

IT'S ALL ABOUT 'U' RECONNECT  
**NEW TEACHER**  
 CONFERENCE  
 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Time	Title
Session	Presenter
Room	• Description
8:30-8:45	<b>Welcome</b> Perry Schoon (Dean, College of Education, ISU), Conference Chairs  Room - Caterpillar Auditorium
9:00-9:50	<b>Time Management: Balancing all of YOU!</b> Eleanor Hess (Teacher, Lexington School District)
Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively balancing your time inside and outside of school.</li> </ul>
Room - 147	
9:00-9:50	<b>Classroom Management (PK- Grade 3)</b> Kira Hamann (Instructional Assistant Professor, School of Teaching and Learning)
Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Management for the New Teacher: What's Working and What's Not.            Set up your students for successful learning by evaluating what's working in the classroom and issues that need to be addressed. Walk away with support in identifying problem areas in your management approach and a game plan for addressing them!</li> </ul>
Room - 131	
9:00-9:50	<b>Finding Your Own Voice: Respectful, Assertive Communication</b> Diane Wolf (Assistant Regional Superintendent, ROE #17)
Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents. Administrators. Colleagues....working with adults is a lot harder than teaching kids!            This session will help you learn effective ways of communicating with others to get what you want and need.</li> </ul>
Room - 133	
9:00-9:50	<b>Giving Effective Feedback ( Grade 4- Grade 8)</b> Kimberly Long (English Language Arts Teacher, Daniel Wright Junior High School)
Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using formative assessment to support student learning, communicate with students, and drive your instruction.</li> </ul>
Room - 150	
9:00-9:50	<b>School Culture: Balancing Best Practice, Working with Paraprofessionals and Support Staff</b> Katie Didway (Learning Behavior Specialist, Bloomington Jr. High School), Jake Owens (math)
Session 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navigating the realities of school culture with theory in your practice.</li> </ul>
Room - 149	
10:00-10:50	<b>Time Management: Balancing all of YOU!</b> Eleanor Hess (Teacher, Lexington School District)
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Room - 147	
10:00-10:50	<b>Classroom Management (Grade 4- Grade 8)</b> Stacie France (Science Teacher, Kingsley Jr. High)
Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a learning-rich atmosphere that supports respectful student behavior and consider how to handle the most difficult student and parent interactions.</li> </ul>
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10:00-10:50 Session 3 Room - 133	<b>Finding Your Own Voice: Respectful, Assertive Communication</b> Diane Wolf (Assistant Regional Superintendent, ROE #17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents. Administrators. Colleagues....working with adults is a lot harder than teaching kids! This session will help you learn effective ways of communicating with others to get what you want and need.</li> </ul>
10:00-10:50 Session 4 Room - 132	<b>Giving Effective Feedback (PK-Grade 3)</b> Sherri Morgan (Teacher, LeRoy Elementary School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using formative assessment to support student learning, communicate with students, and drive your instruction.</li> </ul>
10:00-10:50 Session 5 Room - 149	<b>School Culture: Balancing Best Practice, Working with Paraprofessionals and Support Staff</b> Katie Didway (Learning Behavior Specialist, Bloomington Jr. High School), Jake Owens (Math) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navigating the realities of school culture with theory in your practice.</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 1 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Eleanor Hess (Teacher, Lexington School District) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time Management</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 2 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Kira Hamann (Instructional Assistant Professor, School of Teaching and Learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Management (PK-3)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 3 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Stacie France (Science Teacher, Kingsley Jr. High) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Management (4-8)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 4 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Diane Wolf (Assistant Regional Superintendent, ROE #17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding Your Own Voice</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 5 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Sherri Morgan (Teacher, LeRoy Elementary School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving Effective Feedback( PK-3)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 6 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Kimberly Long (English Language Arts Teacher, Daniel Wright Junior High School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving Effective Feedback (4-8)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 7 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Katie Didway (Learning Behavior Specialist, BJHS), Jake Owens (Math Teacher, BJHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Culture</li> </ul>
11:00-11:55 Session 8 Room - Atrium	<b>Digging Deeper</b> Carmen Bergmann (Principal, Prairieland Elementary School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Evaluation: How to respond</li> </ul>

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11:00-11:55 Session 1 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Julie Derden (School of Teaching and Learning Liason), Sarah French (Department of Special Education Liason) • Milner Library Resources
11:00-11:55 Session 2 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Linda Haling (Associate Director, Graduate Programs, School of Teaching and Learning), Debbie Shelden (Master's Program Coordinator, Department of Special Education), TBD (Department of Educational Administration and Foundations) • Graduate Programs
11:00-11:55 Session 3 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Deb Kasperski (Director) • National Board Resource Center
11:00-11:55 Session 4 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Lynn Steffen (Assistant Director, Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center) • Licensure and Endorsements
11:00-11:55 Session 5 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Jamie Sennett (Director) • Alumni Relations
11:00-11:55 Session 6 Room - 1st floor	<b>Resources and Reconnecting</b> Carrrie Sheridan (Executive Director) • Illinois Reading Council
12:00-1:15 Session 1 Room - TBA	<b>Boxed Lunch: ECE Program Panel with Q&amp;A through the lunch</b>
12:00-1:15 Session 2 Room - TBA	<b>Boxed Lunch: Elementary Program Panel with Q&amp;A through the lunch</b>
12:00-1:15 Session 3 Room - TBA	<b>Boxed Lunch: Middle Level Program Panel with Q&amp;A through the lunch</b>
12:00-1:15 Session 4 Room - TBA	<b>Boxed Lunch: Special Education Program Panel with Q&amp;A through the lunch</b>
1:25-2:15 Session 1 Room - 357	<b>PlanetEsme Presents: So Many Books, So Little Time</b> Esmé Raji Codell (Teacher, Chicago Public Schools; Author; Professional "Radiologist") • Esmé Raji Codell gives outstanding and pragmatic book recommendations for K-6 educators that promise a future of page-turning. Esmé is the webmaster of one of the most highly trafficked independent children's literature websites on the Internet. Come away with a booklist that will revitalize you to read aloud across the grade levels and the Common Core!

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1:25-2:15  Session 2 Room - 353	<b>New Illinois Learning Standards for Mathematics: Shifts in Practices and Resources for Classroom Teachers</b> Sue Mainville and Lisa Ward (ISBE Content Specialists)
1:25-2:15  Session 3 Room - 354	<b>New Illinois Learning Standards for ELA: Shifts in Practices and Resources for Classroom Teachers</b> Kathi Rhodus and Jill Brown (ISBE Content Specialists)
2:25-3:25  Room - Caterpillar Auditorium	<b>Keynote speaker: Educating Esme</b> Esmé Raji Codell (Teacher, Chicago Public Schools; Author; Professional "Radiologist") • "One of the Nation's most sought-after voices for empowering teachers" (People magazine) and "a superstar of education" (Scholastic Instructor Magazine) shares readings and inspiration from her diary of teaching in the Chicago Public Schools.
3:30-4:00  Room - Caterpillar Auditorium	<b>Closing Remarks / Door Prizes / Evaluation</b> Conference Chairs