



**Regional Office of Education #21**  
Franklin – Johnson – Massac – Williamson Counties

*Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools*

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Quarterly Report of Activities  
October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

DATE: January 8, 2021

TO: Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson County Boards

FROM: Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Franklin,  
Johnson, Massac, and Williamson Counties

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

As Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education 21, Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County Illinois, I hereby submit the Quarter Report of activities of this office from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. This report is an overview and is not inclusive of all the services and collaborative partnerships the Regional Office of Education provides as an educational leader for the benefit of the schools and citizens of our region. This report uses information from end of month reports of our programs and services from end of quarter school reports from the Illinois State Board of Education website to make this Quarterly Report as comprehensive as possible. We hope it will help you better understand the work our office and the educators of our region provide to ensure our schools are safe and nurturing places of learning where all people are valued and respected. [Article 3 of the School Code of Illinois (105 ILCS 5/3-5)]

## School Districts and Cooperatives Served by ROE #21

Franklin County School Districts	Johnson County School Districts	Massac County School District	Williamson County School District
Akin CCSD 91	Buncombe SD 43	Massac CUSD1	Carterville CUSD 5
Benton CCSD 47	Cypress SD. 64	Joppa-Maple Grove CUSD 38	Crab Orchard CUSD 99
Benton CHSD 103	Goreville CUSD 1		Herrin CUSD 4
Christopher CUSD 99	New Simpson Hill SD 32		Johnston City CUSD 1
Ewing-Northern CCSD 115	Vienna ESD 55		Marion CUSD 2
Frankfort CUSD 168	Vienna HSD 13-3		
Sesser-Valier CUSD 196			
Thompsonville CUSD 174			
Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188			
<b>Cooperatives</b>			
Five County Regional Vocational System			
Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education			
Franklin-Jefferson Special Education District			
JAMP Special Education Services			
Williamson County Special Education Services (Special Education/CTE/Early Childhood)			
<b>Private Schools</b>			
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School			
St. John's Catholic School			
Unity Christian School			

### General Statistics for Region 21

Number of ROE 21 Public School Districts	22
Number of ROE 21 Public School Buildings	56
Number of Special Education Cooperatives	3
Number of Private Schools	3
Number of K-12 Students Region 21 ( <i>public schools only</i> )	20,666
Number of Public School Administrators	107
Number of Public School Teachers	1352

### Educator Licensure

Type of License	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Educators Registered	162	73			
Licenses Registered	167	73			
Substitute Teachers Registered	33	45			
Licenses Issued	752	60			
Endorsements Granted	13	18			
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	55	6			

### Substitute Teacher Listing Quarter 2

ROE #21 hosts a substitute teacher listing for the schools in the four counties. This listing is updated daily for accurate information. To be included in this list potential substitute teachers must go through a training focused on best practices and what to expect.

- 350 individuals are listed on the ROE #21 Substitute Teacher Listing

Fingerprinting by County	Qtr. 1 July 2020 -Sept 2020	Qtr. 2 Oct 2020 -Dec 2020	Qtr.3 Jan 2021 -March 2021	Qtr. 4 April 2021 -June 2021	Totals
Franklin	70	52			122
Johnson	37	16			53
Massac	91	42			133
Williamson	154	69			223
TOTALS	352	179			531

### Bus Driver Trainings

	Initial Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Initial Training	Refresher Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Refresher Training
Quarter 1	2	13	5	211
Quarter 2	2	22	2	7
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
TOTAL				

### High School Equivalency

	Number of HISE Tests Administered	Number of HISE Certificates Earned	Number of GED Transcripts/Requests
Quarter 1		15	66
Quarter 2		7	55
Quarter 3			
Quarter 4			
TOTAL		15	66

### Homeschool Registrations

Franklin	Johnson	Massac	Williamson
2	0	21	17

The rise in Homeschool registrations is due to COVID 19.

**Student Work Permits**

Work Permits Issued
13

**Area VI McKinney-Vento Federal Homeless Grant**

*\*\*ROE 21 operates as the Fiscal Agent for this grant in the Southern 27 counties that make up Area VI of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents (LARSS) ROE 21, 20, 13, 30. Our Grant Coordinator oversees 146 Lead Liaisons throughout the southern 7 counties.*

County	Homeless Students Identified/Served (July 2020 – December 2020)
Franklin	375
Johnson	98
Massac	68
Williamson	388
TOTALS FOR ROE 21	929
TOTALS FOR AREA VI	4069

*\*\* Illinois State Board of Education has contracted with an online training program, Kickstand, for the 2020-2021 school year. ROE #21 will be following up with in person trainings as requested.*

**Kids Foundation Program**

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties (July 1, 2020– September 30, 2020)	32
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**Coats 4 Kids, Inc.**

The Coats 4 Kids, Inc. Program is a collaborative effort of ROE 30, ROE 21, and ROE 20 to provide clothing for students in need living in 17 counties in Southern Illinois. The Egyptian Building Trades is the primary funding organization and the Coats for Kids Golf Scramble held every year in the summer as their main fundraising event. The Coats 4 Kids Program is an outstanding example of the community agencies and school districts working together for the betterment of our students in Southern Illinois. Unfortunately, this summer we were unable to host the Coat’s for Kids Golf Scramble. However, due to donations we were able to provide \$12,000 of support for the students of ROE 30, 21, and 20. *Thank you!*

**Regional Board of School Trustees, ex-officio Secretary Regional Superintendent**

Meetings	Action
1	Set dates for 2020-2021

*Dates for 2020-2021 always fall on the first Monday of July, October, January, and April and can be found on our website at [www.roe21.org](http://www.roe21.org).*

**Current members of the Regional Board of School Trustees**

Member County of Residence	County Served	Term Expires	Office Held
Jean Chamness	Franklin	May 2025	Board Member
David Goss	Franklin	May 2023	Board Member
Wesley Lehman	Williamson	May 2022	Board Member
Lou Parker	Johnson	May 2023	Board Member
Marleis Trover	Johnson	May 2025	Board Member
Shawn Tuthill	Williamson	May 2023	President
<b>VACANT</b>	Massac		

By state law, the members of the Regional Board will appoint a person to fill the vacant seat for Massac County. The appointee is required to live in Massac County since all other counties are represented on the board.

To be eligible to serve on the RBST, a person must live in the territory of ROE #21, be qualified to vote in the election for members of the RBST (live in the 22 public school districts overseen by ROE #21). In addition, members cannot serve as a member of a local school board, be a school board employee, or who holds any county office. Details may be found on our website at [www.roe21.org](http://www.roe21.org).

***Truancy: Attendance Matters Every Day for Every Student at Every School  
ROE21 was granted the Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program  
(TAOEP) Grant for FY21-24.***

Students Served October – December 2020	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County
Student Monitoring (Referrals)	67	34	41	313
Student Intervention Meetings/School Visits	13	10	9	40
Student Intervention Correspondence: (Letters and phone calls)	44	34	11	222
Truancy Review Board (State's Attorney/Social Service Agencies, and school personnel)	0	7	2	13
Court Cases (Cases being monitored/new cases opened)	2	0	3	13
Home Visits	1	10	8	3
School Administration Contacts	15	35	48	30
Students on Caseload	110	39	45	359

***Truancy Staff:***

Franklin County Truancy Interventionist: Alicia Eubanks  
Williamson Interventionist: Currently being shared between Alicia Eubanks and Jeff Bink  
Johnson and Massac County Truancy Interventionist: Jeff Bink, Truancy Coordinator  
Social Worker: Crystal Newcomb

*\*\*Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) grant which ROE 21 uses to operate its truancy program*

*\*\*The Truancy Program is adjusting our program to focus on early intervention into truancy issues for students, by educating students and families as to the educational and social consequences of missing even 2 days of school per month. Our goal will be to identify the reasons for truancy and to provide supports to overcome barriers the family or student may be experiencing. With the new grant we can now provide the education portion of the Truancy Grant for junior high students.*

**Health Life Safety (HLS)**

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued	Completion Permits Issued	10-Year Surveys Processed	Maintenance Grant Apps Processed
29	2	4	9	20	22

**Compliance Visits (Recognition of Schools)**

Compliance Visits
0 – Done in the spring

**Regional Safe School and Alternative Education**

Due to the continuing threat of COVID-19 the Illinois State Board of Education has required school districts to implement Return to Learning Plans at the beginning of the school year. Ours can be found on our website under Alternative Learning @ [www.roe21.org](http://www.roe21.org). The students are allowed to choose either in person learning or remote learning. Most of the students attending our alternative and safe school programs are attending in person. The staff has continued to learn and implement trauma informed practices and activities for the students. The staff has implemented an Affirmation Station at the school, which is a great way to build up students. Remote Learning for staff and students is an ongoing process. Staff are training regularly on delivering digital lessons as well as trying to meet the rising need for social and emotional support of our students.

**Digital Equity Formula Grant** has allowed Project ECHO and STARQuest Academy to become a 1:1 school district. Over the holiday we received the laptops and hotspots for our schools and will be distributing to our students soon.

	S.T.A.R. Quest RSSP North Students Being Served	S.T.A.R. Quest RSSP South Students Being Served	E.C.H.O. Alternative School Students Being Served	Juvenile Detention Center Program Students Being Served
Quarter 1	0	8	71	29
Quarter 2	2	11	58 In person/ 24 Remote Learners	17
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
Number of Licensed Staff	2	2	9	3

Historically structural inequities have placed some of our children in situations of greater stress, trauma, and violence. Thus, trauma-informed practice that heals kids exemplifies equitable practice. I want to highlight Resilient Southern Illinois, one partnership that is supporting this healing by addressing students’ unique needs. The innovative collaboration includes the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children, Illinois Education Association and Partnership for Resilience, and more than 15 school districts in Southern Illinois. Educators and staff in participating schools are provided with ongoing training and resources as they build relationships to support students experiencing trauma and nurture students’ social-emotional development.

Resilient Southern Illinois speaks to the necessity of being in deeper relationships to care for the whole child, whole school, and whole community. Children are not preordained to be defined by their trauma. Mitigating buffers and protective factors can help children heal and overcome any ACEs score. People read over trauma-informed practice and do not understand how fundamentally important it is. Trauma-informed classrooms are places where all children are getting their needs met. We firmly believe that trauma-informed practice benefits every single child *and adult* in the classroom and in the school.

Our alternative and safe schools are partnering with Resilient Southern Illinois, where our staff participates in training and the implementation of trauma informed practices. We are transforming our schools with the knowledge and best practices to meet the social emotional and educational needs to best support our students.

**Regional Safe School Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)**

Unfortunately, we were unable to continue this program for the 2020-2021 school year due to losing our teacher and were unable to secure a qualified replacement.

**Professional Development**

Number of Events/Trainings October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	Number of Participants
14	317

**\*\* In person training was halted due to the Stay at Home order issued by the Governor regarding COVID19. All Sessions are continuing to be provided virtually.**

DATE OF TRAINING	TRAINING	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
October 2, 2020	Google Tools to Support Remote Learning	4 Participants
October 2, 2020	Instructional Coaching Cohort #3 Day 1 Make-up	6 Participants
October 5, 2020	AA #3752 Title IX	30 Participants
October 7-8, 2020	AA #2001	9 Participants
October 15, 2020	AA #1801	14 Participants
October 16, 2020	Instructional Coaching Cohort 3 Day 2	20 Participants
October 29, 2020	AA #3000 #3001 #3002	18 Participants
October 30, 2020	Mt. Vernon Conference	149 Participants
November 6, 2020	Google Tools to Support your Student in Remote Learning Part 2	4 Participants
November 13, 2020	AA #3730	8 Participants
November 17, 2020	Short-Term Substitute Teacher Training	20 Participants

### Instructional Coaching Cohorts

The Regional Office of Education #21 has offered leadership opportunities in instructional coaching for our local educators. Instructional Coaching is peer-to-peer coaching that encourages teachers to work together by observing one another during instruction, accessing and reflecting on what was observed, and then deciding what questions can be asked or what information should be shared to move teacher forward professionally. Dr. Kelly D. Stewart of McKendree University and former Superintendent in our region, facilitates the training sessions throughout the year based on the work of Jim Knight focused on six domains:

1. *Adult learning*
2. *Instructional coaching cycle*
3. *Using video recordings to gather data*
4. *Instructional practices described in an instructional playbook*
5. *Communication skills*
6. *Leadership skills*

### ***ROE #21 is beginning its third instructional coaching cohort!***

For school year 2020-2021 the Instructional Coaching Cohort #3 has 21 Coaches registered. ROE #21 is currently training 53 coaches throughout 7 of our districts.

### **IL Empower 2.0 (New)**

Regional Office of Education #21 has been chosen to be the IL Empower 2.0 Hub for Area VI. IL-EMPOWER provides school improvement where schools, districts, partners, and the state work collaboratively to promote shifts in practice based on each school's improvement needs. IL Empower builds capacity in the areas of Governance & Management, Curriculum & Instruction, and Climate & Culture. Consultants through ROE #21 work with districts to provide individualized professional development to our underperforming districts.

### **Vision 20/20 Report**

From Vision to Action educational entities around the state have worked collaboratively to address the concerns of our district leaders to address equity in education and opportunities for continuous improvement. Specifically, four priorities were identified to have profound impact on public education: highly effective educators, 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning, shared accountability, and equitable and adequate funding. Regional Offices of Education have been a strong partner in advocating the four priorities as well as developing high effective educators and leaders. The report for FY20 can be found by following the link below.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/02c2f3ef001/3f976531-aaf3-4a94-ad5b-4a85ff0cfa56.pdf>

The support staff for ROE #21 are located in each county office. Below are some of the contacts they make with the public on a daily basis through various forms of communication.

ROE Service	Phone Calls	Office Visits	EMAILS
Annexation/Detachment RBST	1	0	0
Bus Driver Training	24	0	18
ECHO/STARQuest Alternative and RSSP	13	3	0
Fingerprinting	194	168	20
High School Equivalency	96	36	37
Home School Registration	12	13	0
Licensure	113	12	42
Substitute Teacher List	60	17	17
Truancy	52	2	131
Work Permits	15	1	0
Health Life Safety	1	0	0
Totals	581	252	262

## **Community Prevention Resources**

(CPR) is a comprehensive grant-funded program by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide substance abuse prevention services to communities in Franklin and Saline counties. The Regional Office of Education #21 serves as the administrative agent for the program, and funds two full-time employees: Kate West, Director & Samantha Lampley, Prevention Specialist.

The second quarter was the start of hybrid meetings with our Youth Advisory Committee and Youth Prevention Education, so that we could reach students in-person and remote learners. To reach as many students as possible, we adapted the Project Alert Youth Prevention Education curriculum to be available through Google Classrooms for 7th and 8th graders at Central Junior High School (Franklin County) and Eldorado Middle School (Saline County). These lessons were fully complete in December. Eldorado Middle School invited us to host an activity for Red Ribbon Week in October, so we hosted Prevention Bingo with 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Within the community, have continued to work with the Southeastern Illinois SUPRT Council with meetings being held over Zoom. We also promoted the 19th National Drug Take-Back Day in October where according to [takebackday.dea.gov](https://takebackday.dea.gov), a nationwide total of 985,392 lbs (492.7 Tons) of unused medication was collected. Our locally-designed underage drinking prevention campaigns (Use Your Cube and The Elephant Is In The Room) were ongoing, and we prepared for a state-designed high school vaping prevention campaign that will begin in 2021.





SCHOOL	On site
West Frankfort Central Junior High	6
Eldorado Middle School	6
Harrisburg Middle School	4
Eldorado High School	1

**Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education (FCRDS-CTE) Education for Employment #525**

FJMW Regional Office of Education serves as Fiscal Agent for the Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education cooperative. The programs are funded by the Career and Technical Education Consolidated Grant, formerly the Federal Perkins Grant and State of Illinois Career and Technical Education Initiative Grant. Cooperating school districts include Benton Consolidated H.S., Christopher H.S., Frankfort Community H.S., Sesser-Valier H.S., Thompsonville H.S., and Zeigler-Royalton H.S.



Mr. George Hopkins serves as the Director of the FCRDS, whose IL State Board of Education identification is Education for Employment # 525. (EFE 525). Mrs. Jan Farkas serves as Administrative Assistant.

The FCRDS-EFE 525 is governed by the FCRDS Board of Control, which consists of Franklin County school superintendents and the ROE 21 Regional Superintendent. ROE 21 serves as the entity's fiscal agent.

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System supports programs in Agricultural Education, Business, Marketing, and Computer Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, Technology and Engineering, Health Science Technology.

Programs are supported through state and federal grants designed to supplement CTE programs. Allowable expenditures for these grants include: instructional materials, instructional equipment (capital outlay); partial salary payments to districts to help ensure affordability of qualified instruction; tutorial services for students; and professional learning activities for CTE teachers.

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System-EFE-525 also provides supplemental funds for Elementary (K-8) Career Exploration programs and materials at Akin CCSD 91, Benton CCSD 47, Christopher CUSD 99, Ewing-Northern CCSD 115, Frankfort CUSD 168, Sesser-Valier CUSD 196, Thompsonville CUSD 174, and Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188.

FCRDS-EFE 525 conducts Workshops and hosts ISBE-sponsored professional learning activities for educators in Franklin and neighboring counties per CTE/Perkins Programs of Study requirements. FCRDS-EFE 525 prepares and submits to the Illinois State Board of Education various reports regarding program operation, assessment, and improvement.

Until COVID-19 affected educational process, FCRDS-EFE 525 operated two "Regional" CTE classes available to Franklin County students:

Construction Trade Class, which provided a double-period class on all areas of construction, and

Entrepreneurial Class—nicknamed the EDGE Program, an acronym for “Entrepreneurial Development, Growth, and Education” the study of entrepreneurship ...creating and operating a business. This class was mostly funded by Franklin Co Regional Economic Development Corporation (FREDCO), while FCRDS-EFE 525 acted as the educational liaison between that entity and Franklin Co school districts.

#### Construction Trades Class

Over the past four years, Construction Trades students have built and sold a Tiny House, constructed items for the Benton Library Garden, including a 12'x16' storage facility, constructed walls and soffits for a non-profit agency, walls and ceilings for offices at new Living Village Office, and a 12'x 20' storage facility, among other items. In school year 2019-20, the class assisted Habitat for Humanity by providing labor for that organization's most recent new house, building a front porch, interior walls, running electrical wire, etc.

#### Entrepreneurial (EDGE) Class

This entrepreneurial class acquaints students with knowledge and skills necessary to own and operate their own businesses. Topics of the class include economics, marketing principles and strategies, human relations and psychology, business and labor law, legal rights and responsibilities of business ownership, financial planning and accounting, and business communication. Students are required to plan and execute a business plan and operate a bona-fide business.

AS THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLING IN MYRIAD WAYS, THE FCRDS-EFE 525 BOARD OF CONTROL WAS COMPELLED TO CANCEL THESE TWO UNIQUE CLASSES FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO BRING THESE PROGRAMS BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN SAFE CONDITIONS RETURN.

#### PENDING NEW EDUCATIONAL OFFERING FOR FY 2021

Pending approval from ISBE, EFE 525 will pilot an instructional elementary school program in the 2020-2021 school year which will increase CTE “footprint” in lower grades while modeling best instructional practices from the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) targeted to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. EFE 525 will employ an instructor to present one lesson each semester to each 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom in Franklin County beginning in the spring semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The six high schools in Franklin County annually approve an agreement that is the basis for FCRDS-EFE525. Per The Open Meetings Act, Illinois St Bd of Education rules, and Board of Control authorization, the FCRDS Director publishes notice of Joint Agreement Budget on review 30 days in advance of a public hearing that is conducted in August or September of each fiscal year at Regional Office of Education 21 in Benton.

#### ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

Fiscal Year 2021 CTEI Grant Allocation is \$242,000. In order to capture these funds, the newly renovated CTE Consolidated Grant has been written and was submitted on September 30, 2020 and approved by ISBE. To date, no funds have been received, but \$140,000 has been dispersed.

Fiscal Year 2021 Perkins Grant Allocation is \$86,526. This budget, which is now a part of the new CTE Consolidated Grant, has also been prepared and submitted by FCRDS and approved by ISBE. Thus far, \$1956.22 has been received/reimbursed for expenses.

Thus far in FY 21, FCRDS-EFE 525 has conducted business/attended meetings, and/or planned and delivered professional development programs for Fr Co teachers as follows:

- 10/1/20—FY 21 First Quarter Board of Control Meeting at ROE 21 Office
- 10/6/20—Attended Fall Automotive Advisory Meeting via Zoom
- 10/21/20—Attended/chaired Region 6 Meeting via Zoom

- 10-21/12-18/20--Completed CTE Course Assignments for 2020-2021 School Year
- 11/4/20--Attended IL System Directors' Leadership Mtg via webinar
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- 11/18/20--Attended/chaired Region 6 System Directors meeting via Zoom
- 12/16/20--Completed and received FY 20 Perkins Grant audit
- 12/17/20--Board of Control 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting at Campbell Bldg Board Conference Room
- 12/22/20--Completed purchases of K-8 "career exploration" materials for elementary schools in EFE 525 (Franklin Co)

**ROE #21 Staff**

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control (Bgn. 9/2019)
Suzanne Willmore	Franklin	Licensure / Clerical
Alicia Eubanks	Franklin	Franklin Cty and Williamson Cty Truancy Interventionist / Clerical
George Hopkins	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System (Retired Part-Time)
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Administrative Asst. (Retired PT Bgn. 10/2019)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Mandy Horn	Williamson	Asst. Reg. Superintendent
Johna Schullian	Williamson	Comptroller/McKinney Vento Grant Director
Mickey Sullivan	Williamson	Homeless Grant (Retired part-time)
Sandy Hubbard	Franklin	Clerical
Brittany Young	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Colton Foster	Williamson	Licensure / Williamson and Massac. Cty Truancy (Resigned 6/2020)
Jeff Bink	Williamson	HLS/ Truancy Coordinator / Johnson Cty Truancy
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	Social Worker for TAOEP Program (1/4/21)

## JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE

2 days per week

NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Sheila Meredith	Johnson	Clerical (bgn 8/29/16)

## MASSAC COUNTY OFFICE

NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Janice Barrett	Massac	Clerical
Sheila Meredith	Johnson	Clerical (3 days per week)
Steve Karraker	Massac	Bus Driver Trainer (Retired Part-time) <b>Hourly</b>

## PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Principal (Bgn 7/2018)
Cortney Hale		Assistant Principal (7/2020)
Deanna Morris	Franklin	Student Services Director
Traci Stroud	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Donica Melvin	Franklin	School Secretary
Gina Grant	Williamson	Instructor
Kim Howard	Williamson	ELA Instructor (Resigned 6/2020)
Sarah Dubach	Williamson	ELA Instruction (7/2020)
Jesse Kays	Franklin	Math Instructor (Bgn 8/19; Resigned 8/2020)
Jim Toms	Franklin	History Instructor
Renee Lowe	Williamson	Junior High Instructor (Bgn 8/2018)
Gayla Hill	Williamson	ACR Instructor / Aide
Jon Geiger	Williamson	Driver's Education Instructor (Bgn. 8/2018) <b>part time</b>
Penny Barrett		Driver's Education Instructor (Bgn 9/2020) <b>part time</b>
Mario Allois	Franklin	Custodian (Part-time) <b>(Hourly)</b>
Hayley Gendron	Franklin	Junior High Instructor (bgn 3/2020)

## STARQUEST ACADEMY SAFE SCHOOL

NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Director (Bgn 7/2018)
Cortney Hale		Asst. Director (Bgn 7/2020)
Deanna Hamilton	Franklin	Instructor North Campus
Dustin Sievers	Williamson	Instructor North Campus (Bgn 8/2019; Resigned 10/2020)
Jamie Clark	Massac	Instructor South Campus
Molly Stephens	Massac	Teachers' Aide South Campus (Bgn 9/2018)
Wade Stewart	Johnson	Instructor for Regional Safe School Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP) (Bgn 8/2019; Resigned 6/2020)

**ECHO DETENTION CENTER PROGRAM**

NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Jeff Hammonds	Franklin	Instructor promoted to Lead Instructor (1/2018)
Sandra Sorenson	Franklin	Instructor
Mark Smith	Franklin	Teacher Aide <b>Hourly</b>

*\*\*Shaded gray have resigned, blue are part time.*

***Activities of the Regional Superintendent***

Date	Activity
10/1/2020	Franklin County Delivery System CTE EFE 595 Board of Control Quarterly Board Meeting Posted job openings for Truancy Interventionist and Social worker for the Truancy Program. Hired Teacher Aide for ECHO/SQN Building Compassionate Communities Leadership Team Meeting – Centerstone
10/2/2020	Hosted ROE 21 District Superintendent Meeting held in person and virtual Williamson County Department Budget Meeting
10/5/2020	Hosted and attended Administrator Academy #3752 Title IX: Responding to Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in K12 Schools Franklin County Board Meeting Regional Board of School Trustees Brd Mtg Cancelled – No business
10/6/2020	Approved Census Bureau updated maps through ISBE Tigerweb IL Empower 2.0 Zoom with IARSS ROE State Hubs ROE Hosted Licensure staff meeting for ROE staff
10/8/2020	Illinois Assoc. of Regional School Supt. (IARSS)/Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Biweekly Go to Meeting
10/9/2020	ECHO / STARQuest Teacher Institute
10/13/2020	Williamson County Brd Mtg Johnson County Brd Mtg IARSS Ad Hoc Truant Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP) Mtg Virtual
10/14/2020	ECHO SAT Testing
10/15/2020	Sent Annual Financial Reports to ISBE
10/19/2020	Franklin Cty Brd Mtg
10/20/2020	Massac Cty Brd Mtg Work at STARQuest South RSSP HR meeting with ROE Leadership
10/21/2020	Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) Egyptian Chapter Meeting
10/22/2020	ISBE/IARSS Biweekly Go to Meeting
10/23/2020	Interview with the Metropolis Planet in Metropolis
10/26/2020	All Partner's Virtual Mtg with Illinois State University and other ROE's for the LEAD grant
10/27/2020	Instructional Coaching Cohort meeting
10/31/2020	Digital Equity Formula Grant submitted
11/2/2020	ROE Monthly Staff meeting
11/4/2020	IARSS General Membership meeting
11/4/2020	Meeting with Elevating Special Educators Grant opportunity

11/5/2020	IARSS/ISBE Bi-weekly call
11/9/2020	IASA Legal Panels – Personnel Training
11/10/2020	IASA Shawnee Chapter meeting
11/10/2020	IASA Egyptian Chapter Meeting
11/10/2020	IL Empower Primary Partners Meeting
11/12/2020	Conduct interviews for Social Worker
11/14/2020	Power of Positive Leadership Administrator Academy
11/16/2020	ROE Annual Staff Development Training
11/17/2020	IASA Legal Panels – Board Governance
11/18/2020	IARSS Area VI Meeting
11/19/2020	SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board Mtg
11/23/2020	Williamson County Truancy Review Board Meeting
11/23/2020	IARSS/ISBE Bi-Weekly Call
11/23/2020	Coats for Kids Board Meeting
11/30/2020	ICEARY RSP Director's Meeting
12/1/2020	IASA Shawnee Division Meeting
12/1/2020	Law Conference with Brandon Wright
12/2/2020	Williamson County Board Budget Meeting
12/3/2020	Elevating Special Educator's Meeting
12/3/2020	Building Compassionate Communities Leadership Meeting with Centerstone
12/4/2020	ROE 21 Superintendent's meeting
12/7/2020	ROE 21 Monthly Staff Meeting
12/8/2020	LEAD Hub Grant Meeting with ISU
12/14/2020	Truancy Review Board Meeting
12/14/2020	LEAD Hub Planning Meeting with ISU
12/14/2020	Training for MAP21 Requirements for Bus Drivers
12/15/2020	Annual Financial Reports of ROE 21 Districts to ISBE
12/15/2020	Coats for Kids Shopping for ROE 21
12/15/2020	Building Compassionate Communities Leadership meeting with Centerstone
12/16/2020	ROE 21 Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program Meeting
12/17/2020	Board of Control Meeting for Franklin County Regional Delivery System
12/17/2020	Coats for Kids Shopping for ROE 21
12/17/2020	IL Empower 2.0 Sub Committee meeting
12/17/2020	Elevating Special Educators Planning meeting
12/21/2020	ROE #21 Staff Training Google Suite

**Grants submitted for FY21:**

Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) – ***Awarded and implementing.***  
Digital Equity Formula Grant – Awarded  
Public Assistance Grant through Emergency Management Agency - Awaiting  
Elementary and Secondary Digital Professional Learning Grant – currently awaiting ISBE approval  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (CARES Act) - Received  
ROE/ISC Services Grant – Awarded  
McKinney Vento Continuation Grant - Awarded  
Regional Safe Schools Grant -- ***Awarded for STARQuest Academy and currently being implemented.***  
Teacher and Principal Evaluations Grant -- Awarded  
Elevating Special Educators Grant – ***Grant was awarded, and we are currently in the planning stage.***  
Leading While Learning: Supporting Effective Educator Development (Federal SEED Grant) - ***ROE 21 has been identified as a LEAD Hub for Illinois and is in the planning stage of this grant as well.***

**Have questions about anything in this report?**

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