



## SIEC 2012 MISCELLANEOUS TEXTBOOK FAIR FEBRUARY 29, 2012



Although the usual textbook fair caravan is not being held in Indiana this school year, the Southern Indiana Education Center is hosting its own Textbook Fair for Miscellaneous Adoption on **Wednesday, February 29, 2012** at the

Huntingburg Event Center. The address for the site is: 110 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntingburg, Indiana. Textbook vendors will have displays and will also provide presentations to discuss their products. All interested teachers, administrators, and parents from school corporations in southwestern Indiana are invited to participate. Although there is no charge to attend, you are required to register. Visit the SIEC website to view the flyer (that now includes an additional page with presentation times) or to register: [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)

## TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT SB 1 TEACHER EVALUATIONS VENDOR FAIR



Districts are beginning to scrutinize technology to support their chosen teacher evaluation system. With that in mind, SIEC, along with other ESCs around the state will conduct a technology vendor fair for our region. The SIEC SB 1 Technology Vendor Fair will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Huntingburg Event Center in Huntingburg, IN. All vendors that have expressed an interest in promoting their systems to either the IDOE or educational service centers will be invited to attend. Vendors and participants will be given a criterion matrix developed between the IDOE and ESCs that will assist in guiding them in making this critical decision. Attendance is free, but we do ask that individuals or a school team register in order to plan and accommodate for needed space. Lunch will be on your own. To view a copy of the flyer or to register, visit [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)

## SCHOOL POLICIES TO HELP SAIL THE SOCIAL MEDIA WAVE & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING



Trust and credibility in our schools are built by ongoing communications. In today's challenging times, communicating with our parents and our communities is more important than ever. INSPRA can help your district

make sense of the strategies and tactics necessary to communicate effectively. Our day will cover the following: **School Policies to Help Sail the Social Media Wave** — Have that Social Media Policy in place yet for your staff? Are you thinking about it, but just don't know where to begin? Let INSPRA get you started with the help of seasoned school professionals and a legal expert. **Strategic Communications Planning for School Districts** - Accountability in school PR means having a solid, written communication plan to guide, assess, and defend your communication investments. But what should go into a plan? How should you write it? And how do you even find time to plan? This session covers the basics of school PR and communication planning. You'll walk away from both programs with materials to get you started without reinventing the wheel.

DATE: Friday, February 24th, 2012  
LOCATION: Huntingburg Event Center  
TIME: 9:30 -3:00 EST  
COST: \$85 Members (includes lunch)  
\$125 Non-members

PRESENTERS: **Joining us in person:** Donna Petraits—INSPRA president, and Communications Coordinator for Brownsburg Community Schools. Marianna Richards—Director of School and Community Relations, Hamilton Southeastern Schools **Joining us via technology:** Krista Stockman—Public Information Officer for Fort Wayne Community Schools and Seamus Boyce—Associate with Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, Noblesville, IN

## TITLE I - NETWORKING SESSION



A Title I Networking Session is scheduled for Friday, February 24, at the Southern Indiana Education Center. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time and end at 11:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for Title I Program Administrators to network, ask questions, and share ideas with colleagues. Issues to be discussed will include: IREAD, Common Core Standards, 90-minute Reading Block, Lexile Scores, Intervention Tools, Monitoring Systems, and Title I Funding. The session will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) and there is a \$10 fee for SIEC/ESC members and a \$15 fee for non-members. To register or view a copy of the flyer, visit: [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)

### LEARN360 VIDEO STREAMING: ENERGIZE YOUR CURRICULUM!



Would you like to learn more about video streaming? On Wednesday morning, March 14, an informational session will be held at the SIEC. The cost is \$10 per participant. Tom Bukowski will share an overview of Learn360, answer video streaming questions, and provide hands-on training. (Bring a laptop computer if possible.) Learn360 allows teachers and students to stream and download thousands of engaging and exciting videos, video clips, audio files (MP3), images, vocabulary resources, speeches, newsreels, and other digital media for the K-12 classroom. The educational content partners include Weston Woods, Scholastic, PBS, A&E, The History Channel, Encyclopedia Britannica, National Geographic, Standard Deviants, and many more. SIEC member schools receive special Learn360 pricing and schools that sign on in March or April will receive a free trial membership for the remainder of the school year. For more information or to register, visit: [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)

### SIEC VAN ROUTES AND WINTER WEATHER



With the winter weather season upon us, we would like to remind educators of our policies regarding van delivery services when bad weather and school cancellations occur. If your school is closed on your SIEC van route day, all videos, DVDs, and other items scheduled for pick-up will remain at your school until the next scheduled pick-up day. Items scheduled for delivery will be canceled and teachers will need to reorder if they could use them at a later date. If your school is open, but we find due to weather or road conditions in our area that it is best not to run the van route, we will notify your school and the delivery/pick-up procedures discussed above will be followed. While we seldom find it necessary to make this decision, when we do, it is for the safety of our drivers.

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## FREE MATH-IN-CTE WORKSHOP



Math-in-CTE is a curriculum integration model designed to enhance mathematics that is embedded in career and technical education (CTE) content. This workshop will introduce the pedagogy of Math-in-CTE and enable CTE instructors to emphasize the mathematics that naturally occurs within their courses. A foundation of the program is the development of “communities of practice” with the intent focusing on CTE and Math teachers collaborating and developing these communities with the purpose of changing CTE students’ perceptions of math and raising their math aptitude. The workshop is being offered in six locations throughout the state, so you can choose the site that would be most convenient for you. (The southwestern Indiana site is the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center in Evansville on March 14.) The workshop is FREE! Participants will be reimbursed for mileage and schools will be reimbursed for substitute teachers! (Participants will be on their own for lunch.) Plan to send a team from your school/district – a secondary math teacher and a CTE teacher, if possible. Each teacher attending will earn 6 Professional Growth Points. To view a copy of the flyer or to register, visit [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops). Contact Judy Bueckert or Amy Gonnerman at 812.482.661 if you have questions.

## NETWORKING REMINDERS



The SIEC is hosting several upcoming networking sessions, to be held at the SIEC Offices in Jasper. We hope that you will join us for a time to learn about and discuss current topics and to network with others in similar positions across our 15 county SIEC Region! Register online at < [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops) > to help us plan for appropriate seating. Questions? Contact Judy Bueckert or Amy Gonnerman at the SIEC.

Elementary Principals – February 16	9:30 – 11:00
Guidance Counselors – February 16	1:00 – 2:30
Title I – February 24	9:30 – 11:30
Secondary Principals – March 6	9:30 – 11:00

## BRITANNICA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION



The SIEC has partnered with Britannica Digital Learning to bring you the award-winning Britannica Online School Edition for PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. A favorite with educators, Britannica includes content levels for elementary, middle, and high school students along with the Britannica Learning Zone, a PreK-2 interactive learning environment. Named one of the 10 Best Digital Resources by School Library Journal, Britannica offers age-appropriate levels of content with differentiated reading levels, “Read Aloud” technology, and Spanish translation. Educators have quick, easy access to curricular area learning materials, lesson plans, and study guides correlated to Common Core Standards and Indiana state standards. For a quick video overview, visit: [http://corporate.britannica.com/bolse/video/bolse\\_overview.wmv](http://corporate.britannica.com/bolse/video/bolse_overview.wmv) The price is just \$.50 per student (\$295 building minimum) with free training for all subscribers. For more information and a free trial, contact Diane Novak, Britannica Representative (800-621-3900 ext: 7176 or [dnovak@eb.com](mailto:dnovak@eb.com)) or contact Amy at the SIEC.

## YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE WORKSHOP



On Tuesday, April 24, the SIEC is offering a workshop for teachers, librarians, and media assistants, “What’s New in Young Adult Literature.” Nationally recognized young adult literature expert Deborah Hipes will share new books for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Besides offering adventure, historical, paranormal, and realistic fiction, nonfiction and creative nonfiction, plus verse and graphic novels, she’ll also reveal “secrets” about YA adult authors to intrigue your teens. Join Debby for an enthusiastic day of discovering books and strategies for differentiating instruction, stretching your student’s critical thinking skills, and enhancing your library or classroom collection. Each participant will receive a resource handbook filled with annotated bibliographies and ideas for using the new books in your classroom or library. Please note that the books Debby discusses during her presentation will be on hand for review and many will also be available for purchase. The cost is \$150 for SIEC members. To view a copy of the flyer or to register, visit [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops).

## SIEC WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS

Why do we ask for your “Emergency Contact Phone”?



The SIEC has implemented the School Reach phone notification system to assist us in notifying registrants of workshops if a session must be canceled or delayed due to inclement weather. We can make calls in only a few moments to update participants. We are noticing that many of our registrants are only providing a school number, which is unlikely to work for notification early in the morning. Please be sure to include a **home phone or cell number** that will work as a contact should a change need to be made. If registering as a group, please be sure that at least one person is listed with a contact phone number. As in the past, you can also check our website and the red cancellations button on the left side of the page.

## MEDIA NETWORKING SESSION



A Media Networking Session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 at Barr-Reeve Jr./Sr. High

School. School librarians and media assistants are invited to attend! Beth Ann Devillez is the host librarian and the session will provide an opportunity for you to visit and share ideas with other library/media center personnel. Lunch is included in the 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) meeting and the cost is \$15. Bring a favorite new book, a library display suggestion, or a special library activity to share. For further details, you can view a copy of the flyer at: [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops).

## NEW REGISTRATION PAGE FOR SIEC



Have you noticed something different on the SIEC Workshop Registration Site when

you start to register for a workshop or meeting? We are rolling out how we collect your registration information into a new system. This system will help us be more efficient and accurate with putting your registration information together. A benefit for registrants will be an e-mail confirmation and reminder of your registration just after the registration deadline (or about 3-5 work days out from the workshop). There are several other ways this system will help make the back-office work here at the SIEC easier, too! Thank you for your patience with us as we make this transition and have a combination of the two systems on our registration site.

## TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF PURCHASE ONLINE FROM OFFICE MAX AT DISCOUNTED BID PRICING!



Office Max has a special SIEC Employee Purchasing Program which mirrors the discounted bid prices available to schools for an SIEC member-school's employee personal use. Purchasing is conducted online following these steps:

1. Login to: [www.officemaxsolutions.com](http://www.officemaxsolutions.com)
2. The SIEC's employee purchase login: SIESC1
3. The SIEC's employee password: officemax1
4. Shop online for your personal needs
5. During checkout, you will be asked to use your personal Visa, MasterCard, or American Express card for the purchase.
6. During checkout, you will be asked to provide the shipping address for your order. Shipping is free for any order.
7. Your order will be delivered usually within 3 business days from orders placed before 4:00 p.m.

If you have questions on how to place an order online you can click in the upper right corner of the page for "live online assistance", which is on every screen. You will be asked to provide a phone number. You will have a call returned within 5 minutes. You may also call 800-817-8132 and enter Option 2. An Internet Specialist will be able to navigate you through the site and your order. Further questions, please contact the OfficeMax Indiana Representative for this program: Lee Braun – 317-496-8402.

## COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH K-6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP



A Coordinated School Health Workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 4, in the Ruxer Student Center on the Vincennes University Jasper Campus.

Jon Day, HEROES Coordinator, of Welborn Baptist Foundation, will introduce new physical activity games and ideas designed especially for:

- ◆ Any elementary physical education teacher who is looking for new activities to increase student participation in class, to improve sports skills and fitness, and to improve academic achievement.
- ◆ Elementary classroom teachers who need quick activities to get students moving for short periods of time to improve brain functioning and academic achievement.
- ◆ Elementary classroom teachers who do not have the benefit of a certified P.E. teacher at their school and have been charged with conducting physical education for their class.

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes as this is an interactive workshop. The cost is \$70 for SIEC or ESC members and includes lunch and a resource binder. To view a copy of the flyer or to register, visit [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops).

## HAVE A NEED?



Your SIEC Staff hopes that we are the first organization or group that you think of when

you have an education need, whether it is professional development training, planning, looking for resources, purchasing, evaluation, and other programs for professional and support staff, we can help. We can provide programming at our location or on-site in your district or in your school. Call, we can help!

## BOB TRAMEL: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE ECA ALGEBRA I



SIEC welcomes Bob Trammel back to Region 1! Bob has been coming to our area for many years assisting teachers of mathematics with timely initiatives. Please join him again for the following workshop. Targeted Audience: All Algebra I teachers and interested school administrators

Date: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Time: 9:00-3:00 pm EST

Location: SIEC Offices

Price: \$125 Members, \$150 Non-members (includes lunch)

What to Bring: Indiana Math Standards 2000 (Blue Book)  
Laptop Computer (if possible)

The morning will focus on unpacking the new National Core Curriculum Standards for the Algebra I course. Teachers will learn about how the common core state standards were developed, changes that will occur because of the common core state standards, and where appropriate resources are located. Teachers will learn methodologies to best prepare students and teachers for the changes that will occur in the near future. In the afternoon, teachers will learn ways to best prepare students for the ECA Algebra I assessment for 2012. Teachers will share interventions for struggling Algebra I students. Educators will visit numerous websites throughout the session. Register at [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)

## ACUITY – ALGEBRA I



How might teachers of Algebra I fully benefit from the implementation of Acuity? Join Susan Parnell in this session where we will review all aspects of this assessment – maps, looking at the data, exploring instructional resources and then, ultimately, how teachers design instruction according. You can register online by going to [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops).

Presenter: Susan Parnell

Date: April 30, 2012

Location: SIEC Offices

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Cost: \$95 ESC Member

\$135 Non-member

## CREATING A CULTURE FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RISE SYSTEM

*A Teacher-Focused Series*



This 3-day series is devoted to the successful implementation of the RISE Teacher Evaluation System.

We are working hard around the region to ensure that all evaluators are well trained. However, success also hinges on quality implementation that includes teachers. In this series, teachers and principals review the process together. They will study & discuss the implications of this new system and devise steps to ensure understanding, transparency, and collaboration. Teachers will participate in pieces of the evaluator training to assist in their understanding of the four levels of performance and how a teacher rating will be determined. Conversations about evidence as it relates to the Teacher Effectiveness Rubric and the kinds of helpful feedback teachers need will be beneficial for all participants. We will hear from teachers that have been involved in the RISE pilot and their experience will guide us as well. We will address the question – What do our teachers need now and in what ways will we collaborate as we move forward to implement RISE? Participants will leave with an implementation plan that will ensure a smooth transition to the RISE Teacher Evaluation System. Student Learning Objectives will be addressed to the extent that time allows. Audience: Teachers and/or teacher teams and principals. \*\*At least one principal from participating districts must attend alongside their teacher(s). However, as many as would like to come are welcome and any and all principals attend FREE if they are currently involved in the RISE Evaluator training. Each person (teacher & principals) must register online at [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops), in order that we have an accurate count for lunches, materials, etc.

Facilitator: Judy Bueckert

Dates: April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Location: SIEC Offices

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

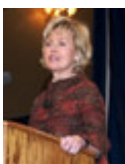
Cost: \$225 ESC Members (Principals FREE).

See note above\*\*

\$300 Non-members

## LT. GOVERNOR SKILLMAN NOW

### ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 HOOSIER RISING STAR AWARD



For the sixth consecutive year, Lt. Governor Skillman's office is accepting applications for the Hoosier Rising Star Award. She created the Rising Star in 2007 to acknowledge the outstanding young people who are making a difference in their communities. Any student enrolled in grades K-12 during the 2011-12 school year is eligible. Nominees can be public, private or home school students and must be Indiana residents. Strong candidates will have created or led an innovative project addressing needs in their communities. Past winners have worked to raise awareness in agriculture and domestic abuse, while others have led non-profits benefiting juvenile cancer patients and underprivileged children in need of school supplies. Please complete form found at the URL below by March 2, 2012. All fields and questions must be completed in order for the nominee to be considered for the Hoosier Rising Star Award. To find the award nomination form visit: <http://www.in.gov/lg/3180.htm>.



# SIEC Schedule of Events 2011 - 2012



Feb. 23	Technology Vendor Fair – Tools to Support Teacher Evaluation – Huntingburg Event Center
Feb. 24	Title I Networking Session - SIEC
Feb. 24	School Policies to Help Sail the Social Media Wave & Strategic Communications Planning
Feb. 28	RISE Training – Student Learning Objective Step I – Huntingburg Event Center
Feb. 29	Textbook Fair for Miscellaneous Textbook Adoption – Huntingburg Event Center
Mar. 1	RISE Training – Student Learning Objective Step I – Bedford North Lawrence High
Mar. 2	RISE Training – Student Learning Objective Step I – Princeton High
Mar 6	Secondary Principals Networking Session - SIEC
Mar. 14	Learn360 Video Streaming: Energize Your Curriculum – Tom Bukowski - SIEC
Mar 14	Math in Career Technical Education - FREE - So Indiana Career & Tech Ctr, Evansville
Mar. 15	INPRS Retirement Benefit Workshop - SIEC
Apr 4	Coordinated School Health K-6 Physical Ed Workshop - Vincennes University Jasper
Apr 5	Maintenance & Custodians - Hazards You Don't Know You Have - SIEC
Apr 10	Media Networking Session - Barr-Reeve High School
Apr 11	Unpacking Common Core for Algebra 1 - Preparing for ECA - SIEC
Apr 12	Begins- Day 1 - Series for Teacher Focused Creating a Culture for Implementing RISE - SIEC
Apr. 24	What's New in Young Adult Literature (Grades 6-12) – Deborah Hipes - SIEC
Apr 26	Day 2 - Series for Teacher Focused Creating a Culture for Implementing RISE - SIEC
Apr 30	Acuity for Algebra I - Susan Parnell - SIEC
May 1	School Nurses Workshop St Dept. of Health --- AM - Autism PM -Brain Injuries - SIEC
May 3	Creating Standards-Based, Integrated Units in Science & Social Studies - Kay Davidson
May 4	Writing Across the Curriculum (6-12) - Kay Davidson - SIEC
May 9	RISE Training – Classroom Observation II – Princeton High
May 10	RISE Training – Classroom Observation II – Huntingburg Event Center
May 17	RISE Training – Classroom Observation II – Bedford North Lawrence High
June 18	RISE Training – Student Learning Objectives Steps 2-5 – Bedford North Lawrence High
June 19	RISE Training – Student Learning Objectives Steps 2-5 – Princeton High
June 20	RISE Training – Student Learning Objectives Steps 2-5 – Huntingburg Event Center
June 25-28	AP Chemistry Training - SIEC
July 9-12	RISE Training – Summer Intensive – Huntingburg Event Center
July 16-19	RISE Training – Summer Intensive – Bedford North Lawrence High
July 16-20	Teacher Licensure Program: Teaching of Reading (P-12) – Angie Burch/Kim Strobel - SIEC
July 23-26	AP Calculus Training - SIEC
July 31	Southwest Indiana Food Service Seminar

***For more information or to register, go to: [www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops)***

**Check the website frequently! New sessions are added between newsletters!**



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*As of 2/8/2012*



# You are invited to participate in the National Rural Education Association Foundation 2012 Essay Contest



Indiana and especially the SIEC has numerous winner and runner-up awards over the past six years!

Congratulations to our **SIEC** winner and runner-up award winners in 2011!

**++ Elementary First Place: Ethan Melton, Cannelton, Indiana**

Elementary Runner-up: Stuart Murray, Billings, Montana  
Middle School First Place: Kyra Valenzuela, Whiteriver, Arizona  
Middle School Runner-up: Luke Arthur Spencer, Crawfordsville, Indiana

**++ High School First Place: Jessica Courtright, Mitchell, Indiana**

**++ High School Runner-up: Whitney Albright, Shoals, Indiana**

**Eligibility**

Open to any student in grades 3 through 12 who attend a small and/or rural school

**Entries**

Participating schools are to screen all possible entries from their building and select no more than five entries for each grade cluster from that school. Visit the website below for the format and other information.

**Writing Prompt for 2012:**

Think about what is really important about your school. Think of something that you want to remember forever. Write about "Why my rural school is unique or outstanding" so your readers can picture in their minds what it is that makes your school special to you.

**Important!**

Teachers: View the scoring rubrics and more **important** information! Go to : <http://www.indianasmallandrural.org> Click on "NREA Essay Contest"

**Entry Deadline:**

Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2012  
Winners will be announced by July 1, 2012  
Further information can be obtained  
by calling 765-494-0086  
Or email questions to: [jehill@purdue.edu](mailto:jehill@purdue.edu)

**MAIL ONE COPY OF EACH ENTRY TO:**  
  
NREA Foundation Essay Contest  
Attn: Allison Nys  
1937 Diver Road  
Billings, MT 59105

**Cash Awards:**

	Elementary Grades 3-5	Middle Grades Grades 6-8	High School Grades 9-12
Winners	\$250	\$400	\$400
Runner-Up	\$100	\$200	\$200



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For further information please contact your Educational Service Center or Barney Summers at 317-387-7114.

## **MISSION OF THE**



The mission of the Southern Indiana Education Center is to meet the needs of our member-schools in southwestern Indiana by:

- ✓ offering educational, supplemental, and support services effectively and efficiently on a cooperative basis,
- ✓ encouraging and assisting schools in a mode of continuous growth and desire for quality through innovative and scientifically based research based initiatives,
- ✓ supporting activities which provide for the individual and group needs of southwestern Indiana schools,
- ✓ better equalizing the educational opportunities for the staff and students of our southwestern Indiana schools, and by
- ✓ serving as a liaison between state, federal and other entities for the benefit of our southwestern Indiana schools.