

Today is June 10, 2016

New staff member

Please welcome Katie Rock as she assumes the full-time position formerly held by Doris Brunette. Katie has degrees from Iowa State and the University of Iowa along with experience with office systems from her time at Dupont Pioneer. She lives in Des Moines with her husband William and two sons Ronan and Malcolm.

Standards Based Grading Event

Congratulations to the Ed Leadership team and a big thanks to Bridget Aarasmith for organizing the Standards Based Grading event on Wednesday. Bridget worked diligently to support all 200 registrants. Thanks also to others who helped

To schedule a meeting space

To schedule one of the SOE conference rooms, the EMS virtual scheduler is here to make your life easier so we don't get two groups planning on using the same room at the same time: <https://ems.drake.edu/virtualems/BrowseForSpace.aspx>

Head Start grant funding renewals

Drake University has received notification that the continuation grants for both the Head Start/Early Head Start and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership are approved. Drake has held the \$6.8 million Head Start/Early Head Start grant for 39 years providing services 926 low-income, at-risk children and families across six counties. The \$1 million Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership is in its 2nd full year of implementation. The grant funds quality enhancements for seven child care centers in the urban core of Des Moines. Drake University Head Start provides child care centers with quality materials (including curriculum/assessment), minor site alterations, instructional coaching, staff differential, and monitoring using research-based tools. All of the child care centers and Head Start classrooms must meet the strict requirements of Head Start Program Performance Standards. For more information on Drake University Head Start, please visit the website at www.drakeheadstart.org.

School Leader Update

The June issue of the Iowa Dept. of Education's School Leader Update is available at <https://www.educateiowa.gov/resources/school-leader-update>

Need a password reset? Call 271-3001

New students often need to have their passwords re-set. For the short term, this can only be done by calling the IT help desk at 271-3001 but it can be done over the phone with the student and

with various aspects of logistics: Debbie and Dave Dodge, Molly Robinson, Kendra Colber and Chuck Sengstock. It takes a village!

tech support.

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