

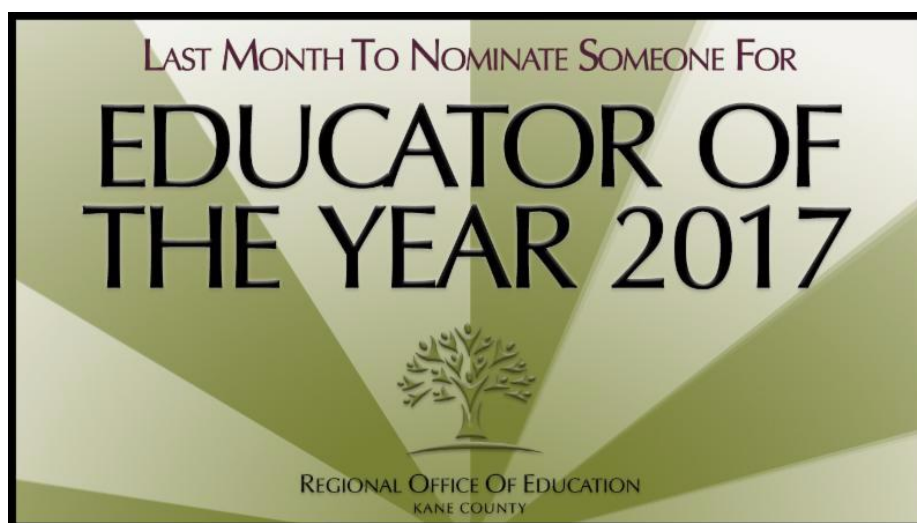
Educator of the Year, Institute Day and more!



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

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Nominees for Educator of the Year Due February 27th

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate someone you know that leads, assists, and inspires each day they walk through the school doors! Educator of the Year will be held on Friday, April 28th, at the Q Center in St. Charles and will be a celebration honoring all of the amazing educators and administrators of Kane County.

Nomination materials can be downloaded from the ROE website. All nominees should be skillful, dedicated, and continue to play an active role in education.

Nominate Someone You Know!

Have You Registered for Institute Day?

Institute Day 2017 in less than a month away! If you haven't had the opportunity to register, make sure to go to the ROE's website and look at the course catalog before registering. With 3 locations and over 175 breakout sessions, there are opportunities for educators in all areas. Sessions are filling up fast, so make sure to register soon.



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An Inside Look At How School Bus Drivers Keep Students Safe

Safety is always a top priority in schools, and the school bus is no different. School bus drivers go through rigorous training and a daily routine to ensure safety for the thousands of students they transport.



This is a great article to share with students and parents to help them learn how bus drivers go above and beyond to keep our students safe.

[Read the Article](#)

The Douglas Hoeft Scholarship is Accepting Applications

Douglas Hoeft, a former Regional Superintendent of Kane County, was committed to education for all students and has had a scholarship established in his name to honor his work and commitment to improve the educational system in Illinois.



Applications for the scholarship are due April 1st, 2017. Applicants must be a graduate of a school or home school in Kane County and must be entering the first year of a vocational/technical program or an institution of higher education.

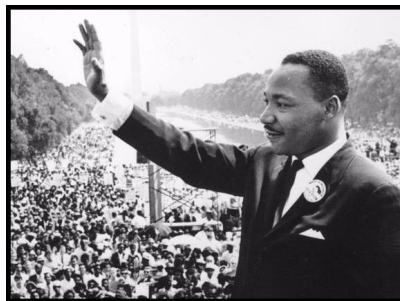
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Black History Month Teaching Resources

Since 1976, February has marked the celebration of Black History Month. PBS has created a list of 17 lesson plans that can help teachers celebrate

Black History Month in the classroom. The resources cover topics ranging from important civil rights anniversaries to discussions about race in current events.

[View the Resources](#)



Student Loan Forgiveness Program

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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