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Superintendents' Workshop

January 11, 2019

8:30-10:30

Clock Tower Place, East Peoria, 2nd Floor Fondulac Room

Sign up for Remind® for secure text reminders from ROE 53:

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- 8:00 Doors open for coffee, snacks and networking
- 8:30 Courtney Lyons – ROE #53 Director of Professional Learning
- 8:45 Lisa Schwartz – ISBE IL LTC (Learning Technology Center)
 - School Digital Threat Assessment Workshop
 - LTC's and You
- 9:00 ROE Info and Updates
 - Jeff Ekena
 - Patrick Durley
- 9:45 Group topics and Breakouts
 - School Calendar
 - Teacher & Sub Shortage

Next Meeting

[Feb. 28 School Digital Threat Assessment Workshop. Click to Register.](#)

ROE Updates

- School Calendar Guidance 2.0 - due out this afternoon. Items will be added to previous [1.0 version](#). I will forward the new version as soon as it's vetted.



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- Version 2.0 includes entirety of the first memo and then adds additional information
- Questions and answers divided into topical areas such as School Calendar, Union Issues, etc.
- Waiting to hear if the instructional day change adversely impact the prescriptive nature of institute days according to code
- Other general notes:
 - Questions? **Email instructionalday@isbe.net**
 - Current minimums: 176 Instructional Days. 185 Total Days. It's currently up to you to determine the 9 days.
 - No minimum # of hours
 - Recommend to work w/ school community on it – union implications, consider CBA, subject to bargaining, consult w/ labor attorneys, etc.
 - Recommended (not required at this point) to develop & adopt policy & definitions to warrant local practices
 - PRESS policy in place & available but CBA may dictate some things.
 - Recommend Administrative Procedure
 - Definitely have guidance in the student handbook
 - School will determine truancy – driven by handbook or admin procedure language
 - The Attendance Commission is charged w/ providing guidance that could affect chronic absenteeism & truancy – waiting on it
 - FY20 Calendar window in IWAS? Still waiting and unknown.
 - First/Last Day of attendance full day? No, not if you deem it meets your consideration for an instructional day
 - **Big Question:** What does it mean to be engaged?
 - Keep in mind it is subject to change with the new legislative regime & Spring session
- State Assessment window & platform (who & how delivered)...
 - 3-8 still in flux and under protest. Pearson is creating a stink over the change and holding it up. Guidance coming soon from ISBE. Implications??



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- 9-12 SAT series still in good shape and going as planned
- Stay tuned for more fun!!
- PA 100-1000 Stalking No Contact Order Act – Effective 1/1/19

(740 ILCS 21/15)
Sec. 15. Persons protected by this Act. A petition for a stalking no contact order may be filed when relief is not available to the petitioner under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986:
(1) by any person who is a victim of stalking; or
(2) by a person on behalf of a minor child or an adult who is a victim of stalking but, because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility, cannot file the petition; or
(3) by an authorized agent of a workplace;
(4) by an authorized agent of a place of worship; or
(5) by an authorized agent of a school.

- [ESS Substitute Recruiting](#)
- Evaluation Academy Updates
 - Initial Teacher Evaluation Trainings
 - **Principal Evaluation Refresher – March 5 w/ Jill Reedy. Location TBA**
 - Teacher Evaluation Refreshers
- Application for Recognition – ISBE goal is to be open January 15
- Applitrack/Frontline costs & service

Be on the look out...

- Capital Construction Bill
- Minimum Wage Bill
- Pension Shift
- Medical Marijuana
- Graduated Income Tax – maybe '20/'21 revenue