

Important information regarding TRS refunds, ECC's Project Backpack, & student loan forgiveness.



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KANE COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
CREATING SCHOOLS OF HOPE CONFERENCE
Registration \$125
Dr. MARIAM AZIN, PSYCHOLOGIST

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016
8AM - 3PM
St. CHARLES HUBBARD GARDEN INN
4070 E. MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES IL 60174
A LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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Keynote presenter, Dr. Joe Hendeshot, educator and author, has an extensive background working with at-risk and wounded youth as a teacher and administrator in traditional, alternative and correctional education settings.

Dr. JOE HENDESHOT, EDUCATOR & AUTHOR, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Also joining us will be Dr. Mariam Azin, regarded psychologist specializing in early-warning detection for dropouts. She will discuss the importance of identifying at-risk students through her research and Brightbytes technology.

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Project Backpack Needs School Supplies

Elgin Community College is seeking donations of backpacks & school supplies for their 7th annual Project Backpack.

[Find a drop off site here.](#)



ERO Sunset Refunds Planned

The TRS Early Retirement Option was allowed to automatically expire by the General Assembly on July 1 and as a result, approximately 200,000 active and inactive TRS members will be eligible for a refund of the total contributions they paid between 2005 and 2016.



[Learn more here.](#)

Student Loan Forgiveness from ROE

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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