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Arnold Palmer	<b>Family Literacy – The Importance of Family in ESL Children's Education</b> - Kishwaukee College - Raynor	<b>Empowering a Generation to Become More Effective Leaders Through Communication</b> - Education To Careers Chicago Public Schools - Brown, Dace	<b>Updating a Graphic Arts Curriculum: Screen Printing to Digital Pre-Press</b> - Victor J. Andrew High School - Lobes, Weis	<b>A Roadmap for Preparing Youth in Foster Care for Postsecondary Education</b> - NIU Center for Child Welfare and Education - Tatum, Brunger
Ben Hogan	<b>Recruiting NOW for Illinois Math/Science Partnership Graduate Programs</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Pollock	<b>Meeting of the Perkins Programs of Study (POS) Advisory Committee (invitation only)</b> - University of Illinois - Bragg, Williams, Durham	<b>Meeting of the Perkins Programs of Study (POS) Advisory Committee (invitation only)</b> - University of Illinois - Bragg, Williams, Durham	<b>Education for Employment (EFE) Regional System Directors State Meeting and Staff Development Session</b> - Moraine Area Career System - Canna
Jack Nicklaus	<b>Ethnomathematics: What Does Culture Have to Do with Teaching Mathematics?</b> - Kishwaukee College - Kantner	<b>A Better Way to Teach Computer Programming</b> - East Leyden High School - Dulany	<b>Teaming Up for Portfolio Development with Realistic Expectations!</b> - Career Cruising - Yaun, Kertay	<b>A Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Through EngineeringbyDesign™</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Parrott
Marsalis I	<b>From Paper to Pixels: Tips to Save You Time Computing</b> - Grundy Area Vocational Center - Falbo	<b>Transforming the Teaching of Marketing by Using Nanotechnology Curriculum</b> - Champaign Central HS - Scott, Grenda	<b>The Great Nanotechnology Revolution</b> - U of I - Muskin, Kouadio	<b>Nanotechnology in Use: Testing the Anti-Microbial Properties of Silver Nanoparticles</b> - U of I - Muskin, Wachtel, Stancik, Miles, Berlin
Marsalis II	<b>Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Effects on Postsecondary Enrollment: A Longitudinal Study</b> - Western Illinois University - Boston, Baker, King	<b>Teacher Identity: A Model for Professional Development</b> - Southern Illinois University Carbondale - Freeburg, Arnett	<b>The Teaching Teacher: What's Your Style?</b> - Southern Illinois University Carbondale - Anderson, McCaskey	<b>University Council Business Meeting - University Council Members Only</b> - ISU - Merrill
Coral	<b>Teaching with M.E.R.I.T - Engaging Student Learning</b> - Rotolo Middle School - Weimer	<b>Creating Teacher Leaders</b> - Kennedy-King College - Cannamore, Cannamore	<b>The Union of Mathematics and Agriculture to Improve Mathematical Skills</b> - Newark Community High School Dist #18 - Steffen, Redfean	<b>The Key Role of the Administrator in the Special Education Process</b> - Edgewood College - Holub, Howes
Jade	<b>Exploring Career Pathways Through Digital Storytelling</b> - Newark Community High School - Berggren, Willhoit, Navarro, Mendell, McAnally	<b>Inter-school Mentoring for At-Risk Students</b> - Bureau Valley North - Madison, Nelson, Behrens, Nelson	<b>Where's the Math in Your Career and Technical Education (CTE) Class?</b> - VALEES - Badal, Anderson	<b>If Most Students Do Not Read, It is Our Problem!</b> - Plainfield High School - Coventry
Ruby	<b>Using Wikipedia to Improve Critical Literacy: Skills and Practice</b> - Partner in Education - Conrad-Curry	<b>English and Language Arts Instruction Adapted for the Struggling Student</b> - Sherrard High School - Crippen, Gagliardo	<b>Hello Thinkfinity, Goodbye Marco Polo</b> - Illinois Office of Educational Services - Potts, Woodhull	<b>Reality-based Education: Work-based Learning Experiences</b> - Education-to-Careers, Chicago Public Schools - Ellis, Shrader
Sapphire	<b>Economics: From Eek! To Eureka! Integration Into Existing K-12 Curriculum</b> - Powell Center for Economic Literacy - Broughton, Seitz	<b>Innovative Instruction for Special Populations Students</b> - Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support (ICSPS) - LaFollette Julian, Matejka, Reha	<b>Forming Business Partnerships Through the Use of Digital Tools</b> - Newark Community High School Dist #18 - Blidy, Mendell, Burns	<b>Taking Ownership of Character Counts</b> - Parkland School - Reed, Vosburgh, Adams
Turquoise A	<b>Graphic Design Productions: Students Running a Print Shop Business!</b> - Oak Lawn Community High School - Zickuhr, Kenny	<b>Linking Secondary and Community College Tech Prep Data</b> - Career Development System - Stoettner, Hysell, Oilschlager	<b>"Brewhaha," a RMHS Student-run Entrepreneurial Venture</b> - Rolling Meadows High School - Koch, Vannatta, Aslinger	<b>Develop Your Future Using the Kuder Career Planning System</b> - Kuder, Inc. - Stubblefield, Fisher
Turquoise B	<b>Rocketry in the Science Classroom and Beyond</b> - Manual High School - Hendricksen, Fauser	<b>Problem-based Learning: Strategies for Incorporating the Real World Into the Classroom</b> - Southeastern High School - Phillips, Van Brooker, Wolter	<b>Cross Curriculum Renaissance Fair</b> - WCHS - Fillman, Reem	<b>Transforming EXPLORE, PLAN, WorkKeys/ACT, and Prairie State Test Scores Into Classroom Best Practices</b> - Donovan Jr/Sr High School - Abney, Pankey, Schaap
Augusta I & II	<b>Educational Pathways for Career Preparation - A Collaborative Effort in CHSD #230</b> - Consolidated High School Dist 230 - Reynolds	<b>Illinois WECEP (Work Experience and Career Exploration Program) Coordinators Meeting - 1:00pm - 4:30pm</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Edgar	<b>Illinois WECEP (Work Experience and Career Exploration Program) Coordinators Meeting - 1:00pm - 4:30pm</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Edgar	<b>Illinois WECEP (Work Experience and Career Exploration Program) Coordinators Meeting - 1:00pm - 4:30pm</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Edgar

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New Orleans Ballroom	<b>Integrating IQ and EQ in the Classroom – Connecting Both for Student Success</b> - Human Options - Zako	<b>Contextual and Integrated Learning... Understanding How the Brain Works</b> - Human Options - Zako	<b>Integrating IQ and EQ in the Classroom – Connecting Both for Student Success</b> - Human Options - Zako	<b>Teaching in Their Right Mind</b> - Pro-Act Options - Goodale
Preservation Hall A	<b>Electronic Grant Management System (eGMS) - Grant Applications for FY 09 CTEI and Perkins</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Welker, Edgar	<b>Getting Defensive About Your Law Enforcement Program</b> - Indian Valley Vocational Center - Logan, Pieper	<b>“Why Don't You Become a Doctor or a Lawyer?”: Matching Your Interests with Strengths</b> - Student ASVAB Career Exploration Program - O'Brien, Jenkins	<b>Careers &amp; Curriculum: Meet Your 600 New Best Friends</b> - Illinois Career Resource Network/ IDES - Lucas, McMillan
Broadway A	<b>Using Student Work and Teacher Assignments to Improve Instruction</b> - Southern Regional Education Board - Barnes	<b>Rules of Engagement - Winning the War Against Student Apathy</b> - Middle Matters & More - Shepard	<b>The 4th "R" - Relationships With Students</b> - Middle Matters & More - Shepard	<b>Why Small Learning Communities (SLCs)?</b> - Middle Matters & More - Shepard
Broadway B	<b>Career Clusters and Programs of Study: Under Construction</b> - Illinois Community College Board - Kerr, Morelock, Tillman	<b>Summer Career Academy - Promoting CTE to Junior High Students</b> - Community High School Dist 218 - LaMantia, Pelini, Jones	<b>Vocational Skill Acquisition for Cognitively Challenged Students</b> - College of DuPage - Fry, Megow, Mola	<b>Motivation in the English Classroom: Yes, It Can Happen!</b> - Alden-Hebron High School - Qualls, Belcastro
Broadway C	<b>Zip's Reading Strategies</b> - John C. Haines School - Sharon	<b>Life Beyond High School - Transitioning Students to the Next Level</b> - CPS - Dept of Education to Careers - Dallain, Arnold	<b>Inspiring Your Students in Career Exploration</b> - Bremen HS Dist 228 - Mentgen, Nykaza	<b>Education-to-Careers Teachers' Toolbox</b> - Chicago Public Schools - Education To Careers - Walton-Todd, PhD, Berry
Theater	<b>The Power of Practical Magic</b> - Catalyze Learning International (CLI) - Milliron	<b>The Power to Know You're Making a Difference: Embracing Insight Initiatives</b> - Catalyze Learning International (CLI) - Milliron	<b>Improving Literacy Skills in High Needs Schools</b> - Illinois State University - Ducett, House, Davis, Flores, Hall, Nieuwkoop, Westerholm	<b>Improving Literacy Skills in High Needs Schools</b> - Illinois State University - Ducett, House, Davis, Flores, Hall, Nieuwkoop, Westerholm
Salon II	<b>Using Problem-based Learning to Deliver a Lesson</b> - Illinois Office of Educational Services - Cozzolino, Mahinda	<b>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pre-Engineering Curriculum: Illinois Success Stories</b> - University of Illinois Outreach and Public Service - Pacey, Greene, Parrott	<b>Developmental Guidance at a Glance</b> - Hillcrest High School - Townsend, Ambrose	
Salon III	<b>Validating Community Service in Your High School</b> - Oswego High School - McCann, Niedert	<b>Utilizing 21st Century Web-based Tools to Enhance Student Learning in Career and Technical Education</b> - Hinsdale South High School - Gawlik, Hutchinson	<b>Partnerships Equal Industry Certifications and College Credit for Secondary Information Technology Students</b> - Wilbur Wright College - Johnson, Hardiman	
Salon IV	<b>Improving Student Achievement with Professional Learning Communities (PLC)</b> - Plano High School - Johnson, Mateyka	<b>What Can Illinois Student Information System (ISIS) Do for You?</b> - IOES - Hamman, Johnson	<b>I Can't Do Math: Adding to the Foods/Catering Curriculum</b> - Western Illinois University - Boston	
Salon V	<b>Chemistry of Foods: Curriculum Integration, Career Development, Academic Excellence, and Achievement</b> - Schaumburg High School - Turner, Frost	<b>Curriculum and You: Keeping Your Course in These Changing Seas</b> - Schaumburg High School - Turner, Nemetz, Salatino	<b>Connections: Linking Freshmen to the High School Experience</b> - McHenry High School - East - McEvoy, Halloran, Bocian	
Salon VI	<b>Successfully Mentoring At-risk Students</b> - Joliet Junior College - Holmes, Lozano	<b>Cyber Sexual Predators</b> - Livingston Area Career Center / Pontiac High School - Bristow	<b>Can't We Just Sit Here - Strategies That Keep Seats Cold</b> - Calhoun High School - Mortland, Gilman	

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<b>Ben Hogan</b>	<b>ACT's College Readiness System - Components and Applications</b> - ACT, Inc. - Schlott	<b>Rigor at Risk: Reaffirming Quality in the High School Curriculum</b> - ACT, Inc. - Schlott	<b>Developing Transition-rich Individualized Education Plans (IEPs): Focus on Measurable Post-School Goals</b> - Illinois State Board of Education - Walter
<b>Jack Nicklaus</b>	<b>The Impact of Trauma on Education</b> - Center for Child Welfare and Education - Tollerud, Baron-Jeffrey		<b>Read 10 Different Tests to 10 Different Students Simultaneously.</b> - Decatur Area Technical Academy, Dist 61 - Loftus, Kreher
<b>Marsalis I</b>	<b>Lights...Camera...Action! Light Show Inspires Tech Prep Students</b> - Argo Community High School - Cognetti, Cimaglia	<b>The Perkins IV "High"-Way: Resources for Assisting Special Populations Learners in Preparing for High Skill, High Wage or High Demand Occupations.</b> - Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support (ICSPS) - Reha, LaFollette Julian, Matejka	<b>The Free Agent Worker: A Revolution in Today's New Career Pathway</b> - Valley Education for Employment System - Sanders, Looney
<b>Marsalis II</b>	<b>Meeting Needs of Learning Disabled Students in Illinois Agricultural Education Programs</b> - Southern Illinois University - Pense, Lueth, Spannagel	<b>Building Relationships Between Reading Skills and Content Area Teaching</b> - Chicago State University - Lang-Knapp, McMorris	<b>Illinois workNet: Wired to Get Students Hired</b> - Southern Illinois University Carbondale - Telger
<b>Coral</b>	<b>Developing and Expanding Dual Credit Programming Through National Accreditation: The Lewis and Clark Community College Experience</b> - Lewis and Clark Community College - Scheffel, Trask	<b>Using Music and Movies to Motivate Students About "Your Topic"</b> - Charleston High School / Community Unit Dist. #1 - Easter, Easter	
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>A Personal Finance Adventure</b> - Indian Creek High School - Hogan, Crutcher	<b>Transforming EXPLORE, PLAN, WorkKeys/ACT, and Prairie State Test Scores Into Classroom Best Practices</b> - Donovan Jr/Sr High School - Abney, Pankey, Schaap	<b>Peer Leadership and Peer Tutoring - Successful Connections to High School.</b> - Kaneland High School - McFarlin, Trafton
<b>Turquoise A</b>	<b>Manufacturing A Workforce: A Successful Model For All Careers</b> - Consultant - Meader	<b>Manufacturing A Workforce: A Successful Model For All Careers</b> - Consultant - Meader	<b>Mapping it Happens with GPS/GIS</b> - Newark Community High School Dist #18 - Diehl, Hoster
<b>Turquoise B</b>	<b>Implementing a Career Unit</b> - Washington Middle School, Dist #52 - Donnell, Embry, Zaiser	<b>Drafting/Design Lessons for the Curriculum Revitalization Initiative (CRI): Connecting with the Field</b> - Illinois Office of Educational Services/SIU-C - Hotes, Walker	<b>Progress in the Curriculum Revitalization Initiative: Making New Connections</b> - Illinois Office of Educational Services/SIU-C - Hotes, Woodhull
<b>Augusta I &amp; II</b>	<b>Improving Math Skills in the Computer Aided Design (CAD) Classroom</b> - Joliet Junior College - Wall, Kapala	<b>Bridging the Gap: Developing Mathematical Comprehension Through Culinary Arts</b> - Joliet Junior College - McGreal, McGreal, Padilla	<b>Building Work Place Fundamental Skills: Engaging Business Partners Effective Use of WorkKeys and KeyTrain</b> - Education to Careers, Chicago Public schools - Peterson, Creviston

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Preservation Hall A	<b>Developing Student Pathways That Make Sense</b> - Education for Employment Region 040 - Cothran	<b>Connecting with Students to Increase Motivation</b> - - Fairall	<b>Connecting with Students to Increase Motivation</b> - - Fairall
Broadway A	<b>Connecting High School Freshmen to Their Future</b> - Dyersburg High School - Worley <b>Connecting High School Freshmen to Their Future</b> - Dyersburg High School - Sweat	<b>Connecting High School Freshmen to Their Future</b> - Dyersburg High School - Worley <b>Connecting High School Freshmen to Their Future</b> - Dyersburg High School - Sweat	<b>Strategies for Successful Co-teaching at the Secondary Level</b> - Carlinville High School - Easterday, Engelke
Broadway B	<b>Designing and Implementing Smaller Learning Career-Themed Communities in a Large Urban Fringe High School</b> - Thornton Township High School Dist 205 - Lyke, Curry	<b>Promoting Healthy Transitions from Junior High to High School</b> - Thornridge High School - McCall, Rankin-Manning	<b>Creating a Powerful Learning Environment</b> - Thornridge High School - Davidson
Broadway C	<b>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) - Creating a Successful Program at Your School</b> - Thornton Township High School - Sinde, Christian, Barta	<b>A Common Plan: Joining Classrooms, Businesses and Community in Academies</b> - Joliet West High School - Newman	<b>Building an Energy Efficient Home While Incorporating Building Science and Physics</b> - South Suburban College - Ehrhart, Damiani, Scartozzi
Theater	<b>Empowering Teacher Leaders Through Smaller Learning Communities</b> - Thornridge High School - Rankin-Manning, Waller	<b>Communication: Talk, Laugh - Communications Skills for the Workplace</b> - Positively Humor - Zablocki	<b>Teaching Techniques: Humor in the Classroom - Humor Techniques for Immediate Use</b> - Positively Humor - Zablocki
Salon II	Carousel Roundtables - <a href="#">Click here for listing</a>		
Salon III	<b>A Leadership Team for Technical Students</b> - Illinois Valley Community College - Lynch	<b>Effective Communication for Educational Personnel</b> - Kennedy-King College - Cannamore, Cannamore	
Salon IV	<b>Effective Action Planning to Change School Cultures (Principals Roundtable)</b> - Middle Matters & More - Shepard	<b>Best Practices for Instruction in a Nutshell (Teachers Roundtable)</b> - Middle Matters & More - Shepard	
Salon V	<b>Our Freshman Academy - Facts and FAQs</b> - Joliet Township High School - Central Campus - English, Schild	<b>Preparing Students for Non-Traditional Careers</b> - Illinois Office of Educational Services - Potts, Woodhull	
Salon VI	<b>Get It Together</b> - Deer Creek Mackinaw High School - Winfrey-Richman	<b>Outside Placements and a Transition Program for "At-risk Students"</b> - Plainfield South High School - Jenkins, Briscoe	

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