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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21

Franklin, Johnson, Massac & Williamson Counties

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Regional Superintendent of Schools

Reports of Official Acts

July 2021 – June 2022

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/3-5)

	JULY – SEPT	OCT – DEC	JAN – MAR	APR -JUNE
Regional Office of Education General Operations				
# of ROE21 Employees	42 FTE / 7 PTE	43 FTE/ 6 PTE	34 FTE/7PTE	
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	28			
# of School Buildings	58			
Square Mileage	1,410			
# of Students	19,443		19,499	
Administrators	119			
Professional Educators	Approx. 1300			
Current Grant Programs				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Partnership Grant Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Grant Community Prevention Resources (CPR) Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief I, II, III ESSER Digital Equity Grant Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE) LEAD Ed Project Grant- supporting all principals New Principal Mentoring Grant~ supporting new principals McKinney Vento Homeless Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Resilient Southern Illinois – Trauma Informed Practices STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program 				

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN – MAR	APR -JUNE
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 is Fiscal Agent for 5 ROE's ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available	931 / 4122 ROE 21/ Area VI	Area VI 4607 Local #'s not available yet	
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting	Total - 537	270	352	
• Franklin	146	66	78	
• Johnson	30	13	0	
• Massac	103	62	79	
• Williamson	258	129	195	
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST) Reorganization Hearings/Meetings	1- Reorganization of New Board	No business	No business	
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	3 Inquiries	1 inquiry	2 Inquiries	
State/Regional/Local Meetings	81	67	36	
ROE 21 Administrator's Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees	-	-	
ROE 21 Director Meetings	3	3	2	
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	1	-	1	
ROE 21 Annual Staff Meeting	1	-	-	
Social Emotional Learning Staff Mtg	5	8	10	
LEAD Principal Mentoring Mtgs	10	10	10	
Illinois Elevating Special Educators Mtgs	10	10	10	
Superintendent Meetings	2	2	1	
Principal Roundtable	1	1	1	
School Social Worker/Guidance Counselor Roundtables	1	1	1	
Curriculum Director Roundtable	1	1	1	
Truancy Roundtable – Area VI			1	
ROE 21 Advisory Board Meeting	-	-	-	
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	23	-	4	
Home School Registrations	6/ 4 /17/ 6	10/0/13/0	1/0/6/3	
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	3/ 6/0/1	0/2/0/2	0/0/0/2	
Coats for Kids, Inc.	-	40 students / \$2938	-	
Kids' Foundation	-	13	42	
Licensure and Certification				
Educator License Registered	253	102	191	
Licenses Registered	256	108	196	
Licenses Issues	965	62	113	
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	73	71	152	
Endorsements Issued	45	13	32	
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	66	14	14	
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	0	3		
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	1	-	1	
Substitute Teacher List	311	353	353	

Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	32/1/2/75 (82.8% Improved)	74/13/15/128	99/17/12/103	
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	33/12/21/38	67/12/9/73	84/19/30/106	
Home Visits	34/0/2/22	14/2/5/14	15/1/0/8	
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State's Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0	10/1/0/10	8/0/0/21	
Court Hearings	0	7/2/1/4	0/0/1/21	
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	32/1/2/75	152/19/25/248	198/34/24/206	
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	0/0/0/5	1/0/0/2	4/0/0/3	
Students not progressing past Step 2	72.2%	86.9%	87.5%	
PACT Staff Meetings	7	4	4	
High School Equivalency Test (GED)				
GED Tests Administered	9	41	19	
Successful Completion of a portion of GED	7	30	14	
Successful Completion / GED Certificate earned	1	7	5	
GED Transcripts Processed	16 / 2 / 4 / 18	6/2/6/23	3/0/6/28	
GED Certifications Processed	6 / 0 / 1 / 12	3/2/2/15	2/0/3/18	
GED 3 rd Party Verifications	38	31	5/0/14/28	
Constitution Tests Administered	Suspended thru 1/31/22	Suspended thru 1/31/22	Suspended thru 6/30/22	
Bus Driver Trainings				
Initial Training / # participants	2 / 22	2/33	2/77	
Refresher Training / # participants	3 / 184	2/4	1/41	
Health Life & Safety				
District Buildings inspected	8	50	2	
Building Permits Issued	9	3	9	
Occupancy Permits Issued	3	0	3	
Completion Permits Issued	0	11	1	
10-year Surveys Processed	4	3	-	
Maintenance Grants Processed	15	14	-	
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	4	3	-	
Project ECHO Alternative School				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	74	79	80	
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	18	21	19	
Staff Employed	15	15	13	
Community Resources –				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress & Trauma Center Counseling SIU Care-A-Van Services Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Grant Community Partnership Grant Illinois Ext. Center 4-H 				

STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	4	7	10	
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	9	13	
Staff Employed	5	5	5	
Project ECHO Juvenile Detention Center Education Program				
Students Served	23	29	25	
Staff Employed	2	2	2	
Community Resources – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress & Trauma Center Counseling SIU Care-A-Van Services Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Grant Community Partnership Grant Illinois Ext. Center 4-H 				
Professional Learning				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	15 / 906	12/687	12/288	
Administrator Academies / # of Participants	2 / 13	4/42	2/14	
ROE 21 Instructional Coaching Cohorts / # of Participants	4 / 120	1/60	2/74	
Needs Assessment / # of Participants	417	417	-	
Individual School Workshops / # of Participants	5 / 131	7/754	6/104	
Substitute Teacher Trainings / # of Participants	-	3/13	3/43 Hosted Subs for Subs Event	
PACT Trainings	2	2	-	
Community Partnerships				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board	-	-	1	
SIU Aviation Technology Advisory Board	2	1	0	
Centerstone Building Compassionate Communities Grant Advisory Board	1	1	0	
Resilient Southern Illinois	1	2	1	
Professional Associations				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents				
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators				
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations				
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials				
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education				
AASA – American Association of School Administrators				

ROE #21 Staff –

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control
Suzanne Willmore	Franklin	Administrative Assistant – Retired 3/2022
TBD		Administrative Assistant
Heather Russell	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Luke Saeger	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Sandy Hubbard	Franklin	Clerical – Retired October
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System Director
Nancy Kinsey	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Assistant Director

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
TBD		Administrative Assistant PT

MASSAC COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Janice Barrett	Massac	Clerical
Steve Karraker	Massac	Bus Driver Trainer

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	Williamson	Regional Superintendent
Mandy Horn	Williamson	Assistant Regional Superintendent
Johna Schullian	Williamson	Comptroller / McKinney Vento Homeless Program Director
Lisa Drury	Williamson	McKinney Vento Homeless Regional Liaison
Mickey Sullivan	Williamson	McKinney Vento Homeless Regional Liaison
Jeff Bink	Williamson	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist / Heath Life & Safety
John Cox	Williamson	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	School Social Worker
Brittany Grove	Williamson	Regional Communications Manager
Dr. Christine Wiggs	Williamson	Professional Development Coordinator
Roxanna Alldredge	Franklin	Professional Development Coordinator
Pam Walden	Franklin	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Advisor
Dr. Terry Ryker	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. DeAnn Schnautz	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Michelle Sears	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Kenlee Smith	Franklin	Administrative Assistant

PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION
Edwin Henriksen	Principal
Cortney Hale	Assistant Principal
Deanna Morris	Student Services Director
Traci Stroud	Administrative Assistant / Resigned December
Donica Melvin	School Secretary
Jim Toms	High School Instructor
Gina Grant	High School Instructor
Sarah Dubach	High School Instructor
Daina McKinney	High School Instructor
Renee Lowe	Junior High Instructor
Amanda Gates	Junior High Instructor
Michaela Stanley	School Social Worker
Cathy Gude	Teacher's Aide
Mario Allois	Custodian (PTE) / Retired December
Don Eldridge	Custodian / Maintenance

STARQUEST ACADEMY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION
Edwin Henriksen	Director
Cortney Hale	Assistant Director
Deanna Hamilton	Instructor North Campus
Jeremy Holley	Instructor South Campus
Molly Stephens	Teacher's Aide South Campus

PROJECT ECHO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

NAME	POSITION
Jeff Hammonds	Lead Instructor
Tammy Atkins	Instructor

Have questions about anything in this report?

Contact Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools at llequatte@roe21.org or call any office.

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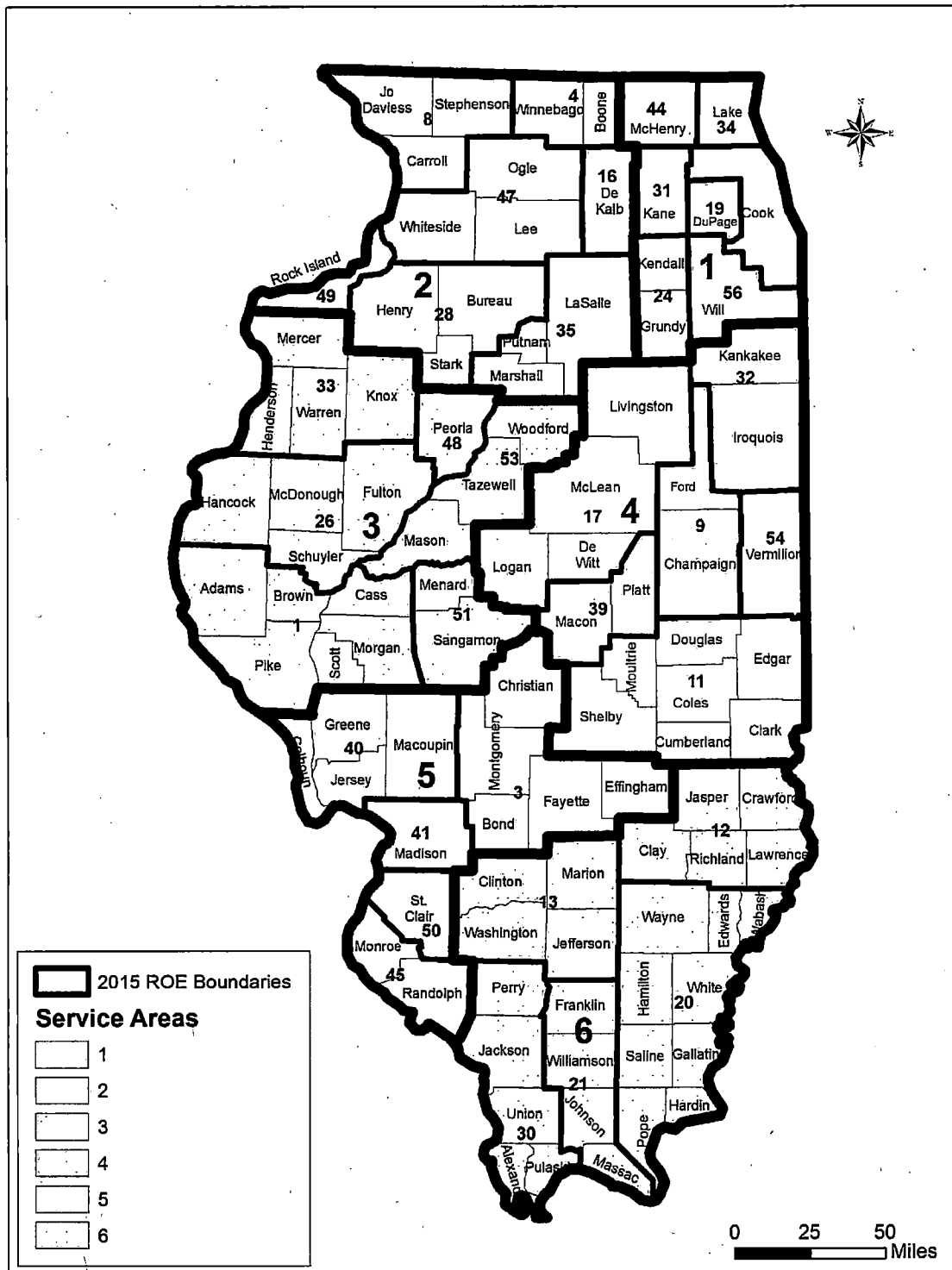
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ROE #21 covers Area VI for grants as well as ROE's 45 and 50 for the Elevating Special Educators Grant

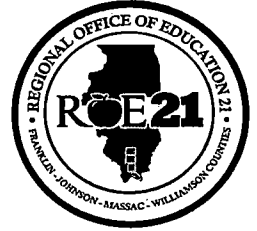




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DATE: January 19, 2022

TITLE: **TEACHER AIDE / School Secretary**
Project ECHO Alternative School

QUALIFICATIONS: Must hold current Paraprofessional License through Illinois State Board of Education
Experience working with At-Risk youth is preferred.

REPORTS TO: Regional Superintendent and School Administration

Offers of employment will be made contingent upon passing a pre-employment physical, and criminal background check. Candidates who refuse to submit to testing will be disqualified from the hiring process.

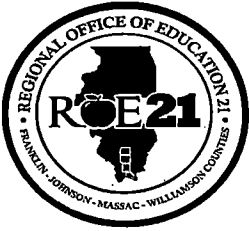
SALARY AND BENEFITS: 190 Day Position
ROE #21 Salary Scale including benefits

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with the provisions of the ROE policy on evaluation of certified personnel.

Please submit an ROE #21 Job Application, Resume, Cover Letter, and three letters of reference to Lorie LeQuatte at llequatte@roe21.org.

ROE #21 Job Applications can be found at the link:
<http://www.roe21.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Application-Form-2020.pdf>

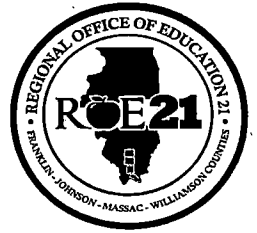
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



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DATE: March 22, 2021

TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REPORTS TO: Regional Superintendent

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Integrity and professionalism
- High school diploma
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Must have prior work experience as a secretary or administrative assistant
- Motivated individual with a high degree of multi-tasking and time management capability
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Microsoft Excel
- Must possess a valid Illinois Driver's License

DUTIES:

- Will include greeting customers, phone etiquette, compose letters, memos and emails, screen documents, book meeting rooms, take messages, perform administrative tasks (such as filing and photocopying), receive and process all mail, assist with Educator Licensure and Professional Development, perform Criminal Background Checks, assist with issuing work permits, assist with Home School Registration, assist with issuing GED Diplomas and Transcripts, and other duties as assigned.

Offers of employment will be made contingent upon passing a pre-employment physical and criminal background check. Candidates who refuse to submit to testing will be disqualified from the hiring process.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

260 Day Position
Salary with benefits contingent upon qualifications and experience.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with the provisions of the ROE policy on evaluation of non-certified personnel.

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ALTERNATIVE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR

The Franklin-Johnson-Massac-Williamson Regional Office of Education #21 is seeking an applicant for an **Alternative Classroom Instructor** for Project ECHO Alternative School.

JOB SUMMARY

To provide an effective and appropriate educational program for At-Risk students in an alternative learning environment. To assist students with social adjustment strategies for the purpose of creating a positive learning environment that promotes student academics as well as social and emotional growth. Duties may include: assessment of student needs through observation, collection, and analysis of behavioral and academic data; collaborate with staff members to assist in the implementation of restorative practices and the 5 R's of relationship, respect, responsibility, repair and reintegration; implement structured behavioral and social interventions; collaborate with the teaching staff for student academic assignments; supervise the detention classroom; coordinate daily with administration and other teaching staff; participate in professional development; and understand and participate in the grants and resources used in the school. This job summary is not intended, nor should it be construed to be a complete list of all responsibilities, skills, efforts, or working conditions associated with the position.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- *Bachelor's Degree*
- *Valid Illinois Substitute License; OR*
- *Valid Illinois Professional Educator License*

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- *Valid Illinois Professional Educator License endorsed in School Social Work; OR*
- *Master's Degree in Social Work*
- *Experience working with At-Risk Youth*

SALARY / BENEFITS: 180 – day position with salary and benefits

HOW TO APPLY: Mail or email cover letter, resume, transcripts, three professional references, and the ROE #21 Employment Application to Mrs. Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent, 502 W Jackson St., Marion, IL 62959. The ROE 21 Employment Application can be found here: <https://www.roe21.org/jobs/>.

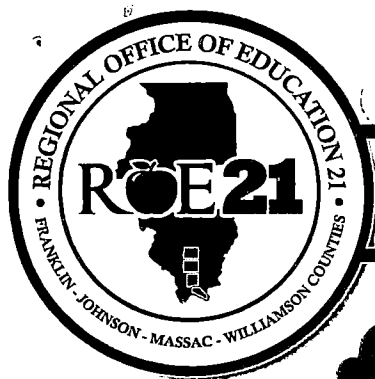
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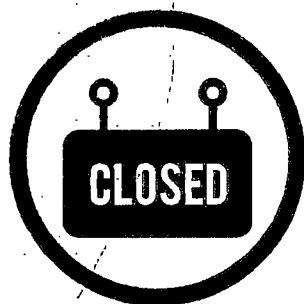
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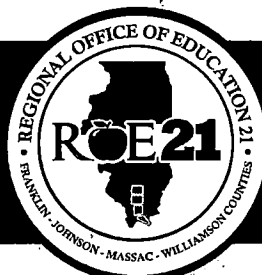
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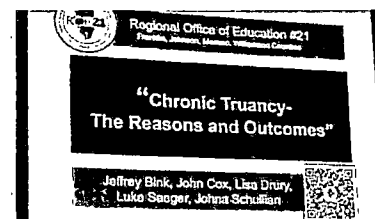
Please note all ROE #21 offices will
be **CLOSED** April 15, 2022 in
observance of Good Friday



ROE #21 Spotlight: The ROE #21 Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Team



ROE #21 Truancy Interventionist, Luke Saeger
popped into Project ECHO to recognize a few of
the students for improved attendance!!



2022 ICEARY CONFERENCE

The PACT Team had an opportunity to present at the 2022 ICEARY Conference in March. The presentation included policies and procedures the team has developed to combat chronic truancy. They were able to share some of the success stories they have had with local students. The team learned tips and tricks from other regions in Illinois on truancy prevention.

WGU Fund My Classroom is Back!

Great teachers change students' lives everyday, and WGU would like to help! Do you know an outstanding teacher who needs help funding an interesting classroom project? Nominate yourself, a colleague or a friend who brings education to life through innovative teaching. **Winners will be awarded during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6, 2022.**

The ideal nominee is an outstanding teacher who inspires their students to love learning and has a specific classroom project in mind that just needs funding to make it possible. Nominate an outstanding teacher today!

The deadline for nominations is April 17, 2022.

For more information click **HERE**

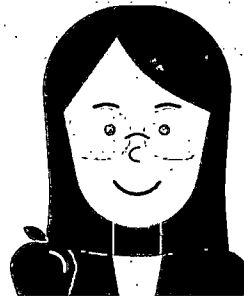


Licensure

Are you a recently retired teacher or administrator?

Don't forget to change your Employment Status in your ELIS account. This step-by-step video can show you how:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6h9KneAc0U>

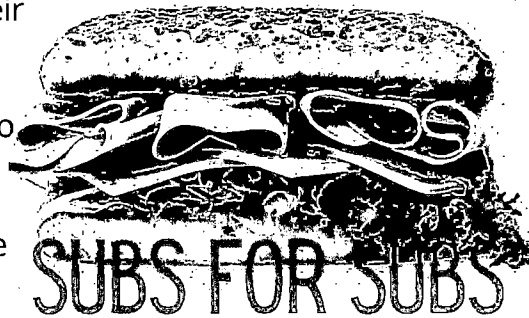


Did you know you can see when documents have been uploaded to your ELIS account?

Documents are uploaded in the order they are received and can be viewed on the Images tab in your ELIS account: <https://apps.isbe.net/iwasnet/login.aspx>.

Registrations now open for the April SUBS FOR SUBS Event!

On April 5, 2022, ROE #21 will host our final SUBS FOR SUBS event for this school year. During this event, individuals will complete a short-term substitute training, get assistance with their license, complete a FREE background check, and receive a free sub sandwich! This event is intended for individuals who are interested in obtaining their Short-Term Substitute (STS) license or Substitute (SUB) license. If you would like to participate in the upcoming SUBS FOR SUBS Event, please visit our website at <https://www.roe21.org/calendar/>

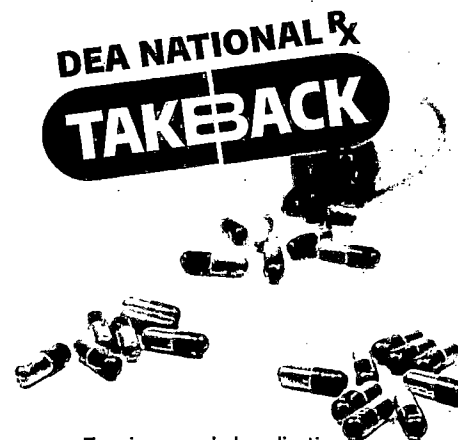


National DEA Drug Take Back Day

National Drug Take Back Day is an annual event meant to promote public awareness regarding safe disposal of unused medicines. Keep friends and family safe by storing and disposing of medications safely. To dispose of medicines safely, drop them off at a collection site on National DEA Take-Back Day.

National Drug Take-Back Day
Dispose of Unused Medication
April 30, 2022 10am-2pm

To learn more and find a location near you, visit DEATAKEBACK.COM



Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.

Saturday, April 30
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.
Visit DEATAKEBACK.COM for a collection site near you.

Upcoming Professional Development & Events

April 5, 2022

Subs for Subs

Short-Term Substitute Training (In Person)

April 5, 2022

Flipping Your Classroom (Virtual)

April 6, 2022

Special Education Roundtable for K-8 Teachers (In Person)

April 8, 2022

SEL Managing Stress Through Self-Care (In Person)

April 12, 2022

IESE How to Mediate School Conflicts & Keep Students Learning (Virtual)

April 21, 2022

SEL Thinking Beyond Reward Systems (In Person)

April 25 & 26

Your Students, My Students Our Students (In Person)
25th - Shrine Banquet Center
Belleville

26th - Kokopelli Marion



April 2, 2022

Initial Bus Driver Training (In-Person)
ROE #21 Training Center
Marion, IL

April 28, 2022

Bus Driver Refresher Training (In Person)
Goreville High School Library

Project ECHO & STAR Quest Academy 4-H for Positive Youth Development

Project ECHO and STAR Quest Academy have partnered with the 4-H Positive Youth Development and Mentoring Organization. Carrie Eldridge, 4-H Youth Educator, and Ramona Girtman, 4-H Program Coordinator, have been implementing the 'Your Thoughts Matter' curriculum within our programs. This 4-H curriculum helps students understand mental health and its impact on those around us. It also focuses on mental health disorders and how to identify strategies for self-help and helping others. We are excited about this partnership with 4-H and the impact on students.



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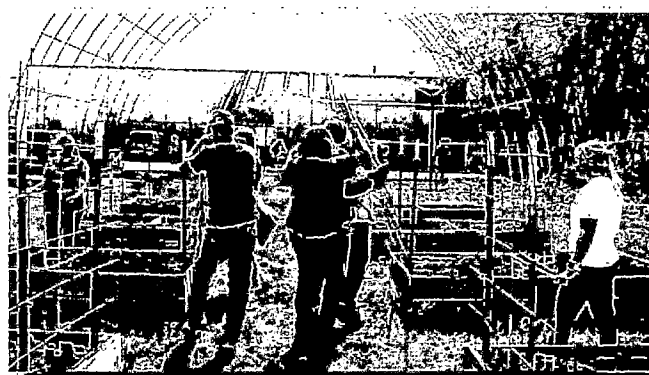
All educators in ROE #21 have access to a free professional membership to the Coalition of Schools Educating Mindfully (COSEM) Platform.

This membership includes:

- Professional learning events led by experts on mindfulness based SEL topics.
- Personal development events such as mindfulness fundamentals and wellness series.
- Mentorship events where members share their experiences integrating mindfulness practices.
- Self-care sessions where members lead yoga and other mindfulness practices.
- School family supports such as mindfulness for parents, teens and family wellness series.
- An online community to connect and learn about mindfulness-based resources.

New Community Garden in Metropolis

On Wednesday, March 16th, a new community garden was created in Metropolis from West Eighth Street behind to West Tenth Street between the Regional Office of Education building and the Illinois Driver Services Facility. The group involved in this project includes volunteers from Massac County High School agriculture department and the University of Illinois Extension staff members. STAR Quest South Regional Safe School Program will be maintaining the community garden throughout the year.



Read the full story from Metropolis Planet [HERE](#)

Your free membership for the COSEM Platform is funded by the Area VI Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Grant.



If you are an educator in ROE #21 and would like to gain access to your free membership, please contact Dr. Christine Wiggs, Area VI SEL Culture & Climate Director, cwiggs@roe21.org.

If you have questions related to the COSEM platform, please contact Tracy Heilers at hello@educatingmindfully.org

AREA VI





Department of Natural Resources Pages

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' "Biodiversity of Illinois" Species Search has a web page that allows you to find information quickly and easily. Give it a try using the link below!

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/Biodiversity-of-Illinois.aspx>

The "Wild About Illinois" Web page is updated regularly with new information. Visit and explore! <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/WildAboutPages.aspx>

Illinois Tutoring Initiative

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), along with the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, have launched the Illinois Tutoring Initiative.

The initiative provides up to three hours per week of intensive one-to-one or small group (maximum of three students) tutoring by a consistent and qualified teacher, higher education student, or trained community partner. This in-person tutoring will be available to grades 3-8, and the initiative will add online tutoring in high school math beginning in the fall. Eligible districts can contact the institutional partner for their region to sign up.

This new program is backed by \$25 million in federal pandemic relief funds that will offer high-impact tutoring services in the 90 districts where learning was most disrupted by COVID-19.

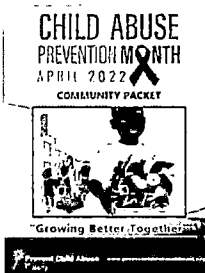
To learn more, or to become a tutor, you can visit:
www.isbe.net/Pages/ILTutoringInitiative.aspx



April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed each April since its first presidential proclamation in 1983. Since that time, millions of Americans have participated in this national campaign. Individuals, organizations, and communities across the United States plant pinwheels, tie ribbons, organize trainings, host fundraisers, and support a multitude of other activities celebrating healthy, happy childhoods and raising awareness that all children deserve to grow up in nurturing, safe homes.

Resources for Child Abuse Prevention Month can be found **HERE!**



The 2022 Community Packet has those answers and so much more to make April 2022 a little easier! **Download** the 2022 packet today.

One of the most visible ways you can show your support during Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 1, 2022, is to snap a picture & hashtag #GreatChildhoods or #GoBlueIllinois on social media



Do you have job openings?

You can now share employment opportunities on our website at:

<https://www.roe21.org/jobs/>



Safety. Support. Success

New Employment Opportunities!

✦ [Assistant Grant Coordinator](#)

✦ [Teacher Aide Project ECHO Alternative School](#)

✦ [Alternative Classroom Instructor Project ECHO Alternative School](#)

✦ [Administrative Assistant](#)

✦ [Johnson County Administrative Assistant](#)



national roboticsweek

www.roboweb.org
April 2-10, 2022

Robotics is proving to be uniquely adept at enabling students of all ages to learn important science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts and at inspiring them to pursue careers in STEM fields. Below you will find RoboWeek resources for the

Classroom:

- Activity Book for Elementary School – A workbook of puzzles and games to play about robots.
- Books on Robots – A list of books on robots for every age.
- Instructables – Endless examples of things to make and do.
- Animated Robot Story – "How Do You Build a Robot."
- Design a Bot Challenge – Learn the process of designing a robot.
- DrawBot Tutorial – Build your very own drawing robot!



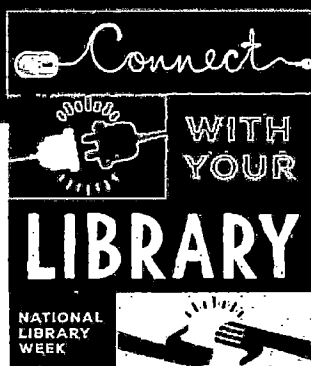
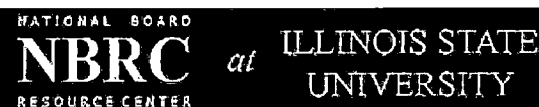
Online Resources

- iRobot Education Learning Library – Find robot and coding activities, resources and more
- STEM-Works – Visit bios of robotics jobs and other STEM activities.
- Robots.ieee.org – Check out this cool site that features nearly 200 robots from all over the world, including several from iRobot.
- Nova Resources – Discover how robots can do a variety of tasks from playing soccer to treating diseases to collecting rock samples from Mars.
- Stem for Early Childhood – Free activities you can use to help 4-9 year olds develop an interest in STEM.
- Science Buddies – Free hands-on robotics project resources for students, parents, and teachers.

National Board Certification

Illinois State Board of Education is pleased to announce the \$1,900 National Board Candidate Fee Subsidy application is now available for Illinois teachers and counselors wishing to pursue National Board Certification beginning the 2022-23 school year. Applications opened on March 1, 2022 are due by May 10, 2022. Additionally, many districts in the state of Illinois offer incentives for educators once they obtain certification! The National Board Resource Center (NBRC) is a nonprofit organization that has been charged with overseeing the Illinois State Board of Education program that enables teachers and counselors to become National Board certified. NBRC provides free support for teachers and counselors throughout their journey to National Board Certification.

Just as teachers differentiate instruction for their students, the National Board process differentiates professional development for teachers. There are 25 certificates available across various disciplines, age ranges, and developmental levels. Visit <https://www.nbpts.org/> for more information about the certification process.



National Library Week (April 3 - 9, 2022)

National Library Week (April 3 - 9, 2022) is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April.

National Library Week Resources can be found [HERE](#)

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OUR PURPOSE:

- Recruiting & Retaining High Quality Special Educators
- Building Sustainable, Professional Learning Opportunities for Educators
- Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities
- Connecting Families & Educators to Create Powerful Partnerships

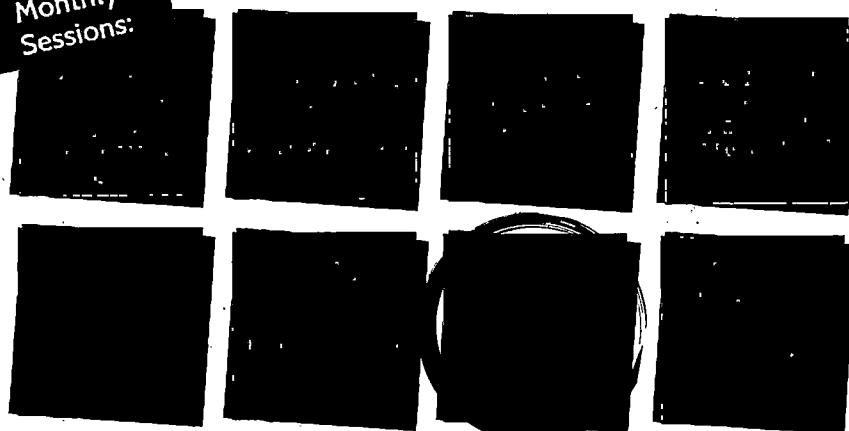
About Us

The Illinois Elevating Special Educators Network (IESE) project is a statewide system of professional learning funded by IDEA Part D State Personnel Development Grant dollars. In order to meet objectives, the IESE Network has divided the State into five areas that cover Northwest, Northeast, West Central, East Central and Southern Illinois. Program Advisors & Regional Specialists in each area collaborate to design and implement professional learning activities within four key areas of focus, which include: Mentoring, Coaching, Professional Learning & Parent/Family Education.



ILLINOIS ELEVATING
SPECIAL EDUCATORS
NETWORK

Monthly
Sessions:



All remote sessions will meet @ 3:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Remote Mentoring Session

April 12th, 2022

"Mediation: How to Mediate School Conflicts & Keep Students Learning"

Mediation can be between student/student, student/teacher, or even teacher/parent. This session will help people identify common goals and develop strategies for working together.

Visit our website at www.iesenetwork.org for more information and to register.



Coffee & Collaboration with ROE #54

Quarterly Meetings on Saturday Mornings

Mission: Exhale frustrations and inhale inspiration through vulnerable conversations and over coffee or your morning adult beverage of choice.

Vision: Supporting one another through REAL relationships, that are solid with others where it becomes easier to positively influence and impact others and doing what is best for the specialized population of students we all work with on a daily basis.

Saturday, April 9th

8:00am - 9:00am

Google Meet Link

ROE #54 Special Educators PLC:

"Transition Plans / Indicator 13 / SAR"

(Monday, April 4th / 3:00PM - 4:00PM)

Location: Hybrid Model (In-Person / Remote)

ROE #54

200 College Ave.

Danville, IL 61832

Join Zoom Meeting

ID: 84792900396 / Passcode: mz7NT6q2

(US) +1 253-215-8782 / Passcode: 09651153



The College of Education invites you to the New Teacher Conference (NTCon). This professional development opportunity is specifically designed for teachers like you who are in their first to fifth years of teaching. This year, the event is open to alumni and friends, so please share this opportunity with your colleagues at your school who are also new teachers.

New Teacher Conference

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Bone Student Center and DeGarmo Hall

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch and PD credits

The College of Education is committed to supporting you and fellow new teachers while you are in the early phase of your careers in education. The conference will focus on the joys and challenges of early career teaching.

The featured speaker will be Lindsey Jensen, the Early Career Development and Student Director for the Illinois Education Association. She is a former 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year, high school English Teacher, and Academic Dean. Lindsey is fiercely and unapologetically passionate about education, and she advocated for educational equity through writing and speaking at various educational conferences throughout the country.

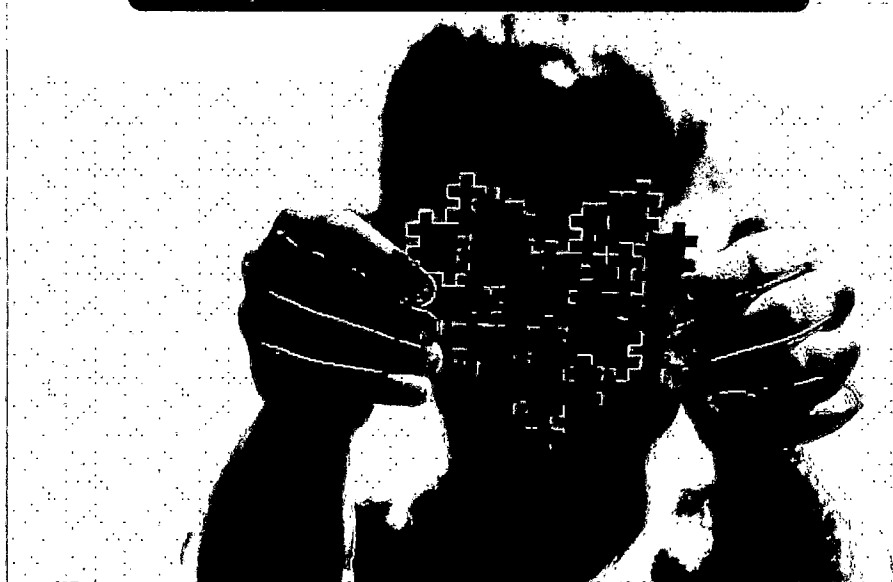


SOUTH COOK

**CHILDREN'S
SERVICE CENTER**



THE JEFFERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Third Thursday of the Month
Least Restrictive Environment & Inclusive Practices

April 1, 2022 via WEBINAR
Reducing Stress Through Improving Family Communication

April 6, 2022 via WEBINAR
Series on Communication Devices Part 1

April 7, 2022 via ZOOM
Having a Support System

April 8, 2022 in Peoria
April 20, 2022 in Carbondale
April 26, 2022 in Woodstock
Educational Surrogate Parent Training

April 13, 2022 via WEBINAR
Series on Communication Devices Part 2

April 20, 2022 via WEBINAR
Series on Communication: AAC Implementation & Carryover

April 20, 2022 via WEBINAR
STEP Programs for Youth in Transition

April 26, 2022 via WEBINAR
Intro to the Autism Training & Technical Assistance Project

April 28, 2022 via WEBINAR
Quality Indicators of Programs Serving Students with ASD

Read the Family Matters Spring Newsletter [HERE](#)

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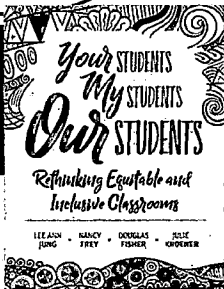
INTC 2022 Beginning Teacher Conference
June 21-22, 2022 @ iHotel Champaign, IL



Your Students, My Students, Our Students


April 25th - Belleville, IL: Register [HERE](#)

April 26th - Marion, IL: Register [HERE](#)



Presented by: Dr. Lee Ann Jung PhD
Founder and CEO of Lead Inclusion
<https://www.leadinclusion.org> | Clinical Professor • SDS

Your Students, My Students, Our Students explores the hard truths of current special education practice and outlines five essential disruptions to the status quo.




Dr. Jung will explore how to:

- Establish a school culture that champions equity and inclusion.
- Rethink the long-standing structure of least restrictive environment and the resulting service delivery.
- Leverage the strengths of all educators to provide appropriate support and challenge.
- Collaborate on the delivery of instruction and intervention.
- Honor the aspirations of each student and plan accordingly.

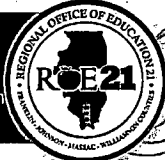
In-Person Professional Development Credit!
SAME PRESENTATION TWO LOCATIONS

<p>April 25th, 2022 9am - 3pm Lunch provided</p> <p>Location: Shrine Banquet Center at Our Lady of the Snows 442 S Demazenod Drive Belleville, IL 62223</p> <p>Register Here: https://buff.ly/3FUE8On</p>	<p>April 26th, 2022 9am - 3pm Lunch provided</p> <p>Location: Kokopelli Golf Course 1527 Champion Drive Marion, IL 62959</p> <p>Register Here: https://buff.ly/3rMCyt6</p>
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Audience: All educators
Cost: FREE | Funded by Illinois Elevating Special Educators Network (IESE) in partnership with ROE #21

This program is funded by a grant from the US Department of Education using IDEA Part D State Personnel Development Grant Funds through the Illinois State Board of Education's Elevating Special Educators Grant.



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Lesson Planning with Universal Design for Learning UDL

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ROE #21 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) HUB FOR AREA VI 2021-2022

ROE #13

SEL Culture & Climate Coach
Terry Cantley

Participating Districts

Grand Prairie CCSD #6
Irvington Elementary CCSD #11
Kell Elementary CSD #2
Luka Elementary CCSD #7
Odin PSD #722
Patoka CUSD #100
Spring Garden CCSD #178
Woodlawn School District USD #209

ROE #21

SEL Culture & Climate Coach
Crystal Newcomb

Participating Districts

Benton #47
Carterville CUSD #5
Christopher Unit #99
Crab Orchard CUSD #3
Ewing Northern CCSD #115
Frankfort #168
Goreville CUSD #1
Marion Unit #2
Project ECHO Alternative School
Sesser Valier #196
Vienna Grade SD #55
Vienna HSD #5
Williamson County Educations Services
Zeigler Royalton CUSD #188



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ROE #30

SEL Culture & Climate Coach
Kathryn Kuhnert

Participating Districts

Anna CCSD #37
Cairo USD #1
Century CUSD #100
DeSoto CSD #6
Dongola USD #66
Elverado District #196
JAMP Special Education Services
Lick Creek School CCSD #13
Meridian CUSD #101
Pinckneyville CHSD #101
Tamaroa SD #5
Tri-County Special Education
Unity Point District #140

ROE #20

SEL Culture & Climate Coach
Barbara Walen

Participating Districts

Carterville Stonefort CUSD #2
Elberado CUSD #4
Galatia CUSD #1
Grayville CUSD #1
Harrison County CUSD #10
Hardsburg CUSD #3
Jasper CCSD #17
Learning Alternative Branch
New Hope CCSD #3
North City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD #3
Wabash CUSD #348
Wayne City CUSD #100

ROE #12

SEL Culture & Climate Coach
Kathy Johnson

Participating Districts

North Clay CUSD #25
Oblong CUSD #4
Robinson CUSD #2
Red Hill CUSD #10

ROE #21 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) HUB FOR AREA VI 2021-2022 AT-A-GLANCE

Coaching & Leadership



- SEL leadership team consisting of 5 ROE SEL Culture & Climate Coaches
- Collaboration with Resilience Education to Advance Community Healing (REACH)
- Supporting and providing resources to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma
- Addressing students' social-emotional and mental health needs
- Training for educators, school mental health professionals, and community members
- Funding provided by Hub for ROE SEL Coaches

District Partnerships



- Collaborative partnerships with 52 school districts
- 86 District Leaders serving as district liaisons
- 60 School Reach Teams
- Over 300 School Reach Team Members participating
- Funding provided by Hub for District Leaders and School Reach Teams

Cohort Model



- Monthly cohort sessions for District Leaders led by ROE SEL Coaches
- Social emotional learning and trauma-informed professional development and networking
- Building district capacity to meet the wellness needs of students and staff
- Implementing and expanding trauma-informed policies and practices within schools

Strategic Planning



- Use of Trauma Responsive Schools Implementation Assessment (TRS-IA) to identify social emotional learning needs
- Creating School Action Plans to address identified needs
- Funding provided by Hub to support School Action Plans
- Progress monitoring for assessment and continuous improvement
- Continued support from the SEL ROE Coaches to implement action plan



Questions? Contact Dr. Christine Wiggs - cwiggs@roe21.org



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21
FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, MASSAC, WILLIAMSON COUNTIES

Professional Development Summer Institute

John A. Logan College
700 Logan Drive, Carterville, Illinois

Free Event | Lunch Included!

Keynote Speakers

June 8, 2022

Chase Mielke

REIGNITE Avoid Burnout, Increase
Outcomes & Love to learn
education again

June 9, 2022

Dave Burgess

Teach Like a Pirate



Registration ~ 8:30am-9:00am

Keynote ~ 9:00am-10:30am

Morning Breakout ~ 10:45am-11:45pm

Lunch (Provided) ~ 11:45pm-12:45pm

Afternoon Breakout #1 ~ 1:00pm-2:00pm

Afternoon Breakout #2 ~ 2:15pm-3:15pm

Professional
development
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available both
days!

Breakout Sessions on a Variety of Topics!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/71ZHMlhYcp9CEXAbU7>



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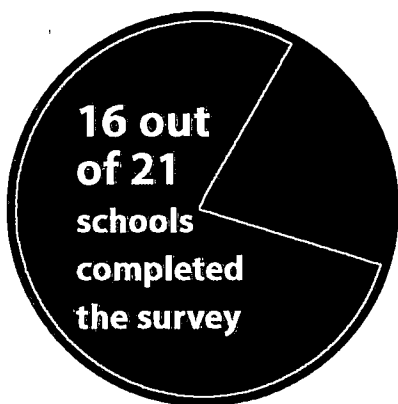
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Community Prevention Resources

QUARTER 3 REPORT
January-March 2022

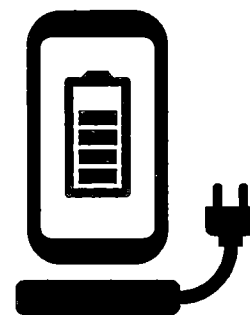
IYS.

The IYS is almost complete! CPR worked with schools in Franklin and Saline counties to help them register. The remaining schools plan to complete the IYS before the May deadline.



I Don't Vape.

CPR continues to educate high school students about the risks of vaping. As part of a way to engage students, CPR set up multiple charging stations around the school. Students can charge their devices while reading about the risks associated with e-cigarettes.



Visiting Schools.

We made 50 school visits in Franklin and Saline counties.



The Community Resource Guide.

The Southern Illinois Resource Guide is a compilation of local resources for counties in Southern Illinois and is created in partnership with the Southern Illinois Continuum of Care and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program (Area 6). The guide is being redesigned, updated, and expanded!

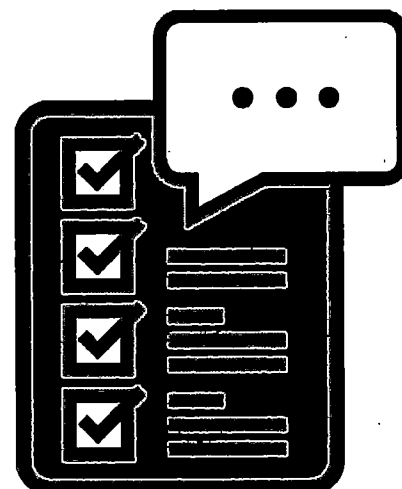
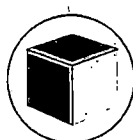
Generation RX.



Generation RX lessons have been completed for the year! We taught 377 7th & 8th graders about safe prescription medication practices!

Use Your Cube And The Elephant Is In The Room.

CPR continues to conduct surveys with students and parents for continued campaign improvement.





The Regional Office of Education #21, as one of the Lead Hubs in the state, has a grant opportunity for schools in our region to participate. This grant **Learning While Leading** (LWL) aims to increase principal effectiveness by supporting aspiring school leaders with evidence-based professional learning activities.

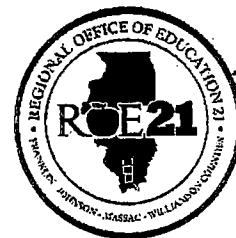
Criteria:

- We are looking for districts/schools that anticipate an opening in a principal position in the fall of 2023 or 2024.
- Have staff within their schools that **currently hold a principal endorsement** and aspire to be a principal.
- The district has staff members with principal endorsements that have the *potential* of being hired for open administration positions.
- Have not previously been a principal or assistant principal.

What is involved:

- Staff member would attend professional learning opportunities. (virtual and/or in-person 4-6 sessions)
- Collaboration with districts to provide on-site work with teacher teams.
- Staff member would receive coaching support and resources to work with teacher teams and school improvement efforts.

If this is an opportunity that your district would be interested in participating or finding out more information, please contact ROE #21 Lead Hub Coordinator Pam Walden at pwalden@roe21.org



The Regional Office of Education #21, as one of the Lead Hubs in the state, has a grant opportunity for schools in our region to participate. The **Partners to Lead 2.0 Project** builds leadership capacity to improve teaching and learning and focuses on Principals in order to build capacity with school improvement efforts and support Instructional Leadership Teams. The goal of the project is to increase the number of students proficient in reading and math by implementing high leverage instructional practices in the classroom.

What is involved:

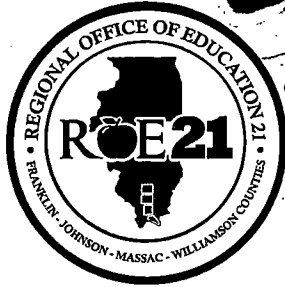
- This is a 4-year research project. Schools are randomly assigned by AIR to a treatment group or comparison group.
- Schools that are assigned to a **treatment group** will begin Fall 2022 through Fall 2024 with coaching and training sessions for school improvement planning and implementation for an academic area. Professional development sessions incorporate Dr. Shelby Cosner's work with Cycles of Inquiry. Spring 2025-Fall 2026 optional coaching and training supports are available.
- Schools that are assigned to a **comparison group** will begin Spring 2025 through Fall 2026 with coaching and training sessions for school improvement planning and implementation for an academic area using Dr. Shelby Cosner's work with Cycles of Inquiry. Comparison group would receive coaching and training support in a non-academic area (climate/culture, attendance, equity, inclusion, etc.) Fall 2022-Fall 2024.

Each Principal participating in the project will:

- Attend professional learning opportunities. (virtual and/or in-person 6 sessions per year for 2 years)
- Receive coaching supports and resources for building capacity of instructional leadership teams.
- Develop an Instructional Leadership Team (if one does not exist)
- Be provided coaching support for developing and implementing continuous improvement plans.
- Develop school improvement plans with fidelity checks of instructional practices.

Schools in northern and central Illinois have been involved with this project since its inception in 2018. During the ROE #21 Superintendent meeting on April 1, 2022, a Superintendent from a participating district in central Illinois will be discussing the successes of this project and the impact it has had on the district.

Please let us know if you would be interested in this opportunity for your school principal. To find out more information, please contact ROE #21 Lead Hub Coordinator Pam Walden at pwalden@roe21.org. Pam can schedule an individual meeting with you to further discuss the project. (zoom or in-person)



New date available!
ROE #21 In-Person Subs for Subs event!

Registration Fee \$20.00

Time: 9:00 am -1:00 pm

April 5, 2022

Registration includes:

- On-site assistance for short-term substitute or substitute license
- Short-Term Substitute Training (9:00am-12:00pm)
- Q&A time
- Complimentary fingerprinting for individuals joining the ROE#21 Substitute listing (original cost \$55.00)
- A DELICIOUS SUB SANDWICH for LUNCH!

REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE

- Individual must hold an Associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution
OR
- Have completed 60 hours of college coursework.
- The application fee for the Short-Term Substitute license is \$25.00 (fee may be refunded after 10 days of working).
- The license is valid for substitute teaching in all grades PreK-12.
- Individuals may not teach more than 5 consecutive days per licensed teacher.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

- Individual must hold a Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution
- The application fee for a substitute license is \$50.00 (fee may be refunded after 10 days of working).
- The license is valid for substitute teaching in all grades PreK-12.

Please note:

In order to secure your spot for this event, the \$20.00 registration fee must be paid, prior to the event.

Register here: <https://www.roe21.org/quiz/subs-for-sub-training-april-5-2022/>

This event is in-person only, held at the ROE 21 Training Center
 502 W. Jackson St., Marion, IL 62959

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