

Will County Regional Office of Education

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CALLING ALL SCHOOLS!


Want to bring a hands-on **STEM-focused energy program** into your 5th–8th grade classrooms?
Apply by **May 1** at NEED.org/ESP for a chance to participate.


Energizing Student Potential will provide the schools with the following:


\$500 cash grant to support the STEM Project and Community Project

\$3,000 worth of hands-on kits and curriculum

ACCESS TO:


Educational Energy Audits


Field Trips



Classroom Visits

An **ESP Energy Fair Kit** to host an Energy Fair at your school

Two-day professional development for a team of 2 teachers per school and a one-day refresh workshop mid-year

Connections to STEM professionals to help students see all the possibilities of STEM and energy careers

Celebration of Energy hosted as a culminating event at the end of the school year



Illinois State Board of Education Renewal Update

The Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) will be ready on April 1, 2017 for those with a license due for renewal in 2017 to be able to submit professional development (PD) and pay registration fees. It is recommended that **EVERY** licensed individual verify for themselves if they hold a license that is only registered until June 30, 2017:

- The *Expires* date in the individual's ELIS account will display an individual's year of renewal.
- Individuals should also check the *Expires* *verses* the *Registered through* date in ELIS – these years need to match. If the *Expiration Date* is after the *Registered through Date* – additional registration fees are required to prevent the license from lapsing.
- If the *Registered through Date* is blank – registration fees have never been paid and are required to prevent the license from lapsing.

Licenses not renewed by September 1st of the first fiscal year of the new cycle will lapse. Educators whose registered license expires July 1, 2017 will have until August 31, 2017 to complete any PD required for renewal and pay all registration fees. **If not renewed by September 1, 2017, the license will lapse and the individual will no longer be eligible to work in an IL public school until the license is reinstated.** To reinstate the license, the individual will have to complete 9 semester hours of coursework in the appropriate content area(s) or pay a \$500 penalty fee in addition to submitting any required PD.

Documents to assist individuals with understanding the required PD for the various credentials, the instructions on how to enter PD into ELIS, and general renewal information can be found on our website (www.willroe.org) under the licensure link. It is recommended that individuals periodically review ISBE's educator licensure page (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Renewal.aspx>) for updates.

Thank you for your continued patience throughout the changes with ELIS and the renewal process.

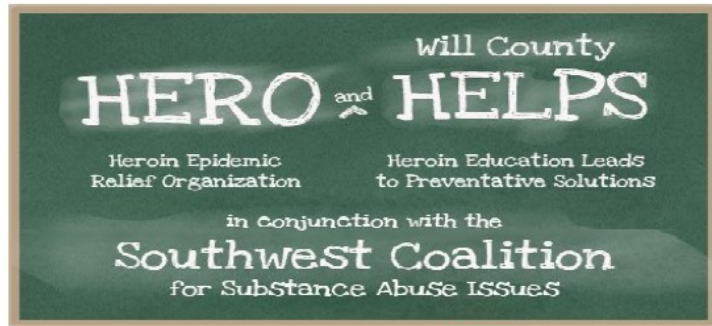


News & Info

- [Will County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Newsletter](#)
- [Will County Green](#)
- [Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#)
- [Safeguarding Children, IL Attorney General](#)
- [Bullying Resource, ISBE](#)
- [School Climate & Discipline, U.S. Dept. of Education](#)
- [Will County Partners for Healthy Families](#)

Additional Links

- [Will County Government](#)
- [Illinois State Board of Education](#)
- [Illinois School Board Association](#)
- [Illinois Association of School Administrators](#)
- [Illinois Principals Association](#)
- [Illinois Association of School Business Officials](#)
- [Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools](#)
- [National Board for Professional Teaching Standards](#)
- [Illinois Education Association](#)
- [Illinois Federation of Teachers](#)
- [Illinois Association of Pupil Transportation](#)



On The Front Line:

A Summit on the Heroin/Opioid Epidemic in Illinois

State officials have identified six Illinois counties on the front line in the fight to end the heroin/opioid epidemic that has claimed countless lives across the Nation. These counties are implementing innovative strategies to reduce opioid overdose deaths. This informative panel discussion will highlight their critical work, focusing on options to expand and support their initiatives. Information: www.HeroHelpsSWC.org

Free, open to the public, pre-registration not required.

When

Friday, April 21, 2017

7:30—11:30 a.m.

**Edward Hospital
Athletic & Event Center**

55 Phelps Ave.

Romeoville, IL

Former Romeoville
Athletic & Events Center

Panelists/Programs

- Will County
- Cook County
- DuPage County
- Lake County

Continuing Education

Continuing education units will be available free of charge at the forum, including CEUs for addiction prevention and treatment professionals, CMEs for healthcare professionals, and CEUs for social workers. Register on site; advance registration not required.

Sponsored by

HERO, Will County HELPS, Southwest Coalition for Substance Abuse Issues, Village of Romeoville, Aurora University, Silver Cross Hospital, and the Illinois Department of Human Services—Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Families in Transition Support Day—April 22, 2017

Families faced with a housing crisis need more than brick and mortar. Often they are struggling to obtain the daily necessities of life.

To help meet some of those needs, the Will County Regional Office of Education and the Will County Center for Community Concerns are sponsoring a Support Day (Homeward Bound) for Families in Transition to be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 22 at Joliet West High School, 401 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL 60435.

We are asking the public to support these families by donating hygiene supplies (deodorant, bath soap, shampoo, disposable razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.).

Donations can be dropped off at the Regional Office of Education located at 702 W. Maple St, New Lenox between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Will County Center for Community Concerns located at 2455 Glenwood Ave. Joliet, IL 60435 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Donations will be accepted through Monday, April 17, 2017.

Cash donations are very welcome and are tax-deductible, as allowed by law. Please direct your contribution to: "Families in Transition," United Way of Will County, 54 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432.

We are hoping people will consider partnering with us to help those families who are struggling with the issues of homelessness.

For more information, contact Ron O'Connor, McKinney-Vento Liaison, Will County ROE, 815-740-4787.

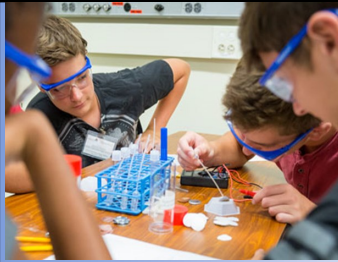
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INVITATION LETTER



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LEARNING LABS FOR 2016-17



FERMILAB EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

2017



NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION SUBSIDY



COMPOSING IN THE CLASSROOM

3 DAY WORKSHOP