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A Message from Regional Superintendent
Robert A. Daiber, Ed.D.

The Regional Office of Education is pleased to announce the upcoming fall teachers’ institute, Gearing Up for Student Achievement. This institute will be held October 10. The venue is inclusive of multiple sites and has much to offer for core teachers, non-core subject teachers, and support specialists. I would like to thank the district superintendents, professional development steering committee, and ROE staff for their efforts to design this unique professional development experience.

A key challenge to educators this school year will center around preparing for the online PARCC assessment. Schools that piloted online PARCC last year have much to share regarding the nature of the test and the best practices to successfully implement it. Likewise, the ROE commends the work of teachers and administrators in their efforts to implement the new Illinois Learning Standards. Ongoing professional development is taking place through cooperative efforts of the Regional Office of Education and the Statewide System of Support (SSOS).

I encourage teachers to be self-conscious this year regarding the changes which have occurred with licensure renewal and professional development. All teachers should log in and check that their ELIS account is up-to-date, get in the habit of entering their professional development with in sixty days of the event, and keep a record of all professional development in case of an educator license audit. HB 490 which recently passed the legislature now requires all applicants seeking a Professional Educator License or Educator License with Stipulations to have passed the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP).

Great progress continues to take place with Madison County school facilities. This past month four occupancy permits were issued. Two major renovations occurred at Triad Middle School and Roxana Jr. High School. Also, an energy improvement was made at Hartford Elementary with improved lighting and a new HVAC system. On September 14, Edwardsville District #7 hosted a ribbon cutting of the $5 million Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center at Edwardsville High School. This facility is the first Olympic size pool built for a school in this region of the state. A ground breaking ceremony is scheduled on September 22 for the new Father McGivney Catholic High School. It is great to see continued progress in this region to make our schools better for student opportunities.

In closing, I encourage all educators to exercise their constitutional right to vote November 4. School funding is a major issue that affects all of us. Please make an informed decision this year. My best wishes on a successful school year.

Gearing Up for Student Achievement

The Madison County Professional Development Steering Committee, in conjunction with the Madison County Health Department and Chestnut Health Systems, has developed the plan for this year’s Madison County Teachers’ Institute. The institute will be broken into three sections – Core, Non-Core and School Service Personnel. This allows for focus on the most pertinent information for each group. In this issue we have included schedules and instructions for each section.

Implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards – Core Educators

Districts, or neighboring districts working cooperatively, have planned the institute for their core teachers: K-5 elementary and 6-12 teachers of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This includes both regular education and special education personnel. Sessions include breakouts on implementing new English/Language Arts Standards, new Mathematics Standards, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and PARCC assessments.

Strategies for Implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards – Non-Core Educators

A separate program for all non-core educators is planned for one location in Madison County at Collinsville Middle School. Non-core teachers include the following: P.E., Health/Safety/Drivers’ Education, Music, Graphic Arts, Performing Arts/Theater, Foreign Language, Speech Therapy, CTE – inclusive of Business, Industrial Arts, Vocational Agriculture, and Family/Consumer Sciences. *Please note that any teacher with a split assignment involving both core subjects and non-core subjects will stay at the home district to participate in the core programming.

Sessions include a variety of breakouts/workshops provided by state, regional and local leaders in all of the above listed disciplines. Most of the sessions focus on strategies for implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards. Details follow in this issue.

Helping Students Reach the New Illinois Learning Standards – School Service Personnel

A separate program for school nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists is planned for one location in Madison County at Roxana Junior High School. State, regional, and local experts have been enlisted to provide sessions focused on a variety of topics relevant to all school service personnel. Details follow in this issue.

Evaluations will be distributed in the last sessions of the day. Please complete the evaluation and turn it in as you exit the institute. You will receive a copy of your Hours of Earned Credit form at that time.

This issue will serve as your program for the day and should be brought with you to the institute. This issue can also be accessed electronically at http://roe41.org/index.php/services/menu- roenewsletter.
Implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards

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Non-Core Educators - Collinsville Middle School

The program for all non-core educators is planned for one location in Madison County at Collinsville Middle School. The institute will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the keynote address in the gymnasium and will end at 1:00 p.m. Non-core teachers include the following: P.E., Health/Safety/Drivers Education, Music, Graphic Arts, Performing Arts/Theater, Foreign Language, Speech Therapy, CTE – inclusive of Business, Industrial Arts, Vocational Agriculture, and Family/Consumer Sciences. *Please note that any teacher with a split assignment involving both core subjects and non-core subjects will stay at the home district to participate in the core programming.

Sessions include a variety of breakouts/workshops provided by state and regional leaders in all of the above listed disciplines. Most of the sessions focus on strategies for implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards. In the description of the breakout sessions, we have identified the target area of the presentation, however each presentation is open to every educator regardless of subject taught. Details follow in this program.

Breakfast items will be available for purchase in the Commons (cash only) from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Beverages and snacks will also be available in the Commons throughout the institute.

Keynote Speaker - Dwight Douglas (D.D.) Lewis

8:00 - 8:50 a.m. - Gymnasium

Dwight Douglas Lewis, named after two great World War II generals, Dwight Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur, became a Dallas Cowboy star from 1968 – 1981. D.D. Lewis #50 helped the Cowboys win twelve NFC Division Contests, one NFC Wild Card Contest, nine NFC Championship games, five Super Bowl appearances, and two World Championships. D.D. was voted the Most Popular Player by Cowboy fans and received the Bart Starr Meritorious Award in 1981. D.D. Lewis started as weak side linebacker in 1973 for legendary Coach Tom Landry. D.D. held that position for nine years.

D.D.’s life is much more encompassing beyond his football fame. He was a Tennessee native and grew up the youngest of fourteen children. He credits much of his success in life to teachers who helped guide him and cared about him as a young man. Their support led him to attend and graduate from Mississippi State University.

Today D.D. Lewis is married to Diane Walters. He has two daughters and a son. He makes his home in Plano, Texas where he attends Chase Oaks Church.

Edwardsville

Locations:
K - Nelson Elementary
1 - Goshen Elementary
2 - Glen Carbon Elementary
3 - Columbus Elementary
4 - Cassens Elementary
5 - Lincoln Middle School
6-8 ELA - Liberty Media
6-12 Math - EHS Wrestling Center
6-12 SS and Science - EHS Auditorium
9-12 ELA - EHS Media

Madison County Professional Development Steering Committee

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Driving Directions to Collinsville Middle School
9649 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, IL 62234

From the North
Take I-255 to Collinsville Rd.
Turn right on Collinsville Rd.
Collinsville Middle School will be on your left

From the East
Take US-40 to West
Take IL-157 exit at Collinsville and turn right
Take IL-157 South
Stay right onto Collinsville Rd.
Collinsville Middle School will be on your right

From the West
Take I-70 to I-255 South
Take I-255 South to Collinsville Rd.
Turn right on Collinsville Rd.
Collinsville Middle School will be on your left

Parking
Collinsville Middle School

Upon entering the Collinsville Middle School campus, please go straight and park in the West parking lot. There are two parking lots, one lot for teachers and another for buses. Feel free to use the bus parking lot but please park one after another in the bus lines.

A person may also turn right once entering the campus. That drive will take them to the front of the school and if one continues, it will take them to another parking lot in the back of the school.

Non-Core Breakout Sessions Requiring Pre-Registration
Registration Deadline: October 8, 2014

The following five breakout sessions require pre-registration. If you are interested in one of these breakout sessions please use our online registration at http://bit.ly/roe41institute2014.

When Drama Comes Alive in the Classroom
Diane Davenport, COCA Artist
Target Area: Graphic Arts, Performing Arts, Theatre, Music
Room B101

In this workshop teachers will have experiences that will assist in connecting creative drama to music, creative movement and visual arts activities. These activities will also reinforce core standards of reading, listening, speaking and writing. Another strand in this interactive workshop is exploring the theory of multiple intelligences and seeing how this theory validates the importance of the arts as integral to educating the whole child. Participants will go away from this time together refreshed with some good recipes that will be valuable in engaging students to connect with drama as a component of active learning!
(11:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.)

Sexual Health Education that Works
Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
Room B134

Target Area: Physical Education, Health
Analyses state and local health education laws in Illinois, evidence based curricula and the National Sexuality Education Standards to promote best practices
(9:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.)

SPARK Common Core and You
Patty Lanier, SPARK
Room A138

Target Area: Physical Education
Gymnasium and D145

Extensive evidence supports the association between school-based physical activity and academic performance. SPARKabcs (activity break choices) is an exciting new program that helps classroom teachers use physical activity to improve academic achievement and foster healthy behaviors. The focus of SPARKabcs staff development is to share ideas that help elementary classroom teachers learn developmentally-appropriate activities and instructional strategies that help classroom teachers facilitate safe and effective physical activity in the classroom and during recess.
(10:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.)

Infusing the ELA Common Core into the CTE Curriculum
D. Diane Mahinda, Curriculum Revitalization Project, SIU Center for Workforce Development
Room A138

The “7-Step Method”
Room A138

As a physical educator, you’ve probably heard of the new Common Core State Standards and are wondering, “What does this mean for my students – and me?” Today more than ever, teachers are being held accountable to prove their students are learning. The demand on teachers, administrators and schools to deliver data driven results is a challenge facing everyone. This practical and ACTIVE training will prepare and motivate K-12 physical educators to not only embrace Common Core but to THRIVE!
(3 sessions available: 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.-12:50 p.m.)
**Non-Core Breakout Sessions**

**Room C135**

**A 3-Tier Approach to Vocabulary Instruction**

Amy King, PhD, CCC-SLP, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

**Target Area: Speech Therapy**

This session will provide a framework to effectively and efficiently target vocabulary skills in school-age children.

**Anatolia: 10,000 Years of Culture and History**

Jon Parkin, Edwardsville CUSD #7

**Target Area: All, Foreign Language**

Using opportunities for international travel to enhance classroom instruction on the history and culture of other countries.

**Lesson Demonstration: Diversification and Risk**

Erin Janek and Ben Gwynne, The BANK of Edwardsville and EverFi

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education, Business and Family Consumer Science**

The BANK of Edwardsville Financial Literacy Program is an innovative tool for teachers to use in the classroom to support financial education. This award winning program teaches, assesses and certifies students in Financial Literacy using the latest media technologies.

**Room C128**

**Building 3-D Paper Sculptures and Exploring Notans**

Ed English and Sandy Fultz, Edwardsville CUSD #7

**Target Area: Art**

This is a make it and take it workshop. Art teachers will make a 3-D paper sculpture using paper cubes. Teachers will also be making a Notan. A Notan is a Japanese word for the interaction between dark and light. We will create a black and white collage using a square and learning about positive and negative space.

**Lesson Demonstration: Flipping the Project**

Dr. Brad Christensen, Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology at Illinois State University

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education**

New educational standards emphasize understanding over rote memorization. This is best achieved through carefully designed and executed projects. Demands on our instructions time, however, leave little room for projects. This session will demonstrate the efficiency of starting, rather than ending, our units of instruction with projects.

**Room C134**

**Concert Band Festival Literature Discussion**

Dennis Meyer, Madison County Band Director’s Association

**Target Area: Music**

In this session we discuss literature for band performances. This is for all band directors from Madison County intermediate, middle and elementary schools.

**Room B165**

**Connecting Art, the Common Core, and Core Art Standards**

Joan Mills, Illinois Art Education Association

**Target Area: Graphic Arts, Performing Arts, and Theatre**

This presentation will focus on how to reconstruct art lessons to incorporate common core and core arts standards with a focus on language arts and common core vocabulary. Emphasis will center on 21st century skills of creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. Participants will work with an elementary art lesson example, adapting it to reflect these standards (strategies are applicable to middle and upper level art classes).

**Room B168**

**Connecting Standards through Student Driven Digital Journal/Portfolios**

Karen Popovich, Illinois Art Education Association

**Target Area: Graphic Arts, Performing Arts and Theatre**

This presentation will focus on the 21st century skills of creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. Emphasis will center on common core higher level thinking such as analysis, synthesis, evaluation and response through the presentation of an online, student driven process journal/electronic portfolio.

**Room A124**

**Epilepsy Education**

Amdaway Ibrahim, Epilepsy Foundation of G. S. I.

**Target Area: Health**

Epilepsy/Seizures: causes, triggers, treatment and first aid response.

**Room A135**

**Experience a Virtual Library for Your Classroom**

Grant Black, Ph.D., Econ Illinois

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education, Business and Family Consumer Science**

This session will highlight the Virtual Economics Version 4.0 digital library, which provides resources for teachers to enhance courses and curricula related to business, CTE, personal finance, career exploration and much more. Teachers will learn strategies that engage students in hands-on, highly effective, proven lessons. Participants will learn how to navigate this easy-to-use, newly updated resource of 1,400 lessons which are linked to teaching tips, state standards, and motivating concept videos. Teacher attendees new to VE4.0 will receive a complimentary copy of the VE4.0 Flash Drive (valued at $109) after attending one complete session.

**Room A135**

**Experience Real World Education with The Stock Market Game**

Grant Black, Ph.D., Econ Illinois

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education, Business and Family Consumer Science**

This session offers teachers an overview of The Stock Market Game (SMG), a project-based learning activity in which students in grades 9-12 are introduced to the fundamentals of investing by creating and managing a virtual investment portfolio of real world stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Teachers will learn to navigate the lessons and industry-based materials available in the Teacher Support Center resource library to assist students in conducting research and grasping important investment concepts. SMG is a program of the SIFMA Foundation for Investor Education and is provided to teachers and schools in Illinois by Eon Illinois.

**Room A103**

**Financial Literacy Education**

Jim Nelson, Illinois Manufacturers’ Association

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education**

As part of the Illinois Pathways Initiative, the IMA Education Foundation leads Illinois’ Manufacturing STEM Learning Exchange. Learn about great career opportunities for your students in manufacturing. Your questions answered.

**Room C103**

**Grant Black, Ph.D., Econ Illinois**

**Room C108**

**Building 3-D Paper Sculptures and Exploring Notans**

Ed English and Sandy Fultz, Edwardsville CUSD #7

**Target Area: All, Foreign Language**

This is a make it and take it workshop. Art teachers will make a 3-D paper sculpture using paper cubes. Teachers will also be making a Notan. A Notan is a Japanese word for the interaction between dark and light. We will create a black and white collage using a square and learning about positive and negative space.

**Room C109**

**Foundations of the Flipped Classroom**

Leslie Funk, Alton CUSD #11

**Target Area: All**

Use of screen casting and online tutorials to “flip” your instructional practice. Learn how to free-up class time for students to explore concepts at a deeper level.

**Room C128**

**Healthy Students = Better Students: How Fuel up to Play 60 Can Help Your School**

Prudy Kedro and Barb Lohbeck, Fuel Up to Play 60 Coaches

**Target Area: Physical Education, Health, Family Consumer Science**

This presentation will cover how Fuel Up to Play 60 can help schools teach their wellness goals. It will look at how Fuel up to Play 60 works. Success stories from current Fuel up to Play 60 schools will be shared.

**Room C130**

**Illinois Arts Council Agency Programs for Education**

Jame Grand, Illinois Art Council Agency

**Target Area: Art, Music, Foreign Language, CTE**

Overview of available Illinois Arts Council Agency programs that offer funding to support education and learning. Programs include: Arts and Foreign Language Assistance Grant, Arts-in-Education Residency, SIARTS (short-term artist residencies), Arts Tour and Live Music, Individual Music Support.

**Room C114**

**Implementing Common Core in Physical Education**

David Cluphf, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

**Target Area: Physical Education**

Practical information about implementing Common Core in physical education.

**Room A101**

**Increasing Language Complexity of School-Age Children**

Kathryn Brady, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

**Target Area: Speech Therapy**

This session will provide a practical guide to increasing complex sentence production in school-age children with language disorders.

**Room A131**

**Learning Standards in Agriculture Education**

Jennifer Waters, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education

**Target Area: Agriculture, Career and Technical Education**

This workshop is specifically designed for high school agriculture instructors. We will review the latest resources for special populations to address the IL Learning Standards as well as review available grant opportunities.

**Room A128**

**Lesson Demonstration: Diversification and Risk**

Scott Wolla, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education, Business and Family Consumer Science**

Are you looking for a new interactive lesson for teaching personal finance? In this lesson, students are given a portfolio of investments, and they assess the relative risk associated with the products in their portfolios. They later determine which savings and investment instruments might be most suitable for clients of different ages and economic status. Workshop participants will be provided with copies of the lesson plan and directions for accessing the SMART and PowerPoint support files.

**Room A124**

**Looking at the Artwork of Jasper Johns and Creating a Collage**

Prudy Kedro and Barb Lohbeck, Fuel Up to Play 60 Coaches

**Target Area: Art**

We will look at works of art by Jasper Johns and demonstrate ways to make a collage using mixed media. Part of this session will focus on sharing ideas and classroom projects.

**Room A130**

**Manufacturers Education Initiative**

Jim Nelson, Illinois Manufacturers’ Association

**Target Area: Career and Technical Education**

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Marshmallow Challenge
Vernon Curvev, Alton CUSD #11
Target Area: All
Participants will work in groups and conduct team building exercises. These activities will expose the eight mathematical practices, and a discussion will show how they can be seen in most activities.

MyCaet — Addressing IL Learning Standards for CTE Teachers
Jennifer Waters, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education
Room A131
Target Area: Agriculture, Career and Technical Education
Are you a CTE teacher looking for a practical lessons that will help you meet the Illinois Learning Standards? This workshop will introduce you to MyCaet — your online tool for lessons, e-units (online textbooks), assessments and much more! The best part is that every lesson is already linked to the standards you must meet. Please bring your own device to work on during this session.

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Helping Students Reach the New Illinois Learning Standards
School Service Personnel - Roxana Junior High School

A program designed for School Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors, and Psychologists is planned for one location in Madison County, namely Roxana Junior-Senior High School. State, regional, and local experts have been enlisted to provide sessions focused on a variety of topics relevant to all school service personnel. Details follow in this program.

The School Service Personnel Institute will be held at Roxana Junior High School. The institute will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the keynote address in the auditorium and will end at 1:00 p.m. Breakfast items will be available to purchase in the Commons (cash only) from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Beverages and snacks will be available in the Commons throughout the institute.

Keynote Speaker - Tina Meier
8:00 - 8:50 a.m. - Auditorium

Our Keynote speaker, Tina Meier, is an internationally recognized speaker on bullying, cyberbullying, internet safety, conflict resolution, the roles of parents and educators, sexting, and suicide awareness and prevention. On February 13, 2006, Tina Meier’s life took a devastating turn when her 13 year old daughter, Megan Taylor Meier, took her own life. Approximately 5 weeks prior to her passing, a 16 year old boy by the name of Josh Evans, contacted Megan through her MySpace account and they began a friendship. Their friendship ended with horrible and hurtful messages sent to Megan on MySpace. Six weeks after Megan’s suicide, Tina Meier was informed that Josh Evans never existed. In fact, he was the fictitious creation of an adult neighbor that lived down the street.

At the time of this tragedy, the State of Missouri did not have laws in place to prosecute someone using electronic communications to cyberbully another person. Tina worked closely with Senator Scott Rupp and Governor Matt Blunt’s Internet Task Force for the State of Missouri to help pass Senate Bill 818, which went into law on August 28, 2008. This law amended the harassment and stalking laws to include electronic communication.

Each year, Tina travels throughout the country as a keynote speaker addressing the issue of bullying and cyberbullying in today’s world to students, educators, administrators, parents, youth rallies, counselors, law enforcement, and other professionals. Since 2008, Tina has reached more than 200,000 students, educators, and parents through her presentations.

Tina Meier has made national and international media appearances. She also accepted a Presidential invitation to attend the 2011 White House Anti-Bullying Conference, presented at the U.S. Department of Education’s Safe and Drug Free Schools National Conference in Washington, DC, and served as a consultant during the production of the ABC Family movie, Cyberbully.

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### Helping Students Reach the New Illinois Learning Standards – School Service Personnel

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### Drive Directions to Roxana Junior High School

**From the North**

- Take I-255 South to IL-143 West
- Take a left on IL-143
- Take a left on South 13th street
- Roxana Junior High School will be on the left

**From the East**

- Take I-70 West/ I-270 West to I-255 South
- Take the exit for IL-143 West
- Take a left on IL-143
- Take a left on South 13th street
- Roxana Junior High School will be on the left

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**Parking - Roxana Jr. High School**

If you are facing the building from N. Chaffer, you may park on:

- the JH faculty lot just to the northwest of the complex near the entrance of the park (approximately 60 spaces)
- the HS student lot just to the southwest of the high school and next to the football field (approximately 70 spaces)
- along N. Chaffer Ave, from the baseball field to the tennis courts in any designated space (approximately 70 spaces)

Please avoid parking parallel to N. Chaffer on the west side of the road in front of houses.
School Service Personnel Breakout Sessions

Complete Streets & Safe Routes to Schools
Leah Dettmers, Madison County Planning and Development
This presentation is an overview of Complete Streets & Safe Routes to School programs to improve the health and well-being of the community, including school children, by enabling and encouraging more walkability and alternative transportation options. Focuses on the program include adapting the built environment as well as altitude shifts in local areas around schools that improve the safety and reduce air pollution in the vicinity of the school.

Coordinated School Health Experiences and Best Practices
Katie Venvertloh, Chestnut Health Systems
Attendees will be able to describe strategies and hear experiences that can be used for successful implementation of Coordinated School Health and School Health Index.

Digital Trends with Illinois Youth
Christine Feller, Illinois Attorney General
This session presents findings from Cyber Survey 2.0, a survey that has provided insight into technology use and online behavior by Illinois’ youth (grades 3-8th). The results of the survey share valuable lessons from Illinois’ youth in areas where they demonstrate positive digital choices as well as areas where they need assistance in making healthy decisions and understanding the consequences of their actions online.

Drug Trends Among Youth
Brittanie McMullen, BJC School Outreach and Youth Development
This presentation will discuss common trends with youth and drugs by looking at statistics as well as frequent conversations I’ve encountered in the classroom.

Healthy Adolescent Relationships
Camille Smith, RD, LD, BJC School Outreach and Youth Development
While efforts are being made to decrease the prevalence of childhood obesity at the federal, state and city level, the implementation often happens at the school, community, and family level. School staff members will be encouraged to consider creative strategies to make an impact on the childhood obesity trend in their school community.

Healthy Adolescent Relationships
Patty Gabel, RN, Madison County & Becci Weirich, RN, Madison County
Demonstrates how to work with young people in describing and recognizing healthy and unhealthy relationships and provides guidelines on how to support youth and the current youth-friendly resources that exist.

Life Without a Roof
Angela Valdes, Churches on the Streets Co-Founder
Angela will share what homelessness in the St. Louis-Metro East area looks like and practical ways that you can help be a solution to this growing population.

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Shaping County Health Priorities
Amy J. Yeager, MPH; Lisa Modrusic, MS., Madison County Health Department
This session will be conducted in an open-ended focus group format. This session is an opportunity for you to lend your voice to discussing progress on current Madison County Health Priorities and giving input and information to help identify future health priorities.

Parents and Teachers As Allies
Jessica Grunieich, Donna Reedy, Jennifer Gerlach, NAMI Southwestern Illinois
A 50 minute in service mental health presentation for current and future school personnel, early warning signs, how to support students, and how to effectively partner with families, and finally how to connect students to service early.

Reporting Communicable Diseases: Is it Just a Cough?
Patty Gabel, RN, Madison County & Becci Weirich, RN, Madison County
In this session we will discuss the importance of reporting illness to prevent transmission as well as how and when to report.

Sexual Rights of Youth in Illinois
Angela Valdes, Churches on the Streets Co-Founder
This session identifies the legal rights youth have in accessing health care services and illustrates how to better serve and/or advocate for youth.

Substance Use and Our Madison County Youth
Donna Nahlik & Melanie Nagel from Chestnut Health Systems, Steve Nonn, Madison County Coroner
Representative from Chestnut Health Systems will be joined by Madison County Coroner Steve Nonn for a discussion of drug trends in Madison County. Discussion topics will include: heroin use in the adult population; current drug trends among Madison County youth; and prevention efforts to combat alcohol and other drug use among youth.

The New Principal Endorsement in Illinois
Alison Reeves & Vicki Van Tuyile, Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville
In this presentation, information will be provided about the new principal preparation legislation in Illinois in general, including recent changes in the laws that open the program to school service personnel. Additionally the specifics of SIUE’s new principal preparation program will be discussed.

What’s New with Immunizations: Vaccine Updates for Students and Faculty
Patty Gabel, RN, Madison County & Becci Weirich, RN, Madison County
In this session we will discuss updates with the school immunization code as well as the importance of determining immunity status to prevent the spread of infection.

Reporting Communicable Diseases: Is it Just a Cough?
Christine Feller, Illinois Attorney General
This session will cover the issues of sexting, cyberbullying, online enticement and privacy. Recent research, case examples as well as prevention and response to such incidents are discussed. Attendees will learn of various resources available from the Attorney General’s Office that promote positive social norms are reviewed.

Where Will I Sleep Tonight?
Tisha Glasper, Madison County Homeless Liaison
This presentation will increase awareness of issues facing children in our mobile society as related to the McKinney Vento Homeless Act. All districts are experiencing an increase in students who are living in non-traditional living arrangements. Strategies to use in the school setting to assist school faculty and staff will be discussed during this presentation.

2014 General Election
Early, Grace Period and Absentee Voting

Early Voting
Extended to the 2nd day preceding the election for all jurisdictions at the 2014 General Election
October 20 – November 2, 2014

Grace Period Registration and Voting
Extended to the close of the polls on Election Day for all jurisdictions at the 2014 General Election
October 8 – November 4, 2014

Absentee Voting
First day to apply: August 6
First day for mailing and delivery: September 25
Must be postmarked by midnight on: November 3

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