

2016-2017 begins, Google Admin certification, Teacher Learning Collaborative, D300 Food Bank & more!



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A message from Regional Superintendent Patricia Dal Santo

Kane County Community,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Eight of our nine school districts have already entered the classroom, and on behalf of the Kane Regional Office of Education, we'd like to extend our best wishes to all teachers, staff and students.

While we strive to improve licensure, testing services and partnerships, we would like to remind you that our office has moved to [28 N. First Street, South Tower in Geneva](#). When visiting our office, we have parking available in the front & back of our building and 90-minute parking on Hamilton Street.

As the school year progresses, [please provide your ROE with any suggestions or ideas](#) to help you benefit from your time spent in our districts.

Thanks,

Regional Superintendent Patricia Dal Santo

Teacher Leadership Collaborative

The ROE is launching a Teacher Leadership Collaborative! Join your fellow district and state-wide

educational leaders to create, support and sustain learning and sharing. This event is FREE & includes a continental breakfast.

Friday, September 9, 2016

8:30-11:00am

Northern IL Food Bank

[Register here](#)

[Contact Kathy Lawson with questions.](#)



T.L.C.
Teacher Leadership Collaborative

On September 9th, the Kane County Regional Office will be launching beginning steps for developing T.L.C. - Teacher Leadership Collaborative. This educational collaborative will focus on creating, supporting, and sustaining professional leadership learning and sharing opportunities for teacher leaders in our districts and beyond. Come and join your fellow district and state-wide educational leaders to learn about this timely, critical initiative. Our collaborative learning here will focus on...

- Taking a history walk regarding T.L.C.'s development during this past year
- Discussing preliminary plans for developing T.L.C.'s high-leverage learning modules, aligned support services, and micro-credentialing links based on the National Teacher Leadership Model Standards, Danforth's Framework for Teaching Clusters, and best practices/research
- Gathering District and state educational organization's Teacher Leadership interests
- Sharing a proposed 2016-2017 timeline for development of T.L.C.'s services

Who is recommended to attend:
District Teams could include 3-4 people composed of administration, teachers currently serving in teacher leadership roles and union leadership and/or state educational leaders

When: Friday, September 9, 2016
8:30-11:30 am (8:00 am registration & continental breakfast)

Where: Northern IL Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, IL 60134
Cost: \$0.00

Register at kaneroe.org, Event #4490-17, Questions? Contact Kathy Lawson at 630-444-1133 or klawson@kaneroe.org



Become a Google Certified Administrator

Dive into the concepts and skills of day to day Google administration, while covering best practices for k-12 environments. An exam will be given at the end of the day for an additional cost of \$100 and must be purchased 48 hours prior to the workshop.

[Register & learn more here.](#)

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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!](#)

Project Backpack Helps Hundreds of Students

Since its inception 7 years ago, Elgin Community College has been restoring confidence in low-income children and their families by providing them with school supplies.

"The highlight of each event is watching each child carefully select their backpack, put it on, and confidently leave with a huge smile on their face."



[Read more here.](#)

Creating School of Hope Conference - REGISTER TODAY!

This one-day workshop will feature a keynote presentation and several breakout sessions focused on restorative justice and trauma informed care. **Space is filling up, make sure to register within the next two weeks for guaranteed admission.**

As an added bonus, participants will be provided with optional monthly webinars to support the content of this conference.

[Register here!](#)

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 KANE COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
CREATING SCHOOLS OF HOPE CONFERENCE
 Registration \$125
Just Added! Attendance Works
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016
 8AM - 5PM
 St. Charles Hilton Garden Inn
 4070 E. MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174
 (LUNCH BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)
 This one-day workshop will feature a keynote presentation and several breakout sessions focused on restorative justice and trauma informed care.
 *As an added bonus, participants will be provided with optional monthly webinars to support the content of this conference.
 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. Marlam 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.
 DR. JOE HENDERSHOTT
 EDUCATOR & AUTHOR
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 DR. MARLAM AZIN
 PSYCHOLOGIST

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