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WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES FOR A
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR



STUDENT DISCIPLINE WITH SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION IS CHANGING SIGNIFICANTLY

Senate Bill 100, which requires Illinois public school districts to make significant changes to the way they suspend and expel students, was signed into law and will take effect on September 15, 2016. Superintendents and principals are encouraged to attend a workshop on Friday, January 15 in the Performing Arts Room at SWIC Red Bud from 9:00-noon. Attorney Merry Rhoades will review the legal requirements and best practices concerning this act. Please RSVP to Gertie Eshom, geshom@roe45.org or 618-939-5650, by January 8.

CONSUMER EDUCATION CONTENT IS UPDATED

Illinois School Code's Section 27-12.1, which deals with consumer education, has been amended to include topics of consumer debt, higher education student loans and identity-theft security. Information related to the new content can be found at www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/99/PDF/099-0284.pdf; www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/consumer_publications.html#autobuyin and <https://studentportal.isac.org/web/guest/student/>.

ART DU JOUR SUGGESTS MAKE ART, NOT WAR

At another successful Art du Jour at SWIC Red Bud, students from six area high schools competed in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, computer art and mixed media and attended workshops in metalsmithing, cardboard relief portraits, caricatures, scratchboard, T-shirt design and stage make-up. Winners in the various categories were **drawing**: 1) Cora Trask, Red Bud, 2) Abby Hasenstab, Gibault, 3) Alison Wagner, Waterloo, 4) Sydney Libera, Waterloo and 5) Selena Lalis, Steeleville; **painting**: 1) Morgan Wiegand, Gibault, 2) Fei Yang, Gibault, 3) Elizabeth Patrick, Gibault, 4) Nicole Swindle, Gibault and 5) Chloe Thornberry, Red Bud; **sculpture**: 1) Youjin Jung, Christ Our Savior Lutheran; **photography**: 1) Hannah Wetzell, Red Bud, 2) Joshua Duty, Waterloo and 3) Olivia Beattie, Sparta; **computer art**: 1) Dylan Linders, Steeleville, 2) David Kothe, Steeleville and 3) Collin Beshler, Red Bud and **mixed media**: 1) Megan Thompson, Red Bud, 2) Abby Becker, Red Bud and 3) Ana Coulter, Sparta. Congratulations also to People's Choice Award winner Lauren Schmidt from Gibault for her painting *Despair*, to Best of Show Award winner Cora Trask from Red Bud for her drawing *Mirrors*, to Katie Jones from Red Bud for her winning T-shirt logo design and to Therese Beabout for the best design using that T-shirt.

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the publication of the Institute Fund receipts and disbursements for Monroe and Randolph counties as required by Public Act 84-120 on or before January 1st of each year. A detailed list of all receipts and expenditures is available for public inspection at the Regional Superintendent's Office, 107 East Mill Street, Waterloo, IL 62298.

Annual Institute Fund Report

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Balance on hand July 1, 2014	\$ 31,271.67	DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand June 30, 2015	\$ 31,030.25	Personnel - Salary & Benefits	10,857.12
		Supplies & Materials	2,909.95
REVENUE		Copying/Postage/Telephone	574.25
Fees - Teacher Certification & Registration	22,000.00	Presenters for Bi-County Institute	7,950.00
Interest Earned on Account	49.90	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 22,291.32
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 22,049.90		

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CORNER

K-4 Math In Action: *What Does a Common Core Classroom Look and Sound Like?* Day 2, Wednesday, December 9, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123 and Day 3, Tuesday, March 15, Waterloo Annex, 8:30-3:30

5-8 Math In Action: *What Does a Common Core Classroom Look and Sound Like?* Day 2, Thursday, December 10, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123 and Day 3, Wednesday, March 16, Waterloo Annex, 8:30-3:30

Participants will learn the full depth of their grade-level standards and those above and below their grade, how to implement the 8 Mathematical Practices and how to assess student work, among other things.

Building Trusting Relationships with At-Risk Students, Wednesday, January 6, Monroe County Annex, 8:30-3:00

All adults who regularly interact with at-risk youth should attend Dr. Don Parker's informative workshop. In addition to discussing the characteristics of at-risk students and the difficulties they face in building trusting relationships with adults in school settings, Dr. Parker will incorporate group work and hands-on activities to present strategies necessary to build meaningful relationships with at-risk students. The workshop is \$10 for open enrollment but free for TAOEP and Regional Safe School Program personnel, including 360 Team members. Register at www.educationregistration.org.

K-8 Assessments In Action: *I Have Data, So What's Next?* Day 2, Monday, February 8 and Day 3, Monday, April 11, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

9-12 Assessments In Action: *I Have Data, So What's Next?* Day 2, Monday, February 8 and Day 3, Monday, April 11, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

Teachers and administrators who participate in these workshops will learn what assessments to use to establish data, how to organize and evaluate the data and then how to select interventions based on the data.

K-8 Curriculum Planning In Action: *How Can I Use Backwards Design to Plan a Unit?* Day 1, Monday, February 22 and Day 2, Tuesday, April 19, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

9-12 Curriculum Planning In Action: *How Can I Use Backwards Design to Plan a Unit?* Day 1, Tuesday, February 23 and Day 2, Wednesday, April 20, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

Participants will learn to 1) select or make aligned assessments for their chosen topic, 2) determine essential questions, 3) select or make aligned resources for the chosen topic and 4) assess their own units and/or pre-made units.

For all of the *In Action* workshops 6 PD hours per day will be issued, you can get college credit for an additional fee and lunch will be on your own. See flyers at www.roe45.net under Professional Development/Workshops and Events, and register at www.educationregistration.org/roe45.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 9, 2015	Math In Action (K-4) Day 2	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Dec. 10, 2015	Math In Action (5-8) Day 2	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Dec. 10, 2015	Regional Superintendent Education Update Go-To Mtg.		3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Dec. 16, 2015	PARCC: Tips for Computerized Testing	Sparta Lincoln	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Jan. 6, 2016	Building Trusting Relationships with At-Risk Students	Waterloo Annex	8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Jan. 13, 2016	Balance Assessments	Sparta Lincoln	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Jan. 14, 2016	Regional Superintendent Education Update Go-To Mtg.		3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jan. 15, 2016	Student Discipline with Suspension and Expulsion	SWIC-Perf. Arts	9:00 am - noon
Feb. 8, 2016	Assessments In Action (K-8) Day 2	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 19, 2016	Superintendents' Meeting	SWIC-Conf. Rm.	9:00 am - noon
Feb. 22, 2016	Curriculum Planning In Action (K-8) Day 1	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 23, 2016	Curriculum Planning In Action (9-12) Day 1	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 25, 2016	Principals' Meeting	SWIC-Room 123	9:00 am - 11:00 am
March 15, 2016	Math In Action (K-4) Day 3	Waterloo Annex	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
March 16, 2016	Math In Action (5-8) Day 3	Waterloo Annex	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
March 17, 2016	Regional Superintendent Education Update Go-To Mtg.		3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
March 19, 2016	Young Authors' Conference	Columbia Middle	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
March 21, 2016	Creating a Student-Centered Classroom (K-5) Day 3	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
March 31, 2016	Spelling Contest	Gardner Elem.	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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