

# West Suburban Reading Council

## Presents:

### Literacy Lessons Learned from COVID-19: Improving Instruction for All Moving Forward (Part I)

September 14, 2021 at 7pm  
Virtual Event (Zoom)

**Presenter: Jason Klein, PhD**

Director of P-20 Initiatives at Northern Illinois University

Prior to his current position, Jason served as a teacher, principal, and school district leader in multiple demographically diverse Chicagoland school districts.

From early childhood classrooms to graduate schools, the past year-and-a-half have tested and stretched students, educators, and organizations in new ways. From food service to technology and from instruction to assessment, learning environments and learning strategies changed dramatically. While students and teachers crave a return to face-to-face learning without masks and without restrictions on how close we can sit and without the fear of COVID-19, the seismic shifts required also have resulted in successes that need to be carried forward and which need to replace a simple *return to normal*.

In this session, we will collectively:

1. Identify successful instructional strategies, structures, and tools that emerged over the past year
2. Identify which of these strategies, structures, and tools should continue to be used
3. Consider ways in which we, as instructional leaders in our various roles, can promote and support the widespread and effective adoption of these strategies, structures, and tools

Clock Hours will be offered

Join West Suburban Reading Council  
for an exciting evening of literacy!

Tuesday, September 14th  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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#### AGENDA:

7:00 P.M. - 7:10 P.M. - Welcome, attendance, etc.

7:10 P.M. - 8:40 P.M. - **Presentation: Jason Klein**

8:40 P.M. - 8:50 P.M. - Q & A

8:50 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - Closing, Raffle

The link to this virtual PD session via ZOOM will be shared with participants prior to the event using the e-mail addresses provided at time of registration.

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#### ISBE CLOCK HOURS

*Clock hours will be offered—provide your IEIN during registration.*

Registration deadline:  
September 12th!

#### RATE:

Registration fee:

**Members: Free**

Nonmembers: \$10.00

New Members joining at registration: \$Free

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