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## School of Thought

Improving the way we keep you updated on professional development, alternative programs, partnerships, and resources.

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# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017!



West Aurora  
School  
District 129



## Congratulations to the Kane County High School Class of 2017!

With the 2016-2017 school year coming to a close, it is a time of celebration for both students and educators. Each year, high school graduation ceremonies serve as a reminder of the positive impact all educators have had on students as they set out on the next phase of their lives.

The Kane County Class of 2017 represents over 8,300 students from our 9 school districts. From the ROE, congratulations to the Kane County Class of 2017 and thank you to all of the educators that played a role in helping students reach this milestone.



## Spend Your Summer with Illinois Professional Learning



Thinking of professional development over the summer? Illinois Professional Learning offers online continuing education courses that are relevant, convenient, and affordable. Both PD Hours and Graduate Credits are available through IL Professional Learning.

There are a variety of courses offered to meet your professional development needs. [View](#)

[the full course listing today.](#)

## Illinois 2017 STEM Educator of the Year Award

The [Illinois Science Teachers Association](#) and [ETA hand2mind](#) want to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments in K-8 STEM/Engineering Design teaching in Illinois by awarding the 2017 Illinois STEM Educator of the Year Award!

Applications are due September 1. There are two categories, one for K-5 educators and one for 6-8 educators. Teachers interested in applying can find [more details here.](#)



## Scholarship Opportunities for Students



**Kane Excellence in Education Partnership**

application, visit the [KEEP website.](#)

The Kane Excellence in Education Partnership (KEEP) is accepting applications for two \$500 scholarships, a diverse Teacher Scholarship and a Homeless/Unaccompanied Youth Scholarship.

Applications are due on June 15 and require an online application, school report, and list of references. To learn more and fill out and

## West Aurora Professional Development Week Open to All

Are you looking for professional

development opportunities over the summer? West Aurora School District 129 has opened up their Summer PD Week, June 5th - June 9th to neighboring districts!

With over 60 sessions to choose from, there are sessions for all educators. Interested in attending? Visit the West Aurora School District website [for more info.](#)



## Upcoming Workshops



### Promoting Parent Engagement for Student Success

Date: June 13, 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Location: McHenry County College  
Cost: \$125

[Registration](#)



### Meeting Tips, Tools, and Techniques to Achieve Results

Date: June 27, 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Location: Kane County ROE  
Cost: \$175

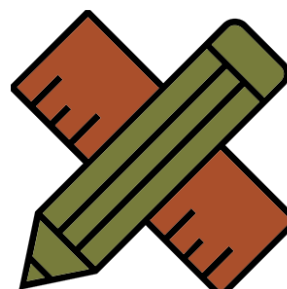
[Registration](#)



### Middle School Mission & Methods

Date: July 10-14, 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: Kane County ROE  
3 Graduate Semester Hours, Aurora University  
Cost: \$950

[Registration](#)



### Adolescent Development & Learning

Date: July 24-28, 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: Kane County ROE  
3 Graduate Semester Hours, Aurora University  
Cost: \$950

[Registration](#)

