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Dear Colleagues:

My heart still mourns for the 19 children and two teachers who were killed in the Uvalde school shooting last week. No family, no teacher, no school leader should have to suffer through such a horrific tragedy.

Today marks the beginning of Pride Month, a time to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of the LGBTQ+ community, but also a time to recognize the ongoing struggle LGBTQ+ individuals still experience. Given last week's tragic events, I also recognize and honor the victims of the Pulse nightclub attack when, six years ago, a gunman killed 49 people and injured 53 others inside a gay nightclub in Orlando, FL.

As I wrote in my message to superintendents and principals last week, we should not have to contemplate the threat of mass shootings at our schools, places of worship, grocery stores, or entertainment venues, and I pray that one day we will not have to. But today, this is our current reality. Please continue to review your safety plans and protocols with staff and community partners.


As we enter Pride month, it's important for us to be aware as education leaders that we undoubtedly have students, staff, and teachers who are invested in the struggle for LGBTQ+ equality, whether we're personally aware of their involvement or not. I hope you share my deep belief that students and educators have their best chance for success when our school communities are safe, welcoming, and inclusive of everyone.

We have many resources that support this shared goal. On our website, you can find [non-regulatory guidance](#) (/Documents/ISBE-Guidance-Supporting-Transgender-Nonbinary-Gender-Nonconforming-Students.pdf) supporting transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming youth, as well as [guidance](#) (/Documents/Support-Students-Implementation-Guidance.pdf) for implementing Public Act 101-0227, which requires all Illinois public schools to include instruction and adopt instructional materials that accurately portray the political, economic, and social contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals.

The [Illinois Safe Schools Alliance](https://www.ilsafeschools.org/) (<https://www.ilsafeschools.org/>) offers [professional development workshops](#) (<https://www.ilsafeschools.org/professional-development-1>), consulting services, and a catalog of youth organizing resources to promote safety, support, and healthy development for LGBTQ+ youth in Illinois school. It has launched a five-part [Know Your Rights](#) (<https://www.ilsafeschools.org/know-your-rights-en>) project in both English and Spanish to teach young people about their rights in school. You can request a workshop facilitated by an Alliance staffer or have the materials shipped to your school.

You can also join a virtual presentation of [Trevor Project's Ally Training](#) (<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/ALPLMSpecialEvents/2469/event/1273652>) hosted by the [Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum](#) (<https://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/Event/14648/Trevor-Project-Ally-Training/event-details/>) and ISBE 6-7:30 p.m. June 27. This training

provides a basic framework of understanding of LGBTQ+ people and the unique challenges they often face. All educators and pre-service teachers are invited to attend, and 1.5 hours of professional development will be awarded for participation. [You can reserve tickets here](https://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/Event/14648/Trevor-Project-Ally-Training/event-details/) (<https://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/Event/14648/Trevor-Project-Ally-Training/event-details/>).

ISBE's Equity Advisory Committee also created this [Pride Month flyer](#)  (/Documents/Pride-June.pdf), sharing about the history of Pride, the Stonewall Riots, equity heroes in the LGBTQ+ community, and other resources to support a safe and inclusive school environment.

Our mission is to educate all students so they can reach their highest potential. We increase the odds of achieving our mission when we remove the obstacles of fear and discomfort from our schools and instead build a foundation of relationships that support and value all children. Please join me in celebrating Pride Month!

Pictured: Happy Pride Month from our Student Advisory Council to you! Pictured is councilmember Elle Jones, a sophomore at Tuscola Community High School. We hope all our students feel empowered to be their true selves and embrace what makes them unique this Pride Month and beyond.

Sincerely,

Carmen

DATES AND DEADLINES

Please note this is not a complete list of events, meetings, and deadlines. For more events and details, visit the [ISBE Calendar page](#) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ISBE-Meetings.aspx>).

Jun. 1	Deadline to submit FY 2023 Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program Request for Proposal
Jun. 1	Webinar: Medical Cannabis-Infused Product Administration (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2684863781086949647)
Jun. 2	Illinois Virtual Course Catalog Pre-Bidder's Conference (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5879794980802355981)
Jun. 3	Deadline to apply for 2022-23 Student Advisory Council (https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application)
Jun. 7	Webinar: Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: FY 2022 Guidance Overview and Highlights (https://www.isbe.net/site-based)
Jun. 9	Webinar: Data Collections Q&A (https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814)
Jun. 10	I-GROW Summit (https://ilprincipals.org/i-grow-summit/)
Jun. 14	CTE Educator Plan Time: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jun. 14	CTE Educator Plan Time: Arts & Communication (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jun. 14	Webinar: FY 2023 IL-EMPOWER Grant Application (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3612632792975908109)

Jun. 15	Deadline to apply for OneGoal's Postsecondary Leadership Series (https://www.onegoalgraduation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OneGoal_ISBE-SY22-23-Application.pdf)
Jun. 16	Deadline to submit ISBE Indicator 8 Parent Survey Invitation for Bid (https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=22-586SBE-CHFED-B-25144&external=true&parentUrl=close)
Jun. 17	Deadline to submit Supply Chain Assistance Attestation Statement (https://www.isbe.net/Documents/030122-SCA-funding.pdf)
Jun. 22	CTE Educator Plan Time: Finance & Business Services (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jun. 22	CTE Educator Plan Time: Health Sciences and Technology (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jun. 27	Trevor Project's Ally Training for Educators (https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/ALPLMSpecialEvents/2469/event/1273652)
Jun. 27	Webinar: Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Multi-Site Districts (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371)
Jun. 28	Webinar: Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Single-Site Districts (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603)
Jun. 30	Deadline to complete Professional Development Provider Registration
Jun. 30	Deadline to submit 2022-23 Alternative Learning Opportunities Program application (https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Alternative-Learning-Opportunities-Programs.aspx)
Jun. 30	Webinar: Illinois Student Advisory Council – Recommendations to Improve Learning Conditions in Illinois (https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ)
Jul. 1 - Aug. 16	FY 2022 Site-Based Expenditure Reporting submission window (https://www.isbe.net/site-based)
Jul. 14	Webinar: Data Collections Q&A (https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814)
Jul. 19	CTE Educator Plan Time: Information Technology (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jul. 26	CTE Educator Plan Time: Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology & Trades (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jul. 26	CTE Educator Plan Time: General/All Career Pathways (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4)
Jul. 31	Deadline to apply for 2022-23 Student Advisory Council (https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application)
Aug. 11	Webinar: Data Collections Q&A (https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814)

NEW

LEARNING RENEWAL

This section will focus each week on the learning renewal that is taking place in Illinois schools. We invite you to [share](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Uf4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u) (<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Uf4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u>) how you are investing federal relief funds to help students recover.

SHARE YOUR INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESULTS TO SUPPORT LEARNING RECOVERY

Districts using interim assessments have a unique opportunity to support statewide learning recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. ISBE is partnering with Northern Illinois University to develop a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and successes in student learning during the pandemic. The study will identify areas of growth and areas experiencing greater disruption by grade levels and/or among specific student groups. These results can bolster efforts of ISBE and school leaders to develop effective recovery plans. Authorized users will use [this link](https://iirc.niu.edu/MyIRC.InterimAssessment/Home?Districtid=8888888888&refresh=true&domainid=8888888888) (<https://iirc.niu.edu/MyIRC.InterimAssessment/Home?Districtid=8888888888&refresh=true&domainid=8888888888>) to log into MyIRC online to authorize participation and select the interim assessment(s) used by the district.

NEW

FINANCE

SITE-BASED EXPENDITURE REPORTING SUBMISSION WINDOW OPENS JULY 1

The FY 2022 Site-Based Expenditure Reporting submission window is **July 1 – Aug. 16**. Updated FY 2022 resources, including the [FY 2022 reporting guidance](#) (/site-based), are now available. The reporting guidance reflects only minor changes from last year's FY 2021 guidance. Changes primarily concern enhancements to the IWAS reporting system and edits to improve clarity and support accurate reporting. The designated Reporting Entities remain the same and will follow similar reporting rules.

The ongoing reporting of school-by-school spending allows for reflection, inquiry, and dialogue on resource allocation, equity, and the relationship between student outcomes and investments. If your district can relate a story about using expenditure data to influence decision-making, please send it to us at site-based@isbe.net (<mailto:site-based@isbe.net>). We have become a national leader in this area, so we love to share Illinois highlights with national advocates and media outlets.

SITE-BASED EXPENDITURE REPORTING WEBINAR SERIES

Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: FY 2022 Guidance Overview and Highlights | June 7

This prerecorded webinar will provide key information about the FY 2022 reporting window, including dates, approaches to submission, IWAS enhancements, and highlights from the 2022 guidance. Districts will be reminded of the general reporting guidance principles and updated on any changes to the guidance. A link to the webinar recording will be published on the [ISBE website](#) (/site-based) on June 7.

[Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Multi-Site Districts](#) 🗣️

(<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371>) | **10-11:30 a.m. June 27**

This webinar will provide an overview of the available approaches for reporting site-based expenditures for **multi-site districts**. The site-based team will review steps for submitting the report using the ISBE IWAS Online Tool, vendor reports, or self-calculated figures. Districts will also have an opportunity to ask any questions about the data calculation process for Site-Based Expenditure Reporting. This webinar is intended for districts with more than one school site. Single-site districts are encouraged to attend the webinar on June 28, noted below.

Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Single-Site Districts 🗣️
(<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603>) | **10-11:00 a.m. June 28**

This webinar will provide an overview of the available approaches for reporting site-based expenditures for **single-site districts**, including an enhanced IWAS process to expedite reporting. The site-based team will review steps for submitting the report using the ISBE IWAS Online Tool, vendor reports, or self-calculated figures. Districts will also have an opportunity to ask any questions about the data calculation process for Site-Based Expenditure Reporting. This webinar is intended for districts with only one school site. Multi-site districts are encouraged to attend the webinar on June 27, noted above.

NEW

SAFE AND HEALTHY CLIMATE

ALOP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

The 2022-23 school year Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP) application is now available. You can access the [application directly](#) 📄 (/Documents/Final-ALOP-33-94.pdf) or find it on ISBE's [ALOP webpage](#) (/Pages/Special-Education-Alternative-Learning-Opportunities-Programs.aspx).

Please note the following two changes to the application process for this year:

1. There are no longer two parts to the application. The information requested last year via a Microsoft Forms document has been removed. Only the [PDF application](#) 📄 (/Documents/Final-ALOP-33-94.pdf) is required for submission this year.
2. Only one application is now needed per ALOP. There is a new signature page at the end of the application if multiple districts or ROEs/ISCs are participating in the same ALOP. Participating parties can all sign this page indicating their participation and approval of the rest of the application.

Please submit all applications by **June 30** by emailing them to ALOP@isbe.net (mailto:ALOP@isbe.net). You may also reply to this email address if you need assistance with completing or submitting the application.

\$500 MILLION OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean School Bus Program will provide \$5 billion in funding for school districts and bus companies to replace school buses with zero and low-emission models. The first round of applications is open through Aug. 19. Switching to electric school buses improves air quality for drivers, students, and neighborhood residents. Rebates can be up to \$375,000 per bus replaced and up to \$20,000 for charging infrastructure. This could cover all or almost all of the cost of switching to electric buses. High-need school districts and low-income, rural, and tribal areas will be prioritized and receive a higher rebate. School districts and bus dealers are both eligible to apply. For more information and application instructions, visit the [EPA website](https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus) (<https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus>).

NEW

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTION


ILLINOIS SEEKS NEW VENDORS FOR K-12 VIRTUAL COURSES





ISBE will open an Invitation for Bid for the [Illinois Virtual Course Catalog \(IVCC\)](#) (/virtualcourses) on **June 13**, pursuant to authority granted by [Illinois School Code \(105 ILCS 5/2-3.117\) The School Technology Program](#) (<https://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=1005&ChapterID=17>).

Parties interested in submitting a bid for inclusion of courses in the IVCC should plan to attend the [Pre-Bidder's Conference](#) 🗣️ (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5879794980802355981>) at 10 a.m. June 2; however attendance is not required for eligibility to submit a bid. For more information, visit the [Illinois BidBuy website](#) (<https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=22-586SBE->


CHFD-B-28977&external=true&parentUrl=close) or contact Jason Perry at jperry@isbe.net (mailto:jperry@isbe.net). Those interested in business opportunities with the state of Illinois should please visit the [Pathway to Procurement webpage](#) (<https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/PathwayToProcurement/Pages/default.aspx>).

ISBE RELEASES COMPUTER LITERACY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS CONTINUUM

[Public Act 101-0654](#) (<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/101/101-0654.htm>), which was signed into law in spring 2021, amended the School Code to incorporate mandates related to computer science and computer literacy. The newly released [Computer Literacy Knowledge and Skills Continuum](#)  (/Documents/CL-Knowledge-Skills-Continuum-Matrix.pdf) provides guidance for knowledge and skills appropriate at each K-12 grade level. The workgroup continues to develop more guidance and support documents to supplement those that have been previously released:

- [Computer Literacy Fact Sheet](#)  (/Documents/Comp-Literacy-Fact-Sheet.pdf)
- [Computer Science Standards](#)  (/Documents/Illinois-Computer-Science-Standards.pdf)
- [Computer Science Fact Sheet](#)  (/Documents/Comp-Science-Fact-Sheet.pdf)
- [Computer Science Assignability Recommendations](#)  (/Documents/Computer-Science-and-Assignability-Recommendations.pdf)


2020-21 DRIVER EDUCATION COST REPORT

Per [Public Act 97-1025](#) (<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-1025>), ISBE is required to provide an annual report of the per capita driver education cost. Access the 2020-21 report at [FY 2021 Driver Ed Cost Report](#)  (/Documents/FY21-Drivers-Ed-Cost-Report.pdf). The report utilizes expenditure and revenue data submitted by school districts via their audited Annual Financial Report ending June 30, as well as the number of students who take driver education in the same year. [District Annual Financial Reports](#) (/Pages/Annual-Financial-Report.aspx) for FY 2021 can be accessed on our website. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Jonas at jjonas@isbe.net (mailto:jjonas@isbe.net).

EDTECH NEXT CONFERENCE

Join the Illinois Learning Technology Center in Galena **Aug. 1-2** for a two-day kickoff to the new school year. EdTech Next, which is designed for teachers, principals, instructional coaches, and technology integrationists, offers a one-of-a-kind professional learning experience to help attendees take technology integration to the next level. Spaces for this intimate event are limited, so don't wait to [reserve your spot](#) (<http://itcillinois.org/events/edtechnext>).

ISBE RELEASES MICROCREDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR PD PROVIDERS

ISBE recently released its [Microcredential Framework](#)  (/Documents/ISBE-Microcredential-Framework.pdf) with instructions for submission of proposed microcredentials by ISBE professional development providers. More information can be found on the [Professional Learning webpage](#) (/Pages/PD-Calendar.aspx) in the drop-down menu titled "ISBE-Approved Microcredentials." You can find a copy of the framework, proposal application instructions, and an outline of the approval process.

NEW

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

2022-23 STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Do you know a high school student with an interest in education, public policy and/or public service and who also enjoys public speaking, developing presentations, working in a team environment, and sharing their student voice? We have the perfect opportunity for them! The Illinois State Board of Education is accepting applications for the 2022-23 [Student Advisory Council](#) (/Pages/Student-Voices.aspx)(SAC).

The SAC is a year-long, intensive program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to share their unique perspectives, advocate on behalf of students, and work closely with Illinois lawmakers and education professionals to develop innovative solutions that impact Illinois students. Students must be entering the fall semester as a sophomore, junior, or senior to be eligible to serve on the SAC. Please share this information with your students. [Applications](https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application) (https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application) are due **July 31**. For more information, please contact Dr. Leslie Ward at (312) 814-8988 or lward@isbe.net (mailto:lward@isbe.net).

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE LEARNING CONDITIONS

Join the Illinois Student Advisory Council at **1:30 p.m. June 30** to hear their recommendations, perspectives, and concerns on issues facing the state's educational system.

Over the last year, the 2021–22 Illinois Student Advisory Council has worked tirelessly to develop recommendations to the Illinois State Board of Education on learning conditions across the state. Specifically, the Student Advisory Council developed recommendations related to the social and emotional needs of students, student safety and well-being, and professional development for teachers on implicit bias.

[Register here](https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ) (https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ). If you are unable to join the live webinar, please fill out the registration form to be notified when the recording is available.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

EDUCATORS RISING'S EARLY AND LOCAL TEACHER PATHWAYS INFORMATION SESSION

Join Educators Rising to review new opportunities to develop early and local teacher pathways through funding provided by ISBE. Plus, learn how to access the free Educators Rising subscription for school year 2022-23.

- [10 a.m. June 7 \(superintendents, principals, and school/district administrators\)](https://members.pdkintl.org/events/event-details/?id=b0576540-84d7-ec11-bea1-0004ffa11d30) (https://members.pdkintl.org/events/event-details/?id=b0576540-84d7-ec11-bea1-0004ffa11d30)
- [4 p.m. June 8 \(teachers\)](https://members.pdkintl.org/events/event-details/?id=c21c2893-85d7-ec11-bea1-0004ffa11d30) (https://members.pdkintl.org/events/event-details/?id=c21c2893-85d7-ec11-bea1-0004ffa11d30)

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

DATA COLLECTION Q&A WEBINAR JUNE 9

ISBE will continue hosting a [monthly webinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814) (https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814) to give districts the ability to have a discussion with ISBE staff about data collections. The webinars will take place on the second Thursday of each month. The next webinar is at **10 a.m. June 9**.

IAR SPRING ONDEMAND REPORTS AND PRELIMINARY SUMMATIVE DATA FILES NOW AVAILABLE

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Spring 2022 OnDemand Reports and preliminary Summative Data files are now available in PearsonAccessnext to those users with the roles of District or School Test Coordinator or with the Report Access role.

OnDemand Reports

An OnDemand Report (ODR) score is provided for each student record that received a valid score. A score is considered valid if the record has met the rules for attemptedness and has not been voided.

To access these reports/files:

1. Log into PearsonAccessnext.
2. Confirm the correct administration Illinois > 2021-2022 > IAR Spring 2022.
3. Go to Reports > OnDemand Reports.
4. On the left side of the screen, you can filter by Test Name, Subject Name, Grade, or Performance Level. You may also search for specific students.

See additional [OnDemand Report guidance](https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/OnDemandReportGuidance%20v2.0.pdf)  (<https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/OnDemandReportGuidance%20v2.0.pdf>).

District and School Summative Data Files

New for spring 2022, users can access a data file that contains all students registered and assigned a test in PearsonAccessnext for the IAR spring 2022 administration. The District Summative file contains students for all schools in a district. The School Summative file contains all students at that school. Records that have met attemptedness and are not voided will have scale scores and performance level information in the file.

To access these files:

1. Log into PearsonAccessnext.
2. Confirm the correct administration Illinois > 2021-2022 > IAR Spring 2022.
3. Go to Reports > Published Reports.
4. On the left side of the screen, you may need to remove a district filter to see the School Summative files.
5. Files can be downloaded by double-clicking on the file link or checking the box(es) to the left of the file name, then selecting blue download button on the upper right of the screen. District and School Summative files are zipped files in csv format.

See the [Summative Field Definition Guide](#) 

(https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/IAR%20Spring%202022%20_Summative_Field_Definitions_05.09.22.pdf).

If you need further information or have questions, Pearson's Illinois Customer Support Center is open from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 1-833-213-3879.

REGIONAL SERVICES

2022-23 CALENDAR GUIDANCE

[Calendar Guidance for the 2022-23 school year](#) (/school-calendar) is now available on ISBE's website. Please contact schoolcalendars@isbe.net (mailto:schoolcalendars@isbe.net) with any questions.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRAININGS FROM INFINITEC

Infinitec is offering the following free assistive technology training. For more information, visit the [Illinois Assistive Technology Support website](https://www.at4il.org/) (<https://www.at4il.org/>).

Ready-Set-Write! (<https://bit.ly/HanserTechCamp2022>)

"2-Day Make and Take Tech Series Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities to Write with Alternative Pencils!"

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. June 15-16 in Tinley Park

STUDENT CARE

UPDATED PHYSICAL RESTRAINT/TIME OUT FORM

The [Physical Restraint and Time Out form](/Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx) (/Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx) (#11-01) has been updated and is available in English and Spanish. Please use this version of the form for any future restraint or time out incidents.

IN BRIEF

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ed Leaders Network

Ed Leaders Network is offering the following live webinar. Visit the [Ed Leaders course library](https://edleadersnetwork.org/courses/) (https://edleadersnetwork.org/courses/) to view the entire selection available.

- 3 p.m. June 9: [Education for a Changing World: How Our Schools Can Prepare Students to Thrive](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sohQha24RSmvd1EWeeYM8g) (https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sohQha24RSmvd1EWeeYM8g) -- As our world becomes more interconnected, changing demographics make communities across the United States more diverse. The future workplace demands a completely different set of skills to succeed in a global economy. Schools must change how they educate young, digital learners. All students should have the opportunity to develop skills essential for future success, including an appreciation for cultural differences, critical and comparative thinking skills, comfort with ambiguity, and an understanding of globally significant issues. Explore how schools are doing this well, and the path forward to future-proofing our schools and preparing students to thrive in a diverse, interconnected and fast-changing world.

Illinois State Museum

Looking for new ways to grow, learn, and earn some certified professional development hours? Join the Illinois State Museum this spring and summer for engaging teacher professional development programs. Check out the [Illinois State Museum Professional Development website](https://sites.google.com/illinoisstatemuseum.org/educatorspage/professional-development) (https://sites.google.com/illinoisstatemuseum.org/educatorspage/professional-development) for available programs and to register.

EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

IDNR Field Trip Grants Available

Applications are being accepted for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Historic Sites Field Trip Grant, Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant, and Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant. You can access the instructions, application forms, and other relevant information for all three grant programs on the [IDNR website](https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/grants.aspx) (https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/grants.aspx). Start planning today!

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Illinois State Fair STEAM Expo

The Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology will host the Tech Prairie STEAM Expo at the 2022 Illinois State Fair daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 17-21 in the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The event will provide fairgoers with opportunities to experience engaging and interactive demonstrations in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM). For more information, visit the [STEAM Expo webpage](https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doiit-steam/Pages/2022-STEAM-Expo.aspx) (https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doiit-steam/Pages/2022-STEAM-Expo.aspx) or email doiit.steam@illinois.gov (mailto:doiit.steam@illinois.gov)

FEATURED ISBE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Educator Preparation and Licensure](/Lists/ISBECareers/CareerDisplayForm.aspx?ID=682) (/Lists/ISBECareers/CareerDisplayForm.aspx?ID=682)
- [Educator Licensure and Renewal](/Lists/ISBECareers/CareerDisplayForm.aspx?ID=683) (/Lists/ISBECareers/CareerDisplayForm.aspx?ID=683)

[View all open positions at ISBE](/Pages/Careers-at-ISBE.aspx) (/Pages/Careers-at-ISBE.aspx).

