohort 4 @ 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9

Targeted Improvement to Meet the Need of Diverse Learners @ ROE #47

Ed Pathways Cohort 2 & 3 @ 3:15 p.m.

LETRS Training @ 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Whole Child, Whole Life (Spring Book Study) @ 3:30 p.m.

Special Educators Cohort @ 3:30 pm

Thursday, April 11

Administrator Networking Session @ SVCC

Tuesday, April 16

Trauma Basics @ ROE #47

Wednesday, April 17

School Counselors & Social Workers Networking Session @ ROE 47

Deanery School Improvement Networking Session @ Newman Catholic High School

Empowered Educators Series @ 3:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

Librarians & School Library Media Specialist Networking Session @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Instructional Support Educators Networking @ ROE #47

Wednesday, April 24

Preschool Family Support Specialist Networking Session @ 9:00 am

New Teacher Cadre @ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Social Science Quarterly Networking Session @ ROE #47

Friday, April 26

Transitional Math Spring Networking Session @ SVCC

Tuesday, April 30

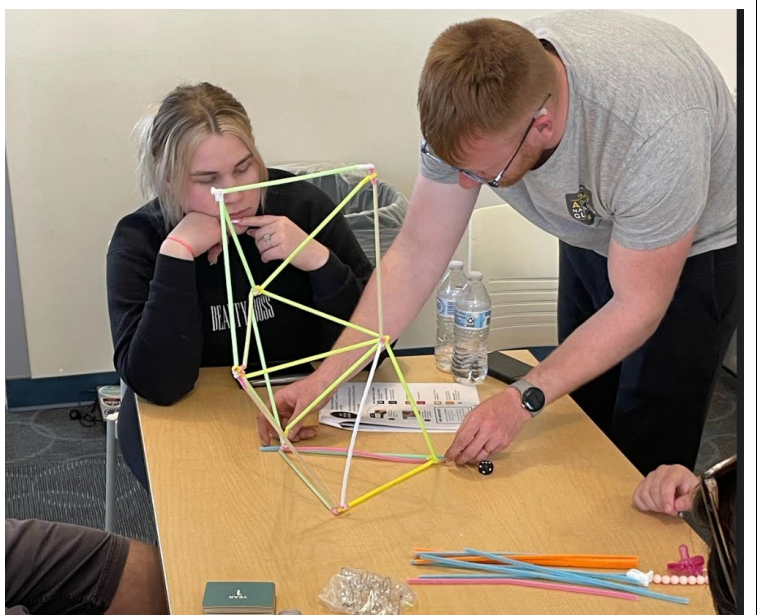
Developing Leadership in Special Education (Year Two) @ SVCC

Trauma Basics @ Lee County Courts Building

Creating a Trauma-Informed School Culture (Admin Acad) @ 8:30 am

April 2024 in Photos:





In the News...

Elizabeth Clarida earns Education endorsement



Posted Wednesday, April 24, 2024 3:41 pm

By Brandon LaChance, Editor

Amboy senior Elizabeth Clarida walked across the Sauk Valley Community Stage Friday, April 19 to accept her certificate for her Pathways Education endorsement.

“Receiving my Education Pathways endorsement was an incredibly rewarding experience. Through this journey, I created a science club, worked with my classmates, and was able to student teach in a classroom, solidifying my path towards becoming a teacher. I’m very proud of this achievement and highly recommend the program to any aspiring educators.”



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 47

HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT

Nexus Program

04/29/2024

174

Families Supported

412

Children Supported

83

McKinney Vinto

591

Goals Met

6,082

Family Contacts



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HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT

Attendance Program

04/29/2024

364

Families Supported

414

Children Supported

27

McKinney Vinto

205

Goals Met

Parents as Teachers First Years

A monthly feature of our PAT program are group connection activities. These activities provide an opportunity for families to meet and connect with each other and with other service providers in their communities. In March, we took field trips to the Oregon and Rochelle fire stations. The children had fun visiting with the firemen and checking out the equipment. Thank you so much to these community service providers for hosting our families!





Education Outreach Program

As we approach the end of the school year, the Education Outreach Program is preparing students for what is to come. Our classes are held two days per week from August to June 30th. Our program will take July to organize and restructure to better serve individuals. EOP staff will work hard over the summer months to coordinate with individuals on their needs, whether that be studying, job search assistance, community referrals or post-secondary enrollment.

Intake meetings for new student enrollment will come to a close in April and will reestablish again in July. EOP has been actively meeting with new potential students throughout the month of April and will host Orientation and Enrollment for 3 new students bringing our new student enrollment total to 24 for the 23-24 school year.

EOP also would like to recognize **Rian** for earning their Illinois High School Diploma! Congratulations Graduate in completing your testing and State Requirements.

The Education Outreach Program will be holding our own Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 7th at the Regional Office of Education #47. Students will not only receive recognition and praise for earning their Illinois High School Diploma but will also have the opportunity to invite family and friends to experience this with. They will be formally recognized and presented with their caps and gowns as they receive their honors.

McKinney Vento Homeless Program

School Districts have been working a great deal with our students that are seniors and their next steps following graduation. College, trade schools, the workforce are just some of the topics and areas they are helping their students make forward progress in. School on a daily basis is the stable place for some of our M/V students, therefore, work is being done to create the best possible summer arrangements for our students. The district staff are working hard as always to support our M/V students.

Regional Center for Change

Pictures are worth a thousand words! See below for some of the amazing, inspiring, and exciting times at C4C throughout the school year!





