

Important information regarding TRS refunds, ECC's Project Backpack, & student loan forgiveness.



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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016  
 9AM - 3PM  
 St. Charles Hilton Garden Inn  
 4070 E. MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174  
 (LUNCH BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)  
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 Keynote presenter, Dr. Joe Hendershott, educator and author, has an extensive background working with at-risk and wounded youth as a teacher and administrator in traditional, alternative and correctional education settings.  
 Also joining us will be Dr. Mariam Azin, regarded psychologist specializing in early-warning detection for dropouts. She will discuss the importance of identifying at-risk students through her research and BrightBytes technology.

### Project Backpack This Saturday - August 13

Project Backpack continues for the 10th year offering school supplies to low-income families in ECC's district. To learn more, visit [project-backpack.org](http://project-backpack.org) or read this article from the [Daily Herald](#).



## Thanks for Making #NationalNightOut 2016 a Great Success!



The ROE staff had a great time promoting attendance at the Kane County Sheriff's National Night Out. Thanks to all the families for stopping by and pledging to make it to school every day this year! Want more information on how to make sure your student makes it to class? Contact **Deanna Oliver**, assistant regional superintendent, for resources and tips.

## District 300 Launches First In-School Food Pantry in Kane County



Set for a ribbon-cutting on August 31, District 300 will be serving an estimated 100 families per week. The pantry is located in Carpentersville Middle School and will allow children and their families to shop at the pantry and choose healthy foods.

The pantry will be open from 4pm-6pm on Wednesdays including spring break, winter break, and during the summer months. **[Learn more about this great initiative from District 300 here!](#)**

## Student Loan Forgiveness from ROE



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. Visit <http://KaneROE.myisls.com>, enter code KANE & see if you qualify.

[Click here to download the Student Loan Forgiveness packet.](#)

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