

# Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

## Quarterly Report of Activities

June-July-August, 2013

### Bus Driver Trainings

| Number Initial Trainings | Number of Initial Training Participants | Number Refresher Trainings | Number of Refresher Training Participants |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1                        | 4                                       | 8                          | 232                                       |

### Compliance

| Compliance Visits                    |
|--------------------------------------|
| 0 (Completed Annually in the Spring) |

### Early Childhood Services

| Number of Programs | Total Students Enrolled | Number of Family Outreach/<br>Parent Education Events |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 (9 Sessions)     | 178                     | 5                                                     |

### Educator Certification

| Type                                     | Total |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total Certificates Issued                | 147   |
| Total Endorsement Applications Processed | 5     |
| Total Certificates Registered            | 487   |
| Total Paraprofessional Approvals Issued  | 12    |
| Total Substitute Authorizations Issued   | 13    |

### GED Testing

| Number of Persons Tested | GEDs Issued |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 126                      | 52          |

**Health/Life Safety**

| Compliance Visits          | Building Permits Issued | Occupancy Permits Issued |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 (Annually in the Spring) | 0                       | 2                        |

**Homeless Services**

| Number of Students Served | Staff Training Events | Number of Participants in Staff Trainings |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 22                        | 0                     | 0                                         |

**Learning Technology Center 6N**

| Number of Events/Trainings | Estimated Number of Participants |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6                          | 178                              |

**Professional Development**

| Number of Events/Trainings | Number of Participants | Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations | Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                          | 13                     | 0                                                            | N/A                                                   |

**Regional Board of School Trustees**

| Meetings | Action                                     |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1        | 1 Detachment/Annexation Petitions Approved |

**Right Track Truancy Program**

| Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs | Court Cases | Student Intervention Meetings | Home Visits | School Admin Meetings | TRB Summons Delivered |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0                               | 2           | 14                            | 5           | 14                    | 2                     |

**Student Events/Programs**

| Number of Events | Number of Participants |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 0                | N/A                    |

**Student Work Permits**

| <b>Number of Permits Issued</b> |
|---------------------------------|
| 37                              |

**Tuant Alternative/Optional Education/Regional Safe School Programs (ASSIST Programs)**

| <b>Number of Students Enrolled in Tuant Alternative</b> | <b>Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 15                                                      | 5                                                 |

**EIU Courses Offered Through ROE #12**

| <b>Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress</b> | <b>Total Number of Enrollees</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2                                                | 39                               |

**Activities of the Regional Superintendent**

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Activity</b>                                                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 4, 2013     | ROE #12 District Superintendents' Meeting at Jasper County Board Room, Newton               |
| June 5, 2013     | Administrators' Academy in Olney                                                            |
| June 13, 2013    | Meeting with American Fidelity Reps in Louisville Re: Implementation of Affordable Care Act |
| June 14, 2013    | ELIS Training Webinar in the Jasper County Board Room                                       |
| June 18, 2013    | ROE #12 Professional Development Committee Meeting at Trace Inn, Red Hills State Park       |
| June 19, 2013    | Phone Conference with Judge Sawyer of the Second Judicial Circuit in Olney                  |
| June 25, 2013    | Took Oath of Office from Richland County Clerk Alice Mullinax                               |
| June 26, 2013    | Meeting with Beth Craig of EIU Office of Adult and Continuing Education Re: Cohorts         |
| July 1, 2013     | Meeting of the Regional Board of School Trustees in Olney                                   |
| July 8, 2013     | Conducted Interviews for Learning Technology Center Area VI Director and Net Spec Staff     |
| July 9, 2013     | Pre-Hearing Meeting in Olney with West Richland and East Richland Administrators            |
| July 10-12, 2013 | IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield                                             |
| July 15, 2013    | Meeting with Richland County State's Attorney David Hyde                                    |
| July 15-16, 2013 | Evaluation of West Richland Citizens' Petition                                              |
| July 18, 2013    | Conducted Health/Life Safety Building Inspection of new Lawrenceville High School           |
| July 24, 2013    | Pre-Audit Interview with Reps of the Illinois Auditor General's Office in Louisville        |
| July 30, 2013    | Issued Final Order Re: West Richland Disillusion/Annexation Petition                        |

| Date            | Activity                                              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| August 14, 2013 | IARSS Area VI Meeting at Rend Lake                    |
| August 21, 2013 | IARSS Executive Committee Meeting in Springfield      |
| August 22, 2013 | IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield       |
| August 23, 2013 | IARSS Professional Development Meeting in Springfield |
| August 27, 2013 | ELIS Training Webinar in the Jasper County Board Room |
| August 29, 2013 | ROE #12 Staff Meeting in the Jasper County Board Room |
| August 30, 2013 | IARSS Communications Committee GoTo Meeting           |

**Regional Superintendent's Mileage**

| Total Miles |
|-------------|
| 3558        |

**ROE #12 Website**

For the latest, up-to-date information about the Regional Office of Education #12 and its services, go online at:

[www.roe12.net](http://www.roe12.net)

**ROE #12 Now on Twitter**

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**Regional Superintendent Named IARSS Area VI Chair**

Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin has been elected as Chair of Area VI (Southern Illinois) of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS). In that capacity, he will represent the six southern Illinois ROE s (ROE 2, ROE 12, ROE 20, ROE 21, ROE 25, and ROE 30) on the state Executive Committee. Mr. Newlin also serves on the IARSS Legislative and Communications Committees.

**ROE #12 Professional Development Offerings for 2013-2014**

The listing of Professional Development opportunities offered by ROE #12 for this school year has been attached to this report.

**ROE #12 Annual Report**

The Annual Report for the Regional Office of Education #12 will be issued in the weeks to come. County Board members will be provided copies, as will the school districts of the Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties. Of course, it will also be accessible through our website.

## ROE #12 Staff News

### *Vicky Blankenbaker Retires*

Vicky Blankenbaker, Crawford County Office Manager, retired from ROE #12 on June 14th, after over twenty years of service. Vicky has been replaced in the Crawford County Office by Brandy Sechrest, who most recently served as the Office Manager in the Clay County Office. Brandy has been replaced by Tammy Hertenstein, who worked as the secretary to the Right Track Truancy Program. Nancy Kuykendall, Administrative Assistant in the Richland County Office resigned after seven years of service to pursue other interests. We want to wish Vicky and Nancy all the best in their new endeavors and thank them for their years of outstanding dedication to those they served. Also, best wishes to Brandy in her return to Crawford County in this new capacity!

### *Ann Britton Celebrates Thirty Years With ROE #12*

Ann Britton, Jasper County Office Manager, marked her 30th Anniversary with ROE #12 on Thursday, August 29th. A small reception was held in her honor as part of the Staff Meeting held that same day. Congratulations to Ann and THANK YOU for your many years of service and dedication to the students and educational professionals of the five-county region!



## Anti-Bullying PSA to Hit the Big Screen

The Regional Office of Education #12 is making available to local movie theaters a Public Service Announcement produced by the IARSS and ISBE (with funding from a Federal Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Program Grant). This PSA features nationally-recognized speaker Rosalind Wiseman and will be shown initially in the five-county region on the five screens of the Eagle Theater in Robinson. Plans are to show the PSA in Olney at the Arcadia Theater and in Newton at the Fairview Drive-In as soon as those facilities make the switchover to digital projection.

## Questions?

For any questions you may have about anything contained in this report (or anything relating to the Regional Office of Education #12), please feel free to contact Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin by e-mail at [mnewlin@roe12.net](mailto:mnewlin@roe12.net). You may of course, also contact him by phone through any of our five county offices: Clay 618.665.3373, Crawford 618.544.2719, Jasper 618.783.2523, Lawrence 618.943.3522, Richland 618.392.4631.

**ROE #12 Professional Development Offerings for 2013-2014**

| Date                                                                                                                                                                                 | Activity                                                                                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Location                                                                                 | Cost         |
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| <p>Tuesday,<br/>Sept 17,<br/>2013</p> <p>10:00 am<br/>-<br/>1:00 pm</p>                                                                                                              | <p>Area VI Wide<br/>McKinney-<br/>Vento<br/>Homeless<br/>Training</p> <p>Presented by</p> <p>Area VI<br/>Homeless<br/>Liaisons</p> | <p>This training will focus on the basics of McKinney-Vento and new information to help identify and refer homeless students in your school district.</p> <p>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/QYZ9nq">http://goo.gl/QYZ9nq</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>U of I<br/>Extension<br/>Office</p> <p>Carmi,<br/>Illinois</p>                        | <p>Free</p>  |
| <p>Thursday,<br/>Sept 19,<br/>2013</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p>Principals'<br/>Roundtable</p> <p>Facilitated by</p> <p>Corrie Ray,<br/>ROE #12</p>                                             | <p>An open forum of ROE #12 building administrators in which relevant topics are discussed, experiences and ideas shared, and guest speakers provide information to assist professional growth and implementation of local and state initiatives. Junior High and High School administrators will meet 9:00 - 11:00 am and Elementary administrators will meet 12:30 - 2:30 pm.</p> <p>For more information and to register contact Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent, at 618.392.4631 or <a href="mailto:cray@roe12.net">cray@roe12.net</a>.</p>                                                                           | <p>SESE,<br/>Board<br/>Room</p> <p>Ste. Marie,<br/>Illinois</p>                          | <p>Free</p>  |
| <p>Friday,<br/>Sept 20,<br/>2013</p> <p>1:00 -<br/>4:00 pm</p> <p>Also:<br/>Oct 18,<br/>2013<br/>Nov 15,<br/>2013<br/>Jan 24,<br/>2014<br/>Feb 21,<br/>2014<br/>Mar 21,<br/>2014</p> | <p>New Teacher<br/>Mentor<br/>Training</p> <p>Presented by</p> <p>Sherri Snider</p>                                                | <p>This training will help school districts fulfill their mentoring plan requirements by preparing experienced teachers to act as mentors. This training will help move the mentoring relationship from a "buddy system" to a collaborative partnership that supports new teachers during their critical first two years. The six afternoon sessions will provide mentors with immediately applicable skills and resources using an interactive approach based on the Induction for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ICE21) model.</p> <p>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/jhhtr4">http://goo.gl/jhhtr4</a></p> | <p>East<br/>Richland<br/>CUSD #1,<br/>District<br/>Office</p> <p>Olney,<br/>Illinois</p> | <p>\$125</p> |

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| Wed, Sept 25, 2013<br><br>9:00 am - 3:30 pm      | The Developing Brain: Ages 3-8<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Marilee Sprenger                                   | The brain is the only organ that is shaped through its interactions with the environment. Learn how the brain develops from age 3 through age 8 and what developmentally appropriate activities enhance its growth. Consider best practice as you learn about ages and stages in the areas of reading, language, cognition, emotion, and physical development. These are the years in which you can really make a difference!<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/TqVWWI">http://goo.gl/TqVWWI</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The Holiday<br><br>Olney, Illinois                                | \$105 |
| Thursday, Sept 26, 2013<br><br>9:00 am - 3:30 pm | The Common Core and Critical Thinking: A Walk in the PARCC<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Marilee Sprenger       | Feeling confident about the Common Core State Standards and the PARCC assessment is just a workshop away! Educators will learn: how Webb's Depth of Knowledge impacts the standards and the assessment, how to teach critical thinking skills that are necessary for the new assessment, and how to help students generate ideas and questions to accelerate their learning and increase higher order thinking. Walk away with tools to increase academic vocabulary as well!<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/x1oHII">http://goo.gl/x1oHII</a>                                                                                                                                                           | The Holiday<br><br>Olney, Illinois                                | \$105 |
| Thursday, October 3, 2013<br><br>5:30-7:30 pm    | STARLAB User Training<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Doug Mack                                                   | This training is required before check-out of the STARLAB portable planetarium from the ROE #12 Lawrence County Office. Participants will learn how to set-up STARLAB and how to apply the lessons that can be presented to students in the areas of Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Specific lessons are available on such topics as meteorology, plate tectonics, ocean currents, Native American mythology, cell structures, celestial coordinates, Greek mythology, wind patterns, the night sky, and constellations. For more information, visit their website at <a href="http://www.starlab.com">www.starlab.com</a><br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/07IXhd">http://goo.gl/07IXhd</a> | Floyd Henson Junior High School, Band Room<br><br>Flora, Illinois | Free  |
| Monday, October 7, 2013<br><br>9:00 am - 3:30 pm | Making Common Core Math Come Alive in Grades K-2<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Sharon Rak, Roosevelt University | Embark on a journey through the Common Core State Standards in mathematics as you learn about the fundamental shifts in instruction and gain essential knowledge of high quality math instruction through hands on activities for grades K-2! Participants please bring an iPad or Laptop.<br><br><b>Participants can earn either CPDUs or receive credit for AA #1406.</b><br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/Mq0QKC">http://goo.gl/Mq0QKC</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The Holiday<br><br>Olney, Illinois                                | \$150 |

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| Tuesday,<br>October 8,<br>2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm   | Making<br>Common Core<br>Math Come<br>Alive in Grades<br>3-5<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Sharon Rak,<br>Roosevelt<br>University                                                   | Embark on a journey through the Common Core State Standards in mathematics as you learn about the fundamental shifts in instruction and gain essential knowledge of high quality math instruction through hands on activities for grades 3-5! Participants please bring iPad or Laptop.<br><br><b>Participants can earn either CPDUs or receive credit for AA #1404.</b><br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/uRpx6K">http://goo.gl/uRpx6K</a>                                                                                                                                        | The<br>Holiday<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois                     | \$150 |
| Wed,<br>October 9,<br>2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm       | Making<br>Common Core<br>Math Come<br>Alive in Grades<br>6-8<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Sharon Rak,<br>Roosevelt<br>University                                                   | Embark on a journey through the Common Core State Standards in mathematics as you learn about the fundamental shifts in instruction and gain essential knowledge of high quality math instruction through hands on activities for grades 6-8! Participants please bring an iPad or Laptop.<br><br><b>Participants can earn either CPDUs or receive credit for AA #1405.</b><br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/SSVFyB">http://goo.gl/SSVFyB</a>                                                                                                                                     | The<br>Holiday<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois                     | \$150 |
| Friday,<br>October<br>25, 2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>1:00 pm   | IRtl Network<br>Meeting<br><br>Facilitated by<br><br>Sherry Geier,<br>IRtl Network                                                                                               | Networking meetings are designed to provide ongoing professional development and an opportunity to network with other districts regarding building sustainable systems to implement Rtl. Meetings are appropriate for school staff and administrators who are supporting implementation of Rtl at the building and district levels.<br><br>For more information, contact Sherry Geier at East Richland High School at 618.393.2191                                                                                                                                                                                   | Olney<br>Central<br>College<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois        | Free  |
| Tuesday,<br>November<br>19, 2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm | Common Core<br>State<br>Standards: A<br>Walk Towards<br>the PARCC<br>2015<br>Assessment<br>(Day 1)<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Dea Conrad-<br>Curry of<br>Partner in<br>Education | Day 1 will provide educators with connections between the structure of the Common Core Standards and the 2015 PARCC test design. Using interactive strategies about the upcoming testing and practice instructional techniques to ensure their students will be minds-on ready. As part of the workshop, participants will take a tour through a PARCC Aligned Curriculum and Assessment Planner further deepening their experience with grade-level standards and receive a complementary grade-level planner.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/SsaNCI">http://goo.gl/SsaNCI</a> | Highland<br>Church of<br>Christ<br><br>Robinson,<br>Illinois | \$105 |



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| Wed,<br>December<br>4, 2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm  | Empowering<br>Learning with<br>Google Apps<br>for Education<br>and<br>Chromebooks<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Mindy Fiscus,<br>Learning<br>Technology<br>Center Area VI | The Google Apps for Education suite contains elements that allow students to collaborate, engage and transform learning into real world practice. It's ease of use and ability to offer resources for many content areas and learning levels allows educators to do more, reach more & teach more. From email and document sharing to analytics and 3D rendering, Google Apps for Education has something for everyone. Chromebooks are laptops designed specifically to connect students and staff with powerful online educational tools. Chromebooks provide flexibility and hands on training at reduced overall costs. Built in access to Google Apps for Education make it a very powerful learning tool for schools who want to embrace the educational tools that Google has to offer.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/KMn3rk">http://goo.gl/KMn3rk</a> | Olney<br>Central<br>College<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois | \$105 if<br>you bring<br>your own<br>device<br><br>\$355<br>includes<br>the cost<br>of a new<br>Chromeb<br>ook                                                   |
| Wed,<br>December<br>11, 2013<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm | iPads in the<br>Classroom<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Mindy Fiscus,<br>Learning<br>Technology<br>Center Area VI                                                         | This workshop will include: Getting to know your iPad, Discovering the World of Apps: tools, research, practice and reinforcement, production, classroom application, classroom management, and seamless integration into curriculum.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/VOerLV">http://goo.gl/VOerLV</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Olney<br>Central<br>College<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois | \$105 if<br>you bring<br>your own<br>iPad<br><br>\$505<br>includes<br>the cost<br>of a new<br>iPad<br><br>\$455<br>includes<br>the cost<br>of a new<br>iPad Mini |

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| <p>Friday,<br/>December<br/>13, 2013</p> <p>9:00 am -<br/>12:00 pm</p> | <p>IRtl Network<br/>Meeting</p> <p>Facilitated by</p> <p>Sherry Geier,<br/>IRtl Network</p>                                                                                                       | <p>Networking meetings are designed to provide ongoing<br/>professional development and an opportunity to<br/>network with other districts regarding building<br/>sustainable systems to implement Rtl. Meetings are<br/>appropriate for school staff and administrators who are<br/>supporting implementation of Rtl at the building and<br/>district levels.</p> <p>For more information, contact Sherry Geier at East<br/>Richland High School at 618.393.2191</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Olney<br/>Central<br/>College</p> <p>Olney,<br/>Illinois</p>        | <p>Free</p>  |
| <p>Friday,<br/>December<br/>13, 2013</p> <p>1:00 pm -<br/>3:30 pm</p>  | <p>Have You<br/>Shifted Yet?<br/>Helping<br/>Teachers to<br/>Implement<br/>Common Core<br/>Shifts in ELA</p> <p>Presented by</p> <p>Sherry Geier,<br/>East Richland<br/>CUSD #1</p>               | <p>This workshop will provide instructional activities and<br/>strategies for implementing the Common Core into the<br/>classroom. ELA strategies will highlight the three key<br/>ELA shifts of Close Reading, Text Dependent<br/>Questions, and Text Complexity.</p> <p>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/yPmcgY">http://goo.gl/<br/>yPmcgY</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Olney<br/>Central<br/>College</p> <p>Olney,<br/>Illinois</p>        | <p>\$40</p>  |
| <p>TBA<br/>January<br/>2014</p> <p>9:00 am -<br/>3:30 pm</p>           | <p>AA #1496<br/>What Every<br/>Administrator<br/>Should Know<br/>About<br/>Common Core<br/>Shifts</p> <p>Presented by</p> <p>Jaime Lodge,<br/>ROE #30</p>                                         | <p>This course will provide increased understanding of the<br/>Common Core State Standards and the instructional<br/>strategies for implementation. Participants will learn<br/>the 9 key shifts in English Language Arts and 3 key<br/>shifts in Mathematics. Participants will learn how to use<br/>kits developed by ISBE for professional development in<br/>their buildings. Participants will learn how to use the<br/>Equip Rubric for evaluating the quality of instructional<br/>products aligned to CCSS. Participants will learn and<br/>plan specific strategies for strengthen continuous<br/>school improvement efforts.</p> <p>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/j4udnq">http://goo.gl/<br/>j4udnq</a></p> | <p>TBA</p>                                                             | <p>\$150</p> |

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| Wed,<br>January<br>15, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm     | Empowering Learning with Google Apps for Education and Chromebooks<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Mindy Fiscus,<br>Learning Technology Center Area VI | The Google Apps for Education suite contains elements that allow students to collaborate, engage and transform learning into real world practice. It's ease of use and ability to offer resources for many content areas and learning levels allows educators to do more, reach more & teach more. From email and document sharing to analytics and 3D rendering, Google Apps for Education has something for everyone. Chromebooks are laptops designed specifically to connect students and staff with powerful online educational tools. Chromebooks provide flexibility and hands on training at reduced overall costs. Built in access to Google Apps for Education make it a very powerful learning tool for schools who want to embrace the educational tools that Google has to offer.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/3dgFaZ">http://goo.gl/3dgFaZ</a> | Olney Central College<br><br>Olney, Illinois | \$105 if you bring your own device<br><br>\$355 includes the cost of a new Chromebook                                           |
| Wed,<br>January<br>22, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm     | iPads in the Classroom<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Mindy Fiscus,<br>Learning Technology Center Area VI                                             | This workshop will include: Getting to know your iPad, Discovering the World of Apps: tools, research, practice and reinforcement, production, classroom application, classroom management, and seamless integration into curriculum.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/Mjhmwi">http://goo.gl/Mjhmwi</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Olney Central College<br><br>Olney, Illinois | \$105 if you bring your own iPad<br><br>\$505 includes the cost of a new iPad<br><br>\$455 includes the cost of a new iPad Mini |
| Tuesday,<br>January<br>14, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm | Wiring the Brain for Reading, Critical Thinking, and the Common Core<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Marliee Sprenger                                  | Current brain research has revealed how the brain changes for reading. In this workshop learn how to wire the brain for reading and critical thinking to enhance comprehension. Discover how to physically prepare the brain for reading and gain strategies for teaching your students' brains thinking skills for life as well as for Common Core assessments. Reading is a very rich, complex, and cognitive act. New assessments require a higher cognitive demand. Find out how to meet the demands of new standards and raise student achievement.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/DxZk15">http://goo.gl/DxZk15</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | The Holiday<br><br>Olney, Illinois           | \$105                                                                                                                           |

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| Thursday,<br>January<br>16, 2014                              | Principals'<br>Roundtable<br><br>Facilitated by<br><br>Corrie Ray,<br>ROE #12                                                                                                                   | An open forum of ROE #12 building administrators in which relevant topics are discussed, experiences and ideas shared, and guest speakers provide information to assist professional growth and implementation of local and state initiatives. Junior High and High School administrators will meet 9:00 - 11:00 am and Elementary administrators will meet 12:30 - 2:30 pm.<br><br>For more information and to register contact Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent, at 618.392.4631 or <a href="mailto:cray@roe12.net">cray@roe12.net</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | SESE,<br>Board<br>Room<br><br>Ste. Marie,<br>Illinois        | Free  |
| Tuesday,<br>January<br>28, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm   | Linking ELA<br>Common Core<br>Standards to<br>the Science<br>and Social<br>Studies<br>Curriculum<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Susie Bishop<br>and Becky<br>Rains,<br>Educational<br>Consultants   | This fast-paced workshop will add pizzazz to your day as you engage your students in Science and Social Studies activities utilizing differential learning strategies that are aligned to the English Language Arts Common Core Standards. Teachers will network with peers to link CC Literacy in History/Social Studies, and Science standards to shared strategies that offer academic depth through engaging learning opportunities.<br><br>To register and for more information: <a href="http://goo.gl/Ug8QSq">http://goo.gl/Ug8QSq</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Highland<br>Church of<br>Christ<br><br>Robinson,<br>Illinois | \$105 |
| Thursday,<br>February<br>20, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm | AA #1144<br>Become an<br>iAdministrator<br>to Strengthen<br>Your<br>Leadership and<br>Management<br>Skills<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Mindy Fiscus,<br>Learning<br>Technology<br>Center Area VI | Today's school leaders should be harnessing the power of Web 2.0 to demonstrate for faculty and staff the new teaching and learning strategies used in 21st Century classrooms to improve student engagement and improve student academic achievement. Web 2.0 is all about interacting with content in the Internet. Websites such Facebook, Twitter, Wikipedia, Google Documents, and individual blogs are all examples of this type of interaction. Participants in this workshop will learn how to leverage Web 2.0 tools and applications to increase communication among staff, students and the public; to provide professional development for faculty; to conduct classroom walkthroughs and teacher evaluations; to improving their own time management; and to lead a strategic planning process in the area of 21st Century learning. Google Docs will be the main focus of this AA.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/Aog0C0">http://goo.gl/Aog0C0</a> | Olney<br>Central<br>College<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois        | \$150 |

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| Friday,<br>February<br>21, 2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>12:00 pm | IRtl Network<br>Meeting<br><br>Facilitated by<br><br>Sherry Geier,<br>IRtl Network                                                                                              | Networking meetings are designed to provide ongoing professional development and an opportunity to network with other districts regarding building sustainable systems to implement Rtl. Meetings are appropriate for school staff and administrators who are supporting implementation of Rtl at the building and district levels.<br><br>For more information, contact Sherry Geier at East Richland High School at 618.393.2191                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Olney<br>Central<br>College,<br>Banquet<br>Room<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois | Free  |
| Friday,<br>February<br>21, 2014<br><br>1:00 pm -<br>3:30 pm  | Have You<br>Shifted Yet?<br>Helping<br>Teachers to<br>Implement<br>Common Core<br>Shifts in<br>Mathematics<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Sherry Geier,<br>East Richland<br>CUSD #1 | This workshop will provide instructional activities and strategies for implementing the Common Core into the classroom. Math strategies will highlight the three key math shifts of Focus, Coherence, and Rigor.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/5W5nMJ">http://goo.gl/5W5nMJ</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Olney<br>Central<br>College<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois                     | \$40  |
| Friday,<br>April 4,<br>2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>3:30 pm      | Math<br>Strategies for<br>Struggling<br>Learners:<br>Grades 1-6<br><br>Presented by<br><br>Greg Tang,<br>Creative<br>Mathematics                                                | This award-winning training focuses on the problems many students (especially struggling learners) share: counting on their fingers, trouble with regrouping, difficulty memorizing basic facts, little number sense or understanding of algorithms, and almost everything related to fractions and word problems. Participants will leave with strategies, tools, and activities to help students master critical skills they need to meet tough Common Core math standards. Strategies include an effective way to teach students to regroup when adding and subtracting, a systematic approach for teaching multiplication and division, a model for teaching and connecting whole numbers and fractions, and part-whole and Singapore Model Drawing strategies that teach visualization skills.<br><br>For more information and to register: <a href="http://goo.gl/zl9sSN">http://goo.gl/zl9sSN</a> | Highland<br>Church of<br>Christ<br><br>Robinson,<br>Illinois              | \$105 |
| Friday,<br>April 25,<br>2014<br><br>9:00 am -<br>1:00 pm     | IRtl Network<br>Meeting<br><br>Facilitated by<br><br>Sherry Geier,<br>IRtl Network                                                                                              | Networking meetings are designed to provide ongoing professional development and an opportunity to network with other districts regarding building sustainable systems to implement Rtl. Meetings are appropriate for school staff and administrators who are supporting implementation of Rtl at the building and district levels.<br><br>For more information, contact Sherry Geier at East Richland High School at 618.393.2191                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Olney<br>Central<br>College,<br>Banquet<br>Room<br><br>Olney,<br>Illinois | Free  |