The Teacher Training Unit at DPI is excited to let you know about some important dates for 2 of our upcoming opportunities for CS PD.

Computer Science Endorsement Program

DPI has partnered with UIUC's College of Education to launch the 2nd cohort for the Teaching Endorsement in Computer Science (CSTed). With curriculum specifically focused on the teaching and learning of CS, this online plan of study is designed for current teachers with a valid Professional Educator License (PEL) in grades 5-12.

This 5-semester, cohort-based pathway meets the Illinois State Board of Education's credit requirement for obtaining a subsequent teaching endorsement in computer science.

DPI is hosting a **Registration Walkthrough** for the program and will also be hosting another information session for those that have not been able to attend or those that have more questions.
1. **Live Walkthrough Monday 4/25** - 4:30PM : Register Here
2. **Info Session Thursday 5/12** – 4:30PM : Register Here

Registration is open now if you would like to register on your own: CSTed Registration
For more information about this program visit https://dpi.uillinois.edu/csted.

Swift App Development Program

Learn to Code and Create Apps with **Discovery Partners Institute**!

- Integrate technology into your content area.
- Create a passion project, expand your knowledge.
- Find a new way to engage with your students.

Whether you're interested in creating an app or just want to learn more about one of the most versatile digital skills, DPI can help you get there.

DPI is hosting **Online Info Sessions** to provide an opportunity for teachers and staff from all backgrounds to learn about Apple's Swift programming language and curriculum, preview PD course modules, meet our facilitators, and more!
1. **TODAY! Thursday 4/21** - 4:30PM : Register Here
2. **Monday 5/2** – 4:30PM : Register Here
3. **Wednesday 5/11** - 4:30PM : Register Here

Learn more about this exciting opportunity at **dpi.uillinois.edu/swift-pd.**
If you have any questions, feel free to email charityf@uillinois.edu or tmcfar1@uillinois.edu. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list please reply and let us know.