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WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

The start of a new year is the time for organization and planning, and preparation for the next Bi-County Institute is no exception. Even though October 2016 seems far off, we are busy making plans and need your help. The Advisory Board has met and determined topics that are relevant to this year's theme, *Generations*. Using the past, present and future as lenses, we will explore issues facing today's educators: classroom culture/student leadership/student engagement, assessment/standards-based grading, NGSS/STEM/STEAM, ELA and math activities and technology/apps/social media/Google/coding/flipped classroom. Whether you are a veteran or new teacher, **please consider being a presenter or session facilitator** at our next Institute! Submit a proposal at <http://www.roe45.org/institute/proposal> by the end of March. Our goal is to have sessions scheduled by the end of May, and although we are looking particularly for presenters for the topics above, proposals are not limited to those topics.

CHECK OUT HIGH SCHOOL CPR TOOLKITS

Lauren's Law, enacted in July 2014, requires secondary schools to provide training in bystander CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) as part of their health education curriculum. ISBE provides a guidance document on this at www.isbe.net/pdf/school_health/guidance-15-06-CPR-AED-secondary-schools150801.pdf. To help schools meet costs, Illinois Heart Rescue has assembled High School CPR Toolkits, which include 16 stackable and durable mannequins, two AED trainers, educational support and reference materials and a CPR training DVD available in five languages. The ROE has two of these kits, housed at Valmeyer and Sparta high schools and available to be checked out from the host schools.

SPANISH IMMERSION DAY: MUY BIEN!

Spanish II, III and IV students in Monroe and Randolph counties should plan to participate in the annual Spanish Immersion on Saturday, February 27 from 12:00-3:30 p.m. at Red Bud High School. Speaking only in Spanish, students will go through mock customs, exchange money and join in a variety of cultural activities.

ROE APPLAUDS 2016-2017 ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

These students have placed in the top half of their high school class at the end of fifth semester and/or scored in the 95th percentile on the ACT, SAT or Prairie State Achievement Exam. *Congratulations* to these exemplary students!

<p><u>Chester High</u> Colvis, Jaclyn Doiron, Lucas Franklin, Noah Heffernan, Elizabeth Hoops, Alyssa Wahl, Jenna</p> <p><u>Columbia High</u> Arndt, Thaddeus Avise-Rouse, Kristian Dowell, Gabrielle Drennan, Hope Erpenbach, Hannah Farmer, Kalli Farmer, Korbin Farris, Ashlyn Foster, Claire Freyman, Andrew Harrison, Jorie Hornal, Nicholas</p>	<p>Kohlenberger, Olivia Osland, Abigail Overmann, Alyssa Reichert, Bailey Rey, Sydney Riddle, Alison Roider, Alexander Schmidt, Collin Snider, Taylor Stuart, Joshua Thompson, Joshua Weibacher, Charli Wicklein, Jared Wisneski, Sarah</p> <p><u>Coulterville High</u> Knobe, Abby</p> <p><u>Gibault High</u> Demond, Jjeff Grohmann, Ashley Kimlinger, Laura</p>	<p>Mueller, Abby O'Neill, Madeline Schmidt, Lauren Shuler, Monica Southworth, Veronica Milton, Skyler Mueth, Claire O'Neill, Hannah Redohl, Mckenzi Vonderheide, Devin Warden, Rachel Young, Mark</p> <p><u>Red Bud High</u> Anderson, Averie Becker, Alex Bievenue, Olivia Burmester, Keri Everman, Morgan McDaniel, Evan Puntriano, Kara</p>	<p><u>Sparta High</u> Coulter, Anna Hamilton, Isabelle Long, Serita Patel, Payal Rahlf, Joel Wilson, Rachel</p> <p><u>Steeleville High</u> Doeding, Kirsten Pim, Bryar Qualls, Tiffany</p> <p><u>Valmeyer High</u> Buchanan, Caleb Lubbes, Avery Reinhardt, Kate Van Zandt, Edward III</p> <p><u>Waterloo High</u> Bicklein, Kylie Bive, Jenna Fallon, Courtney</p>	<p>Faus, Haley Gregson, Hannah Hartman, Alexis Heise, Lauren Innis, Hannah Irovic, Joseph Liefer, Whitney Mannino, Ian May, Kyleen Nance, Serena Near, Jessica Netemeyer, Valery Papproth, Hannah Rice, Malorie Stratman, Angela Tannous, Christine Wagner, Jake Wheeler, Alexis Whelan, Emily Zhao, Amy</p>
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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CORNER

State Assessments in a Balanced Assessment Framework,* Thursday, January 14, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 9:00-11:00

Join curriculum director Ryan McClellan for an overview of PARCC and how state testing fits into a Balanced Assessment System. PARCC updates and resources will be provided.

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

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.

An Introduction to the New Illinois Learning Standards for Science (NGSS),* Thursday, February 11, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

Learn how the new Illinois Learning Standards for Science, and their incorporation of 3-dimensional learning, will transform science education by engaging students in meaningful, relevant and coherent investigation.

The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom,* Wednesday, February 17 AND Friday, February 26, SWIC Red Bud, Room 123, 8:30-3:30

This two-part workshop requires attendance both days. Participants will learn to utilize phenomenon to drive instruction, “unpack” the disciplinary core ideas to determine the content of lessons, utilize crosscutting concepts as a lens for students to make sense of the science and engage students in the science and engineering practices to study phenomenon.

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 *In Action* workshops register at www.educationregistration.org/roe45. For *Foundational Services** workshops, which are FREE, register at <http://tinyurl.com/ROE45FoundationalServices>. See flyers for all workshops at www.roe45.net under Professional Development/Workshops and Events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 14, 2016	Regional Superintendent Education Update Go To Mtg.		3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jan. 14, 2016	State Assessments in a Balanced Assessment Framework	SWIC-Room 123	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Jan. 15, 2016	Senate Bill 100 Workshop	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. 11, 2016	New Illinois Learning Standards for Science	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 17, 2016	The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 19, 2016	Superintendents' Meeting	SWIC Conf. Room	9:00 am - noon
Feb. 22, 2016	(K-8) Curriculum Planning In Action	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 23, 2016	(9-12) Curriculum Planning In Action	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 25, 2016	Principals' Meeting	SWIC-Room 123	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Feb. 26, 2016	The Tools Needed to Bring NGSS to the Classroom	SWIC-Room 123	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Feb. 27, 2016	Spanish Immersion	Red Bud High	12:00 pm- 3:30 pm
Feb. 29, 2016	Teacher Evaluation & SLOs	St. Patrick's, Ruma	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
March 9, 2016	Principals' Meeting	SWIC-Room 152	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
April 5, 2016	Art Festival	Waterloo Jr. High	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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