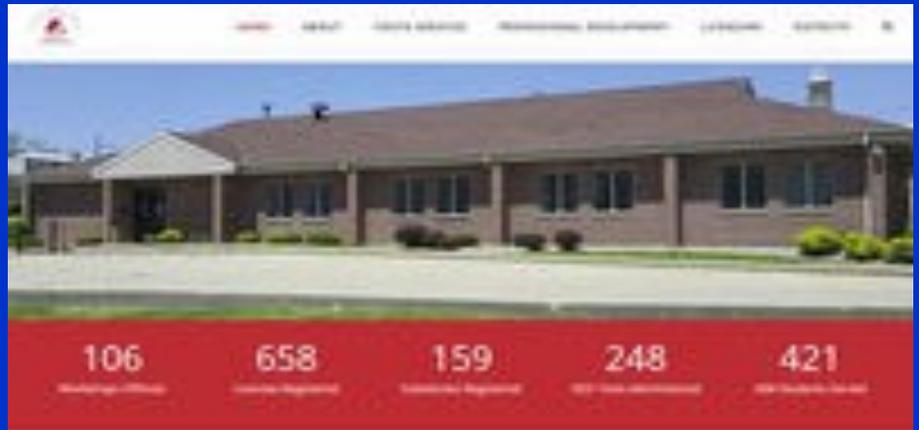


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NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registration for professional development is now as simple as a short google form and no account is necessary. To register for an upcoming event follow these steps:

1. Go to www.roe11.org
2. Click on Professional Development
3. Click on the title of the workshop you plan to attend
4. Click the REGISTER button
5. Complete the google form

SIMPLE! Just like that, you are registered.

Our Mission

To provide services for learning using excellent leadership, professional development, and student programs.

Art Professional Learning Community (K-12)

August 7 * 9:00 am—12:00 pm * FREE!
Facilitated by Julia Colombo & Kris Marsland



During this networking session, K-12 art educators will focus on the following topics:

- Teaching for Artistic Behaviors
- Classroom Management
- Sharing lessons for the beginning of the year activities

All workshops are held at the Regional Office of Education #11
unless otherwise stated.



Kindergarten Individual Development Survey
Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten



Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Training

August 28 * 8:30 am—3:30 pm * FREE!
Presented by a KIDS Coach

The **KIDS Training** and the **Observing and Documenting for KIDS** training prepares teachers to observe, assess, document, and report on children's development using the KIDS assessment tool. Teachers also will review and reflect on evidence in relation to the KIDS domains, measures, and developmental levels.

The 21 Day Game Changer Challenge—21 Days to Changing Your Game in the Classroom

September 1—September 21 * ONLINE * \$47
Presented by Monica Genta

New School Year. New Opportunity. New You! Every single person who walks into a school deserves to love that experience. That includes YOU! During this 21 day teacher challenge we will explore innovative, motivational, engaging ideas that will change the way your teaching game is played. This is designed to make the 2018-2019 school year your best year yet! This challenge is perfect for any educator, at any grade level, teaching any subject! Now is the time to be a game changer!

To register for this event, please go to: www.monicagenta.com/challenge

Launching the Google Classroom

September 7 * 9:00 am—2:00 pm * \$45
Presented by Kendall Huffman

New to a Google school? Implementing a 1:1 initiative with Google Chrome-books? This session will provide teachers with the basic training needed to implement the G-Suite apps in their classroom. Teachers will be provided with an overview of Google Calendar, Drive, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, and Classroom to transform their classroom into a Google Classroom.

Social Media: A Teacher's Guidebook

September 17 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30
Presented by Kendall Huffman

With Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat filling the heads of students, how can educators use social media to enhance their classroom and professional learning community? This session will cover the benefits of using social media in and around the classroom. Need to connect with like-minded educators? Twitter and Facebook may be your answer.



Do We Really Know How Trauma Impacts the Students We Teach?

September 24 * 8:30 am—11:30 am * \$25
Presented by Sandy Johnson

The brain can't learn when it is in fight or flight survival mode. Children have a difficult time learning when they are afraid and many of them are exhausted from just keeping family secrets. This interactive presentation will deal with visible signs of trauma and what we can do to help children through these horrible times and provide strategies to help our children learn and perform to the best of their abilities.

*High
Quality*

Designing High Quality Assessments

September 26 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$55
Presented by Dr. Vicki Rikken

Teachers often desire to make quality assessments but don't know where to start. This workshop will cover obtrusive assessments (those that require teachers to cease instruction to administer the test), unobtrusive assessments (those that occur without students knowing they are being assessed), and student generated assessments (student suggestions on how to demonstrate proficiency). During this session, teachers will be given tools to create high quality assessments that best measure student learning.

SAT: Presented by College Board

October 2 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$15

Presented by Chris Heintz



As Illinois high schools prepare to administer the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and SAT in April 2019, the College Board is dedicated to providing service and support to all Illinois educators. This workshop will cover the following:

- Overview and updates around the SAT Suite of Assessments;
- How to access and analyze SAT and PSAT data through the College Board Assessment Reporting Portal;
- Content-specific analysis of the Evidence Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Math Sections of the SAT;

Connecting students with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy, and providing updates on new coaching features that allow educators to monitor student progress.

The registration deadline for all events is one week prior to the event at noon.



A Deep Dive into Google Classroom

October 2 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30

Presented by Kendall Huffman

This workshop will provide an in-depth look at Google Classroom. Attendees will gain knowledge and expertise in the integration of Google Classroom in their own school. In this session we will also discuss tips and tricks to make Classroom work for you.

Math Professional Learning Community (Grades 6-12)

October 3 * 12:30 pm—3:00 pm * FREE!

Facilitated by Kelsey Mayfield

During this roundtable discussion, math educators (grades 6-12) will discuss the following topics related to the domain – Number Sense:

- Activities and lessons related to Number Sense that you currently use in your classroom
- Assessment ideas
- Student Learning Objectives (SLO's)
- Troubleshooting – are you having trouble teaching this domain?



Physical Education Professional Learning Community

October 5 * 12:30 pm—3:00 pm * FREE!

Facilitated by Angie Haacke



During this professional learning community, physical education teacher from grades K-12 will discuss the following topics: Classroom management, Student motivations, FitnessGram Testing, Guest Speakers/Assemblies, and Teacher Evaluation & SLO's.

Bringing Parents Into the Fold with Standards Based Grading

October 10 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$55

Presented by Dr. Vicki Riggen



Although standards-based education has been implemented in Illinois schools, accompanying changes to grading and reporting of student growth has not kept pace. Today, there is confusion about what grades mean, how they are calculated, and in what manner they should be used.

This workshop will give strategies to teachers and school leaders on how to bring parents on board with the change to standard-based assessments. It will cover the necessary shifts in tradition, myths surrounding standards-based grading, accuracy of student learning, the homework debate and more!

Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents & Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings

October 15 * 8:00 am—4:00 pm * FREE!

Presented by New Mexico Tech * *LOCATION: Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education Board Room*

These New Mexico Tech courses provide technical operations and awareness training for law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, school administration and other personnel who have a significant responsibility for responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents involving explosives and incendiary materials.

The Understanding and Planning for School Bombing Incidents (UPSBI) course is specifically tailored for prevention and response to school bombing incidents. The Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course focuses on response protocols to situations involving all types of explosives and/or threats pertaining to the criminal use of explosives.

Classroom Topics:

- Understanding the Terrorist Threat
- Recognition, capabilities, and hazards associated with commercial, military, and homemade explosives
- Recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
- Prevention, response, and mitigation
- Safety Issues/Considerations/Preparedness Plans

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Educator Outreach

October 16 * FREE!

Presented by Pam Riddle & Erica Roa

*THREE SESSIONS TO CHOOSE
FROM!*

*9:00 am—11:00 am OR 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
OR 5:00 pm—7:00 pm*

Each day educators, administrators and other school personnel are faced with the safety and well-being of their students. Pam Riddle, Executive Director of the Child's Advocacy Center and Erica Roa, Juvenile Officer with Charleston Police Department will be sharing information that educators and administrators need to know about child abuse and neglect. Some of the topics they will discuss are:

- Illinois Law
- Identifying child abuse and neglect
- How to respond to a child disclosure of abuse
- How to properly report
- What happens after you report

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October 22 * 4:30 pm—7:30 pm
* \$35

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Vocal Health for Teachers and Students: Tips and Techniques from Professional Vocalists

October 23 * 4:00 pm—6:00 pm * \$10

Presented by Michael Mellott

Have you ever lost your voice while teaching or coaching? A teacher's voice is their primary source of communication with students, faculty and parents. As such, vocal health is an important but often neglected part of being an educator. This workshop includes advice and tips from professional vocalists, as well as teaching and speaking techniques that you can apply today in your classroom.

24-hour cancellation notice given by phone or email is required to avoid being billed the workshop registration fee.

High School ELA: Increasing Student Engagement (Part 1)

October 24 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30

Presented by Kendall Huffman

As students have more and more access to technology, teachers are struggling with providing engaging learning opportunities in our classrooms. This session will explore strategies, tools, and resources to increase student engagement with writing, grammar, informational texts, and literature. Participants in this workshop will walk away with lesson plan resources to be used in their classroom.

This session is part 1 of a 3-part series. Participants are NOT required to participate in the remaining two sessions.

Once a New Teacher, Always a New Teacher

November 5 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30

Presented by Lindsey Jensen

Lindsey Jensen reflects on what she has learned as 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year. During this session, she will talk about the importance of approaching the beginning of each school year with zest and enthusiasm, as well as the importance of asset-based thinking versus deficit-based thinking. Join in a discussion to illuminate strategies for family engagement, and learn how to cultivate powerful partnerships to ensure student success within your classroom.





Homework: Where Do We Go From Here?

November 6 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$55

Presented by Dr. Vicki Rikken

One of the great debates in education seems to be - what is the value of homework in terms of student learning? This session will address some of these frequently asked questions surrounding the value of homework:

- does less homework leave students unprepared for post-secondary education?
- how will parents who expect homework react if less is assigned - how can we communicate?
- what about students who depend on homework grades to pass the class?
- how do we report standards based grades?

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180 Days of Awesome—Celebrating Every Day of Education

November 7 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$70

Presented by Monica Genta

You are AWESOME and awesome is all around us. Every day you walk into your school something amazing is bound to happen. Some days that awesome is easy to see, it comes in the form of laughter, academic progress, achieving goals, and building relationships with kids. Some days that awesome is nearly impossible to see among all the meetings, curriculum changes, displeased parents, and behavior concerns. Here is the cool part, I believe focusing on the awesome has the power to turn each day of education into an exciting adventure in learning, even if we have to shift our mindset to find it. Come along with me on this 180 day quest as we learn to focus on those little amazing moments that have the power to change everything. Because sometimes it's the small things that make the biggest difference. So put on your power teaching pants, get a big smiley face, and prepare a cup.... or pot of coffee, you are about to embark on 180 days of awesome!



For any questions regarding professional development opportunities, please contact Katie O'Dell at 217-348-0151 or kodell@roe11.org

Are you doing something cool in your classroom that you would like to share with other teachers? Are you interested in becoming a presenter? ROE #11 loves to highlight teachers in our region who are doing wonderful things in the classroom. Contact Katie O'Dell if you are interested in this opportunity.

High School ELA: Tech and 21st Century Learning (Part 2)

November 12 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30

Presented by Kendall Huffman

Technology and classrooms are evolving each and every year. It is time for ELA classrooms to continue their journey into the 21st century. This workshop will provide strategies, activities, and resources in order to bring ELA classrooms into the 21st century in order to meet the needs of our students.

This session is part 2 of a 3-part series. Participants were NOT required to participate in part 1, nor are they required to participate in part 3.

Classroom Management (Tier I PBIS Training)

November 14 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$15

Presented by Denise Titus

Want to revamp your behavior management practices within your classroom? Or are you interested in establishing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) within your classroom or school? Perhaps your school needs a boost with your current PBIS program. If any of those ring true, this opportunity is for you! Participants can expect to leave being able to:

- Examine and modify current classroom management practices
- Define behavioral expectations for your school/classroom
- Establish a plan for teaching behavior and social emotional skills
- Examine and make modifications in the areas of: (a) teaching school-wide expectations, (b) acknowledging appropriate behavior, (c) correcting errors, and (d) requesting assistance.



A, B, C, D, and F's? Reporting Standards Based Grading

December 4 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$55

Presented by Dr. Vicki Rikken

The implementation of Standards-Based education coupled with the inclination to retain traditional grades as a report of student growth has caused confusion and concern. This workshop will clarify for teachers the impact of using traditional “grades” to report student learning and discuss strategies to involve parents and community in the move to standards-based grading.

This session will cover separating behavior grading from assessment, levels of proficiency versus grades, implement standards-based grading in the community, and involving parents.

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”
- Leonardo da Vinci



High School ELA: “GetLit” and Increase Reading Engagement (Part 3)

December 5 * 5:00 pm—7:30 pm * \$30
Presented by Kendall Huffman

In this session teachers will learn how to bring YA lit into their classrooms and strategies to engage students with these texts. By allowing students voice and choice in the books they read, teachers can create a classroom community of readers. Tips, tricks, and tools will be provided to help teachers and students “GetLit” in the classroom

This session is part 3 of a 3-part series. Participants were NOT required to have participated in part 1 or 2 of the series to attend this session.

Reserve your seat before the registration deadlines. Workshop opportunities are often canceled if not enough participants are registered by that date.

Behavior Management: Using Data to Assess Supports Provided

December 7 * 9:00 am—2:30 pm * \$15
Presented by Denise Titus

This training session is designed to help teams and schools develop the capacity for an effective and efficient continuum of Tier II supports for youth. School teams will be supported in the establishment of a Secondary Systems Planning Team, learning how to use universal data to target groups of students in need of Tier II support and assessing the fidelity of interventions/supports provided. Teams will explore the critical features of Tier II interventions and how they are applied to the Check-in Check-out (CICO) intervention and the systems and data necessary for successful installation. Teams will be supported in developing their CICO system including their DPR, referral, acknowledgement system, and plan for progress monitoring. This training is designed for teachers and schools who are currently implementing PBIS.



SAVE THE DATE!

Physical Education Professional Learning Community

December 14 * 12:30 pm—3:00 pm * FREE
LOCATION: Mattoon YMCA
Topics to be determined at October session!