



Catholic Schools Office
PRINCIPAL BULLETIN
 January 19, 2021



Mission of the Catholic Schools Office: The Catholic Schools Office, driven passionately by faith in Christ, provides leadership, service, oversight, and support to the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart.

My soul is like a turbulent sea.

I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly.

Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.

I trust your Love God, and know that you will heal this stress.

Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night.

Please bring me clarity with the light of God.

Amen

NEW FROM THE CSO OFFICE

Curriculum and Assessment (from Krista Devine)

[CLICK HERE](#) for ALL communications posted in prior Principal Bulletins. All resources and live links are found within this document.

i-Ready: Assessment & Personalized Instruction

Thanks to those who attended the informational sessions today for i-Ready Assessment. If you were unable to attend any of the sessions today and are still interested in the information, please let me know. I can send you a recording of the informational session and answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity for our schools, please consider using this formative assessment in your school.

Video Link: [i-Ready Overview Video Links](#)

TOMORROW - Ready Classroom Core Math, K-8: Program

Video Link: [Ready Classroom Math Overview Video](#)

~Informational Session Options~

January 20th 9-9:30am, 11:30-12:00pm or 1:30-2:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cainc.zoom.us/j/96028317958?pwd=QWtzRDJRY0I0RIJONmI5VU5wS3NzUT09>

Meeting ID: 960 2831 7958

Passcode: 557408

Being A Writer – Follow Up

Thanks to those who attend the informational session last week. Please feel free to look at the [virtual brochure](#). If you would like to watch the recording of the 30 minute program overview meeting or watch a recent professional learning experience hosted by Collaborative Classroom featuring a panel of schools that currently use Being a Writer, please send me an e-mail and I will provide access.

Interested in a 7 week pilot to see if Being a Writer is a good fit for your needs?

Pilot Informational Meeting for Administrators

January 28th (10-10:30am EST)

Join us for a 30-minute overview of the pilot process and have all your questions answered. The decision to join the pilot will not need to be made until February 4, 2021. [Register Now](#)

Policies, Forms, Resources..... Updates

[Field Trip Policy / Form](#)

[Vocare](#)

[GCS Compilation Resource Pre K-8](#)

[Workshops](#)

[Teacher CEU Request Form Final](#)

[Principal IPDP](#)

[Principal Directions](#)

[Student Accident Info](#)

[RWB Documents 20-21](#)

[Teacher Evaluations](#)

[Teacher Minister Contract](#)

[Sample IPDP](#)

[Government Info](#)

[CSO Calendar](#)

[Permanent Record Card](#)

[Group CEU Request Form](#)

[Responsible Use of Technology](#)

[New IPDP](#)

[Social Media Policy](#)

[School Reports Timeline](#)

[Vocare CEU Process](#)

[All School Info](#)

[Vocare CEU Form](#)

[CEU Sample Form](#)

[Graded Course of Study](#)

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM THE CSO OFFICE

Catholic Schools Week *(from Diane Hungler)* **Educator Recognition Form**

If you have a faculty or staff member you would like to recognize who is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, please complete this form. A certificate of recognition honoring their years of service in Catholic education will be mailed to you.

Revisions to RWB Policy *(from Adam Kremer)*

The 2020-2021 review of the RWB Policy will begin in February. School leaders who wish to suggest revisions to the policy are asked to submit them via email to Adam Kremer (akremer@catholic.org) by January 31, 2021. Please include a reference to the current RWB policy as well as the suggested revision.

HOLD THE DATE *(from Stacey Pyles)*

February 2 at 1:30

Praying of the Rosary

More details to follow Thursday.

OCSAA AVS Update due Feb. 28 *(from Laura Meibers)*

Please update AVS 1 & 2 prior to Feb.28 to avoid out of compliance fines. Regarding Fire & Health Inspections: keep documentation showing your effort to have an inspection done prior to the expiration date. Linda Caskey and I will be sending emails with specific items that need to be corrected by Feb. 28 to avoid out of compliance fines. Although Linda and I both do our best in finding items, it is your responsibility to keep all items in compliance. Please contact us regarding any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist you.

Visible Learning Conference July, 2021 *(from Sharon Willmes)*

Are you looking for opportunities to spend your Title IIA funding? If so, this is a wonderful conference for you and your teachers. Kathy Kane and I participated in this conference last summer. Now, it is Pacific time so the conference runs from 11 AM to 7PM. However, the keynote speakers and session speakers are outstanding with such names as John Hattie, Doug Fisher, and Nancy Frey. My suggestion would be to register your teachers. Even if they only attend 2-3 sessions a day, this is better than not spending the Title IIA money at all and losing it. I am confident that once you and your teachers see and experience the sessions, you will want to attend more. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

March 26 Principals' Meeting – Speaker Robert Jackson *(from Sharon Willmes)*

I am happy to announce that Robert Jackson will be speaking to us at our March 26, 2021 Principals' Meeting. [Click here](#) for his bio. Mr. Jackson will be speaking to us about Leadership and Avoiding Implicit Bias. If you are looking for ideas to spend your Title IIA funding, you may want to consider purchasing his book [Becoming the Educator They Need: Strategies, Mindsets, and Beliefs for Supporting Male Black and Latino Students](#) for your staff. Please mark your calendar for March 26, 2021!

Good Licensure News from ODE *(from Kathy Kane)*

One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching Licenses

The Department understands the current situation has increased the need for substitute teachers to help schools and districts remain open during the coronavirus pandemic. In response, the Department has been granted the authority (HB 409 of the 133rd General Assembly; Section (3)) to issue a one-time non-renewable one-year temporary non-bachelor's substitute teaching license for the 2020-2021 school year. An eligible applicant who does not hold a postsecondary degree must meet the employing school or district's set of education requirements. One-year temporary non-bachelor's substitute teaching licenses now are available at the request of the employing school or district. These licenses are valid for teaching in an assigned class of any subject area and grade level in the employing school district for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must have current background checks on file with the Department. Please see the [Background Check FAQs webpage](#) for more information. The flexibility provided in HB 409 is available only for the 2020-2021 school year. Following the 2020-2021 school year, educators will be held to the same substitute teaching licensure requirements that existed prior to HB 409.

School calendar template for 2021-2022 academic year *(from Cindy Hardesty)*

Please complete the school calendar template by March 19, 2021 and send it to your regional director for approval. If you have questions please contact your regional director.

[Template School Calendar](#)

[Calendar Guidelines for 2021-2022](#)

Catholic Education Foundation Bulletin Announcement *(from Vince Woodall)*

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance grants to elementary school students for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021. [CEF Ad 2021](#) [CEF Ad 2021 Spanish](#)