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Calendar Of Events

May

- 6-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
8 National Teacher Day
28 Memorial Day observance - ROE Closed

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 4, this office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday. Regular hours will resume on August 20. If you need to make an appointment for another time, please call the office.



Summer Workshops Need Minimum by Deadline Date

Many of the workshops and trainings to be offered this summer have the deadline of either May 25 or June 1 to submit your registrations with payment of fees to the Regional Office of Education. The minimum number of participants is needed by that date to guarantee that the session(s) will be held. If you have been waiting to register, now is the time to do so. Workshops will be cancelled if minimums are not met.

Computer Trainings Continue

One computer class remains to be presented in May – Digital Photos, Slide Shows, & Video – on Tuesday, May 8 and 15 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. This two-session training will offer 6 CPDUs. What a way to create your next parent-teacher conference visual of what each student has created! Register now to learn how to create your classroom video.

Computer classes will be offered in the summer to both beginners and those with greater skill. All applications of Microsoft Office – Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Internet and Email -- will be taught in a full-day of instruction with the morning hours covering the tutorial and the afternoon hours being an application of the software to an actual project of the participant. These classes will show you how to truly make technology an integral part of instruction, be it a classroom of math, language arts, science, fine arts, social science, or health/physical education. A flyer with the complete schedule will be faxed to each building and will also be posted on the website when the schedule is finalized.

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SERVICES

• **Laminating** - If you would like to laminate your school materials, you may use the laminating machine for \$.50 per foot. If you would like us to do the laminating for you, the cost is \$1 per foot.

• **Ellison Letter Machine** - You may use the Ellison letter machine at the office for \$2 per use. You may pick up the machine, use it off-site, and return it for a fee of \$10 per day.

PROGRAMS

• **Whiteside County Parents As Teachers** - Parents As Teachers is a parent education program which provides developmental information and support to families with children birth to age 5. Personalized home visits, parent/child activities, toy lending libraries, developmental screenings, and a monthly newsletter are available free-of-charge to Whiteside County families. For more information, call Pat Rhodes at 815/625-1495.

• **Jump Start Prekindergarten Program** - Jump Start is a prekindergarten at-risk program serving children 3-5 years of age living in East Coloma, Montmorency, and Riverdale School Districts in Rock Falls. Students are selected for the program through a screening process using the DIAL-3, a family history, and a home visit by the teaching staff. The Jump Start classroom is located at Thome School. The phone number is 815/625-1908.

Arts Alive in the Classroom: A Summer Conference

Two days of integrated arts education workshops await you in Princeton on July 24 – 25 with hands-on sessions, panel discussions, and live theater performances in the four fine art areas of music, drama, dance, and visual arts. Practicing artists and educators in the field will present the workshops that will provide up to 20 CPDUs. The purpose of the conference, sponsored by the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education, is to integrate all the fine arts into the core curricular areas. Special attention will be given to adapting the arts for students with special needs. Both regular classroom teachers and art specialists will find the conference beneficial. Members of “Festival 56,” a performing arts group based in Princeton during the summer, will also be performing and presenting sessions. Visit the website of illinoisalliance4artsed.org for further description. Registration information may be received by contacting Barbara Heimerdinger at 815/756-7615 or by e-mail at barbarah@tbc.net, or pick up registration forms at the Whiteside Regional Office of Education.

Change of Date for MTC XVIII Fine Arts Conference

Meeting The Challenge XVIII, the fine arts conference for regular classroom teachers of grades K - 12 and fine art specialists co-sponsored by the Whiteside Regional Office of Education and Sauk Valley Community College, has been moved from January, 2008 to Tuesday, November 13, 2007. This is a conference that provides three standards-based break-out sessions which integrate fine arts into the core curricular area. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Art for the Elementary Classroom Teacher: 3-hour Graduate Course

Stan Karnoscak, adjunct professor of Aurora University, will be instructing this three-hour graduate course, at Rock Falls Middle School on June 25 – 29. The class may be taken for CPDUs or for graduate credit for an additional fee. Full information is located on the website of www.whitesideroe.org or by calling 815/625-1495. Registration may be completed on-line. If you are looking for a graduate level class this summer and are a teacher of grades K - 8, this may be the answer for you. A minimum number of registrations and fees must be received by June 1 to guarantee this course will not be cancelled.

Illinois Early Learning Kindergarten Standards Training

The Illinois Early Learning Kindergarten Standards were released through the regional offices of education across the state on September 12, 2006. This training is again scheduled for June 8 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon to present these standards to kindergarten teachers. Cheryl Faber, a primary educator, will be the presenter. Register no later than Friday, May 25 to be assured that you will receive a copy of the standards for this training. Cost is \$35 and four CPDUs will be offered for this training

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Reading First Academy: Kindergarten and First Grade

Reading First Academy: Kindergarten and First Grade is a 20-hour professional development from ISBE incorporating grade-level specific strategies for teaching reading. The four five-hour days are scheduled for June 18 - 21 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Twenty CPDUs will be granted. This training will focus on the five essential components of reading instruction:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Vocabulary Development
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension

Cheryl Faber, reading specialist, will be the instructor. Registrations may be completed on-line at www.whitesideroe.org or by copying the registration form and submitting it by fax or mail. Fee for the four days is \$175 payable at the time of registration. Deadline to register is Friday, June 1.

Reading First Academy: Second and Third Grades

Reading First Academy: Second and Third Grades is 20 hours of professional development incorporating grade-level specific strategies for teaching reading to “*Leave No Child Behind.*” The four days are scheduled for June 25 – 28 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. daily. Twenty CPDUs will be awarded. Each training will focus on the four essential components of reading instruction:

- Phonics
- Vocabulary Development
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension

In addition, ELL and differentiation strategies will be included.

Cheryl Faber, reading specialist, will be the instructor. Registrations may be completed on-line at www.whitesideroe.org or by copying the registration form and submitting it by fax or mail. Fee for the four days is \$175 payable at the time of registration. Deadline to register is June 1.

PROGRAMS (cont.)

• **Whiteside County Family Literacy Partnership** – The comprehensive family literacy program integrates adult education, early childhood education, parent education, and parent/child literacy interaction. Families eligible for Adult Basic Education and who have a child ages birth to five years qualify for services. The program offers two different formats in order to meet the needs of eligible families.

• **Family Class/Class Familiar** is for parents learning English as a Second Language and their young children ages birth to five years.

• **Learning Together Class** is for parents who need to improve basic reading skills or work on preparing for the GED and their young children ages birth to five years. These classes meet Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at Wallace Education Center.

The partnership is a collaborative project between Head Start, Sterling Public Library, Early Bird Pre-Kindergarten Program, Parents as Teachers, and the Whiteside Regional Office of Education.

For more information on these programs, please contact Lois Meisenheimer at 815/625-1495.

E d u c a t i o n a l H i g h l i g h t s - M a y 2 0 0 7

Science, Math & Technology

By: Paul Cannon

Online Professional Development Available For Math Teachers

Microsoft, in partnership with the Math Forum at Drexel University, will provide online professional development to educators to support teaching and learning mathematics with technology.

The new workshop, *Tools for Building Math Concepts*, explores how teachers can use software tools to help 3 - 5 grade students develop fundamental math concepts by **gathering data and then investigating data patterns**. These two concepts are incorporated into the Illinois State Learning Standards for Math and are the building blocks for success in middle school math.

The Microsoft-sponsored Math Forum workshop was announced at the annual meeting of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics in Atlanta.

Teachers who complete the Tools for Building Math Concepts workshop will receive continuing education credits at no charge. Teachers can register online at <http://mathforum.org/toolsandconcepts>.

The workshop connects teachers with the Math Forum's Math Tools, a digital library and teaching community of technology tools, lessons, activities, and support materials. The Math Forum also hosts online programs for teachers to work collaboratively to continue their professional development throughout their careers.

All participants who successfully complete requirements will receive a Certificate of Completion from The Math Forum at Drexel University. You will also have the option, when you register, to sign up for one Continuing Education credit (ten contact hours) from Drexel University. Microsoft Corporation and Drexel University will cover the \$100 CEU credit cost for anyone who participates in the workshop before July 2007.

Second Annual High School Challenge Conference

The Coalition for Illinois High Schools is sponsoring the second Annual High School Challenge Conference: Rigor + Relevance + Relationships = Results on **June 14 & 15** at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington.

The conference is designed for all those involved with, and interested in, the work of Illinois' high schools including superintendents, principals, teacher leaders, school board members, curriculum directors, special education and ELL directors, as well as business leaders and university personnel. The purpose of the conference is to create a statewide awareness of the changing global economy and the need to prepare Illinois students.

Registrations must be received by the Illinois Principals Association no later than June 7. **Walk-in and phone registrations will be not be accepted.** More information and registration materials can be found online at: http://www.isbe.net/high_school/default.htm. For questions, call the IPA at 217/391-0848.

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Fermilab Workshops

Fermilab offers many in-service opportunities for teachers each year. Again this summer, there are several very good opportunities offered, and many are at no cost to the participants. These workshops prepare educators to teach Fermilab classroom units and instructional activities with their students, and they are taught by master teachers. A teacher who wishes to bring students to Fermilab for the field trip programs — Beauty and Charm, Particles and Prairies, Phriendly Physics, and The Prairie, Our Heartland (which replaced From Beneath the Ashes) — must take a workshop to qualify. Registration is required for all workshops. To check out the opportunities go to the Fermilab website located at <http://ed.fnal.gov/> and click on the workshops link to check out these opportunities

NASA Goddard Educator Resource Center (ERC)

Looking for the latest earth and space science information for your classroom? Located at the Visitor Center, the ERC provides educational publications, teaching materials, video duplication, and much more. The ERC conducts educator workshops and manages **the Lunar and Meteorite Sample Loan Program**. For additional information, call 301/286-8570 or visit their website at <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html>.

CECredits Online: Graduate Classes

CECredits Online offers six on-line classes. Cost stated is for the course which entitles a participant to CPDU credit. An additional fee is due upon successful completion for 1, 2, or 3 semester hours of graduate credit through Humboldt State University. Dates for enrollment and completion of coursework are open-ended; however, participants are encouraged to complete the course in the semester in which they began. Register at www.cccreditonline.org and request special pricing through Whiteside ROE #55. For further information, a toll free number, 800/600-5636, is available for your convenience. Courses that are available include:

- Giving Directives That Students Will Follow
- Stopping Disruptive Behavior
- Conducting the Parent Conference
- Rights & Responsibilities in the Disciplinary Process
- Foundations of and Current Trends in Education
- Coaching to Improve Teaching and Learning
- Coaching to Improve Reading
- Differentiating Instruction in the Regular Classroom.

If you have not tried an on-line class, this summer may be an opportunity to do so. Any questions may be addressed to Betty Clementz at 815/625-1495.

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Instructional Strategies & Methods

4054 Giving Directives that Students Will Follow: CE Credits Online, 1st in series

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$135, Code: GD-1700212-3, 15 CPDUs, 1 credit.

Learn theory, rationale, and techniques for giving irresistible directives to students. This quick but powerful 4-step verbal tactic focuses attention on the student's responsibility for his or her own positive outcome. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open-ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$135
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	15

4055 Stopping Disruptive Behavior, 2nd in series

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$135, Code: SDB-1700212-3, 15 CPDUs, 1 credit.

Learn a powerful, constructive technique for managing student behavior. This agile, verbal strategy causes students to examine their behaviors in the light of choice and consequence and may cut your discipline referrals in half. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open-ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$135
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	15

4056 Conducting the Parent Conference, 3rd in series

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$135, Code: CPC-1700212-3, 15 CPDUs, 1 credit.

Learn persuasive and effective strategies for difficult parent conferences. This 7-step interview will move parents toward becoming committed participants in the solution. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open-ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$135
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	15

4057 Today's Classroom: Foundations of and Current Trends in Education

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$190, Code: FOE-1700212-3, 30 CPDUs, 2 credits.

Create and maintain effective learning environments for students using important concepts in American education: history, governmental policies, and best practices in classrooms across the nation. Use research and learning theories to help students achieve. Topics of study included are early childhood development theories, individual learning differences, research on factors that influence student motivation, traditional versus alternative methods of student assessment, and classroom management plans. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open-ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$190
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	30

4058 Coaching to Improve Teaching and Learning

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$270, Code: COA-1700212-3, 45 CPDUs, 3 credits.

Learn processes of collaboration and communication that ensure quality outcomes for students. Establish mutual purpose/respect and how to use a variety of effective coaching communication skills. Maximize expertise, skills, and talents of coaching partners. Opportunity for reflection, practice, observation, analysis, and application of skills. Emphasis on intentional best practice, celebration of success, planning of future observational episodes, and relationship maintenance. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open-ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$270
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	45

4196 Rights and Responsibilities in the Disciplinary Process

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$135, Code: RR-1700212-3, 15 CPDUs, 1 credit.

Assess your understanding of the legal definition of force and how it concerns you every day in your classroom and your building. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s):	Open Ended	Times:	12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost:	\$135
Location:	CE Credits Online	Presenters:	CE Credits Online		
Audience:	K - 12th	Reg Deadline:		Potential CPDUs:	15

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4197 Differentiating Instruction in the Regular Classroom

Open ended start and finish dates. Roe #55 Tuition: \$270, Code: DIF-1700212-3, 45 CPDUs, 3 credits.

Learn exciting strategies for varying instruction across grade levels to meet diverse learning needs in your classroom and discover new instructional approaches that will maximize achievement for all your students. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s): Open Ended	Times: 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost: \$270
Location: CE Credits Online	Presenters: CE Credits Online	
Audience: K - 12th	Reg Deadline:	Potential CPDUs: 45

4331 Teacher Mentor Training

The purpose of this workshop is to provide districts with the opportunity to have staff trained to be mentor teachers. The training uses ISBE's Induction for the 21st Century Educator Quality Mentoring" research-based program. The fee includes 136 page program module, the book "Mentoring New Teachers," by Hal Portner, and lunch.

Date(s): 6/20/2007 6/27/2007	Times: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Cost: \$200
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education 1001 West 23rd Street, Sterling, IL 61081	Presenters: Bill Urban	
Audience: K - 12th	Reg Deadline: 6/12/2007	Potential CPDUs: 12

4332 How to Be an Effective Teacher - Fall 07

Dr. Harry Wong's book, "How to be an Effective Teacher," has sold over a million copies. This book has been followed by a video series, "The Effective Teacher," which won the Telly Award for being the best educational, staff-development video of the past 20 years. The highly entertaining videos do a great job complementing units of the book along with group discussion. Fee includes a copy of Dr. Harry Wong's book, "The Effective Teacher." Can be used by regular education teachers to meet the 20% requirement for continuing professional development activities in the area of serving students with special needs in the least restrictive environment. Approved Administrators' Academy course 259.

Date(s): 8/8/2007 8/9/2007	Times: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Cost: \$65
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education	Presenters: Bill Urban	
Audience: K - 12th	Reg Deadline: 8/1/2007	Potential CPDUs: 6

Reading

4102 Coaching to Improve Reading

Open ended start and finish dates. ROE #55 Tuition: \$270, Code: COR-1700212-3, 45 CPDUs, 3 credits.

This course focuses on the coaching relationship in improving student reading achievement and the seven components of successful reading programs as the foundation of reading achievement: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing about the reading, and content area reading skills. For course descriptions, syllabi, sample lessons, or to enroll, go to www.cccreditsonline.org or call 888/263-9980.

Date(s): Open Ended	Times: 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Cost: \$270
Location: CE Credits Online	Presenters: CE Credits Online	
Audience: K - 12th	Reg Deadline:	Potential CPDUs: 45

Reading First

4328 Reading First Academy: Kindergarten and First Grades, Summer 2007

Reading First Academies present grade-level specific strategies to "Leave No Child Behind". Each grade-level training will focus on the five essential components of reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension.

Date(s): 6/18, 06/19, 06/20 and 6/21/2007	Times: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Cost: \$175
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education 1001 W. 23rd St., Sterling, IL 61081	Presenters: Cheryl Faber and Betty Clementz	
Audience: K and 1st grade teachers, administrators, and support staff	Reg Deadline: 6/1/2007	Potential CPDUs: 20

4327 Reading First Academy: Second and Third Grades, Summer 2007

Reading First Academies present grade-level specific strategies to "Leave No Child Behind". Second and Third grade-level training will focus on the four essential components of reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. In addition, ELL and differentiation strategies will be included.

Date(s): 6/25, 06/26, 06/27 and 6/28/2007	Times: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Cost: \$175
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education 1001 West 23rd Street, Sterling, IL 61081	Presenters: Cheryl Faber and Betty Clementz	
Audience: 2nd - 3rd grade teachers, administrators, and support staff	Reg Deadline: 6/1/2007	Potential CPDUs: 20

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Standards Curriculum & Assessments

4329 Illinois Early Learning Kindergarten Standards Training

ISBE released the Illinois Early Learning Kindergarten Standards on September 12, Kindergarten Day in Illinois. Cheryl Faber, a primary educator, will be the presenter of this training. Each participant will receive a copy of the Kindergarten Standards.

Date(s): 6/8/2007 **Times:** 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM **Cost:** \$35
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education **Presenters:** Cheryl Faber
1001 W. 23rd St., Sterling, IL 61081
Audience: Pre-k - 2nd **Reg Deadline:** 5/25/2007 **Potential CPDUs:** 4

Special Education

4330 Introduction to Autism/Aspergers Syndrome Summer 2007

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the characteristics of learners with Autism/Aspergers Syndrome. Participants will gain a basic understanding of how these characteristics impact communication and sensory processing behaviors. Interventions and strategies for supporting learners will be provided with an emphasis on how to use visual supports to benefit ASD learners. Participants will leave this workshop with the knowledge base necessary to implement basic teaching strategies. Fee includes handouts.

Date(s): 6/18/2007 6/21/2007 **Times:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM **Cost:** \$75
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education **Presenters:** Bill Urban
1001 West 23rd Street, Sterling, IL 61081
Audience: K - 12th **Reg Deadline:** 6/12/2007 **Potential CPDUs:** 6

Technology

4282 Digital Photos, Slide Shows, and Videos - Spring 2007

In this module, we will cover creating digital videos with your digitized photos. Participants will receive the necessary skills to effectively utilize digital imaging software.

Date(s): 5/8/2007 5/15/2007 **Times:** 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM **Cost:** \$75
Location: Whiteside Regional Office of Education **Presenters:** Nancy Slonneger
1001 W. 23rd St., Sterling, IL 61081
Audience: K - 12th **Reg Deadline:** 5/1/2007 **Potential CPDUs:** 6

Fine Arts

4325 Art for the Elementary Classroom Teacher

OEDC6334 Art for the Elementary Classroom Teacher is a graduate level class from Aurora University intended for teachers of K – 8 classrooms who wish to introduce their students to activities based on the elements and principles of art. Through lesson plan design and examples of art that will be created, the participant will walk away with a variety of examples that can be used in the classroom, as well as a knowledge base of the state goals for the visual arts: early, late, and middle elementary. This is a hands-on course to incorporate the visual arts into the core curriculum subjects.

\$495/3 semester hours of graduate credit OR \$270 for 37 CPDUs (additional fee of \$15/participant for materials /supplies to be collected on first day of class)

Date(s): 6/25 through 6/28/2007 **Times:** 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM **Cost:** \$495
Location: Rock Falls Middle School **Presenters:** Stan Karnoscak
1701 12th Ave., Rock Falls, IL 61071
Audience: K - 8th **Reg Deadline:** 6/1/2007 **Potential CPDUs:** 37

E d u c a t i o n a l H i g h l i g h t s - M a y 2 0 0 7

Workshop Registration Advanced Registration is required for all ROE Programs

*****Please use a separate registration form for each workshop.*****

Name _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

School District Name and Number _____

Name of School _____ School Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Workshop ID# and Title _____

Workshop Fee: \$ _____ (checks payable to Regional Office of Education)

Workshop Date _____ Location of Workshop _____

I will want to receive ____ CPDU credits ____ Graduate credit (only if offered)

Registration forms and fees for each workshop received in our office **at least one week in advance** of the first session of the workshop will determine if the workshop will be offered or cancelled. **No refunds will be given after that date.** Further registrations will be accepted until the maximum number is met.

Please fill out the registration form completely and mail to the address below by the registration deadline with the appropriate fee. If you need further information, call 815/625-1495.

Whiteside Regional Office of Education
1001 West 23rd Street
Sterling, IL 61081

For Office Use:

Fee is Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Cash : _____

Date Received: _____ Number: _____ Date Confirmation Sent: _____

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AREA VACANCIES

Sterling Community Unit School District #5

Contact: Tad Everett

Address: 410 E. LeFevre, Sterling, 61081

Phone: 815/626-5050

Opening: Middle School Language Arts - 8th grade

Qualifications: Appropriate certification required

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: High School Social Studies - grades 9-12

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: High School Math - grades 9-12

Qualifications: Appropriate Certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Middle & High School Bilingual Teacher - grades 6-12

Qualifications: Appropriate Certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Middle School Art (.5) half-time - 6th grade

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Middle School P.E. - grades 6-8

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Middle School Health/P.E. grades 6-8

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Middle School Language Arts/Social Studies - 6th grade

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Jefferson Bilingual Teacher - K-2 (2)

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

Opening: Jefferson Elementary Teacher - 1st grade

Qualifications: Appropriate certification

Deadline: Open until filled

Begins: August 2007

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AREA VACANCIES

River Bend Community Unit District #2

Contact: Mrs. Kathleen Schipper

Address: 1207 12th Street, Fulton, 61252

Phone: 815/589-3511

Opening: HS Science Teacher

Qualifications: Secondary Certificate w/ Biology & Ecology Endorsement

Deadline: Until filled

Begins: 8/20/2007

Contact: Jim Spielman

Address: 415 12th St., Fulton, IL 61252

Opening: Special Education K-5 or 6-8

Qualifications: LBS 1 Endorsement preferred

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Begins: August 20, 2007

Contact: Mike Lawler

Address: 1301 Seventh Ave., Fulton, IL 61252

Opening: Elementary Teacher

Qualifications: K-9 Teaching Certificate

Deadline: May 11, 2007

Begins: 8/20/2007

Opening: Reading Teacher

Qualifications: K-9 Certificate w/ Reading Endorsement

Deadline: Until filled

Begins: 8/20/2007

Contact: Donald Mulch

Address: 1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252

Phone: 815/589-2711

Opening: K-5 Elementary Principal

Qualifications: Administrative Certificate

Deadline: May 11, 2007

Begins: July 30, 2007

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD #3

Contact: Human Resources

Address: 79 Grove St., Prophetstown, IL 61277

Phone: 815/537-5101

Opening: Elementary Teacher

Qualifications: IL Certification (K-9)

Opening: P/T vocal/instrumental teacher

Qualifications: IL certification

Deadline: August 15, 2007

Begins: August 17, 2007

East Coloma School District #12

Contact: John Pyfer, Superintendent

Address: 1602 Dixon Ave., Rock Falls 61071

Phone: 815/625-4400

Opening: Math

Qualifications: Type 03 or 09 certificate with MS endorsement to teach math and language arts or social studies

Deadline: June 29, 2007

Begins: August 21, 2007

Bi-County Special Education Cooperative

Contact: Drew Hoffman

Email: dhoffman@roe55.k12.il.us

Opening: Special Education Assistant Director

Qualifications: Type 75 and state approved directors endorsement

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Begins: July 1, 2007

Educational Highlights - May 2007

Summer Tutoring

Attention teachers!!! If you have any students who would benefit from tutoring during the summer, our office has a few names of local teachers who would like to offer their services to your students. Please feel free to contact our office at 815/625-1495 for further information.

2007 ISAT Scores by June 1

ISBE announced that the ISAT, IMAGE, and IAA (not writing), grades 3-8, test documents are being scanned right now and being prepared for scoring. The scores will be posted on IWAS for grades 3-8 on June 11. The correction period for grades 3 - 8 ends on June 29.

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