



Regional Office of Education

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Tazewell Superintendent's In-Service
January 21, 2016
Morton Professional Development Center
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Agenda

Welcome/Introductions

EAF Annual Update – Brad Hutchinson

School Registration Documentation

- Monica Hendrickson, Peoria Health Dept. / Julie St. Clair, Tazewell Health Dept. (Birth Certificates and Immunizations)

ROE Updates

- Districts of Innovation – April 19, 2016
- SB 100 – intervention VS last resort – Julie Hicks, RSSP
- Other Updates: Mentoring/Induction \$\$\$, Calendar amendments, Spring Science Assessment, Licensure, Principal/Teacher Eval Modules for Renewal, PD
- [Proposed Legislation to watch](#)

Shared Services Savings

- Have we got a deal for you?! [Student Loan forgiveness](#), [Paper Bid](#), Job Bank

CFST – Mason County Districts (How much \$\$, How are you using \$\$?)

Other

Next meeting March 17, 2016 (Location TBA)

ISBE Districts of Innovation:

- Will be asking you to share with ROE in February any innovative classrooms in your district. Dr. Smith in Peoria and ROE 53 **April 19th** to see innovative public schools in action.
- Dr. Smith RFP on “Districts of Innovation” – will allow flexibility and mandate relief if needed. What would you like to do for kids and what is getting in your way?

SB 100 and RSVP

- Flip thinking that Safe School could be an intervention rather than last stop before jail.

Mentoring/Induction

- Still waiting to hear on grant.
- Funding source for this grant

Calendar amendments

- Reminder to submit an amendment for emergency days
- Okay to wait in case you have two days in a row.

Spring Science Assessment

- IL received OK last week from USDE
- IL working with Wash DC to create assessments
- Computer test
- 5th, 8th and HS assessment
- 5th assessing 1-5 grade standards
- 8th assessing 6-8 standards
- HS assessment aligned to biology/life science course (Biology I)
- No specific dates yet but planning on late April - May
- More info on Assessment listserve

Licensure

- For those up for renewal in 2016 can renew after April 1, 2016
- State working on reciprocity with other states

Principal/Teacher Eval Modules for Renewal

- NOTE: Need to complete all modules before AA is recorded
- Teacher Evals – will need 2 Academies in the 5 years (1 on Student Growth and 1 on Danielson or something similar) PEAC working on this now
- Principal Evals – only 1 AA will be required for this renewal

PD

- Foundational services and beyond coming soon
- Working on Legislative AA and several others

[Proposed Legislation – Heads up](#)

Shared Services

- [Student Loan Forgiveness](#) (different from Teacher Loan Forgiveness)
- [Paper Bid](#) (last year's cost)
- [Job Bank](#) (cut rate through the ROE)



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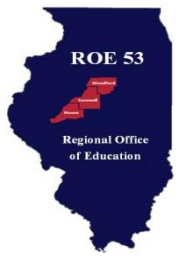
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NEW Proposed Legislation to Watch

- HB4424 - No student could be promoted to the 4th grade until he/she is "able to read at or above grade level." If so many of a school's third-graders get held back for poor reading skills, "then the State Board of Education may authorize the State Superintendent of Education to direct the reassignment of students or direct the reassignment or replacement of [relevant] school district personnel"
- HB 4387 - a proposal to give school districts more time to spend energy efficiency grant funds than has been allowed under current law.
- HB 4439 - would require that the \$6,119-per student "Foundation Level of Support" from the state be nudged upward by 2% for 2016-2017 "and each school year thereafter." May end up being DOA.
- HB4362 – (Unes' bill) would require the State Board of Education to enter into contracts with two providers of a "college and career ready determination exam" and to let high school students choose which test they will take, with the State Board picking up the costs. If a student takes both tests, his parents would have to pay the costs for one of them. NOTE: HB 4380 has similar effects.



STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

If you are searching for a way to **lower your monthly student loan payments** or make additional degrees more affordable, the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program may be an option for you.

Unlike the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program, any full-time employee may be eligible for the PSLF Program. An **added benefit** to being a **full-time** employee at your organization is your ability to maximize the PSLF Program through Innovative Student Loan Solutions' (ISLS) **individualized strategies**.

ABOUT ISLS

ISLS helps full-time, nonprofit employees eliminate student loan debt through strategies that maximize the PSLF Program.

In partnership with:



FIND OUT IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE

1. VISIT <http://ROE53.myisls.com>

or **SCAN** this QR code and scroll to register.



2. REGISTER with code **ROE53**

3. **ANSWER** five simple questions to find out if you are eligible, then schedule your **no-obligation** consultation with a student loan forgiveness expert to **get started**.

ACTUAL RESULTS FROM A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE

BEFORE ISLS – Client owed **\$61,320** in principal and interest, and would be making payments of **\$511 per month** for 10 years.



WITH ISLS – Client will receive approximately **\$44,000** in loan forgiveness, and the monthly payments are reduced to **\$142 per month** for 10 years.



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ABOUT THE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

FAST FACTS

- Average student loan debt for new undergraduates in the US currently stands at **\$26,600**. The highest on record according to the Project on Student Debt.
- Pursuing a Master's of Education will cost on average an additional **\$26,487** in student loan debt.
- The cost of attending college has increased **439%** since 1982.

Source – finaid.org

Source – The Heritage Foundation.

THE PSLF PROGRAM

- The **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program** was established by Congress with the passage of the College Cost Reduction & Access Act of 2007, enhanced in 2009 & 2012.
- Established to encourage individuals to enter public sectors as **full-time employees**.
- After 120 qualified payments, the remaining **federal student loans balance is forgiven**.
- To be eligible, you must be a full-time employee at a **nonprofit organization** and have **federal loans**, including Subsidized & Unsubsidized Stafford loans, Parent PLUS & Graduate PLUS loans.

SO HOW DOES ISLS MAXIMIZE THE PSLF PROGRAM?


- ISLS **creates strategies to maximize** the PSLF Program for full-time employees.
- For eligible, full-time employees an **individualized strategy** is provided in alignment with a client's **professional and personal goals**.
- ISLS **simplifies** a complicated government process for clients.
- Therefore, the overall **student loan indebtedness is reduced** through ISLS.

VALUE TO YOUR DISTRICT

- Increased number of staff with **advanced degrees**.
- Recruitment – an additional **employee benefit**.
- Retention – provides incentive for staff to **remain in a nonprofit**.
- **Seamless implementation** – no internal resources needed.
- **ZERO cost to your district!**

VALUE TO YOUR EMPLOYEES

- **Enable** staff to pursue advanced degrees much more affordably.
- **Immediately reduce** monthly student loan payments.
- **Eliminate** significant **student loan debt**.
- Employees receive a **personalized, no-obligation** meeting and plan.
- **ISLS completes all** necessary steps on employees' behalf.

In about 3 minutes, staff can see if they qualify using the URL 

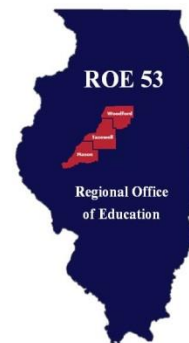
1. **VISIT** <http://ROE53.myisls.com>
2. **REGISTER** with code **ROE53**
3. **SCHEDULE** a consultation today!

STEPS TO LAUNCHING THIS NEW PROGRAM:

NO COST, NO CONTRACT, AND NO RESOURCES TO YOUR DISTRICT

1

Your ROE will be forwarding you an email about the AESA Student Loan Forgiveness Program titled: **“ROE 53 Student Loan Forgiveness Program: Please Forward to Staff”**



2

To launch this benefit, simply forward that **email** to your staff.



3

Employees can voluntarily determine if they are eligible for the PSLF Program online, and schedule a **free, no-obligation** consultation with a **student loan forgiveness expert**.



4

Results will be shared with you semi-annually regarding the student loan forgiveness benefit impact across your ROE's service area.



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CLIENT EXAMPLES

FUNDAMENTAL STRATEGY

For those who have completed their education, this strategy

- maximizes loan forgiveness.
- provides the lowest monthly payment.

BEFORE ISLS

- Client owed **\$80,500** in principal & interest.
- Client would be making payments of **\$670 per month** for 10 years.

WITH ISLS

- Client will receive approximately **\$61,000** in student loan forgiveness.
- The monthly payments are reduced to **\$160 per month** for 10 years.

ADVANCED DEGREE STRATEGY

For those pursuing an additional degree, this strategy

- eliminates most out-of-pocket costs.
- reduces monthly student loan payments.

BEFORE ISLS

- Client owed **\$114,000** in principal & interest.
- Client would be making payments of **\$950 per month** for 10 years.

WITH ISLS

- Client will receive approximately **\$74,400** in student loan forgiveness.
- The monthly payments are reduced to **\$330 per month** for 10 years.

FUNDAMENTAL STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION FEE = \$995

Flexible repayment options of 2,4,6, and 12 months

**RETURN ON
INVESTMENT =
6,031%**



ADVANCED DEGREE STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION FEE = \$2,950

Generally, no out-of-pocket expenses to the client.

**RETURN ON
INVESTMENT =
2,422%**



Bid Award 2015-2016 Paper Purchase Cooperative

The companies, contact persons, items and prices are listed below				Construction Paper 9x12			
which have been awarded the 2015-2016 cooperative paper bid.				Color	Cost/Package		
				Orange	\$0.70	Bright White	\$0.71
Any requests for changes in order quantities are to be arranged				Blue	\$0.61	Dark Blue	\$0.65
directly with the supplier, not through the Regional Office.				Lt. Blue	\$0.61	Magenta	\$0.65
Such changes should be made in advance of delivery.				Scarlet	\$0.70	Gray	\$0.60
				Red	\$0.79		
Mimeograph, White & Color Xerographic paper bid award to:				Emerald	\$0.61		
				Lt. Green	\$0.61		
Contact Person:				Violet	\$0.61		
				Pink	\$0.61		
Construction paper bid award to:				Brown	\$0.65		
				Lt. Brown	\$0.66		
Contact Person:				White	\$0.63		
				Black	\$0.65		
				Lilac	\$0.61		
White Xerographic Paper				Yellow	\$0.61		
	Size	Price/Carton		Construction Paper 12x18			
5281	8.5x11	\$23.45		Color	Cost/Package		
13	8.5x14	\$34.00		Orange	\$1.38	Bright White	\$1.37
Color Xerographic Paper				Blue	\$1.17	Magenta	\$1.27
	Color	Price/Carton		Lt. Blue	\$1.17	Gray	\$1.17
65	Lt. Blue	\$32.50		Scarlet	\$1.38		
65	Lt. Yellow	\$32.50		Red	\$1.54		
52	Cherry	\$32.50		Emerald	\$1.17		
37	Buff	\$32.50		Lt. Green	\$1.17		
65	Lt. Green	\$32.50		Violet	\$1.17		
				Pink	\$1.17		
				Brown	\$1.26		
				Lt. Brown	\$1.26		
				White	\$1.24		
				Black	\$1.27		
				Lilac	\$1.17		
				Yellow	\$1.17		
				9x12 and 12x18 - Skin Tone is not available			