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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21

Franklin, Johnson, Massac & Williamson Counties

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Lorie LeQuatte

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			
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	28			
# of School Buildings	58			
Square Mileage	1,410			
# of Students	19,443			
Administrators	119			
Professional Educators	Approx. 1300			
Grant Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWARE Social Emotional Learning • Community Prevention Resources (CPR) • Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief I, II, III • ESSER Digital Grant • Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants • Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE) • LEAD – Principal Mentoring • McKinney Vento Homeless • Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) • Resilient Southern Illinois – Trauma Informed Practices • STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program 				
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 is Fiscal Agent for 5 ROE’s ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available			

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN - MAR	APR - JUNE
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting	Total - 537			
• Franklin	146			
• Johnson	30			
• Massac	103			
• Williamson	258			
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST) Reorganization Hearings/Meetings	1 Reorganization of New Board			
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	3 Inquiries			
State/Regional/Local Meetings	81			
ROE 21 Administrator's Back to School Meeting	1 / 125 attendees			
ROE 21 Director Meetings	3			
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	1			
ROE 21 Annual Staff Meeting	1			
Social Emotional Learning Staff Mtg	5			
LEAD Principal Mentoring Mtgs	10			
Illinois Elevating Special Educators Mtgs	10			
Superintendent Meetings	2			
Principal Roundtable	1			
School Social Worker/Guidance Counselor Roundtables	1			
Curriculum Director Roundtable	1			
ROE 21 Advisory Board Meeting	-			
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	23			
Home School Registrations	6/ 4 /17/ 6			
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	3/ 6/0/1			
Coats for Kids, Inc.	-			
Kids' Foundation	-			
Licensure and Certification				
Educator License Registered	253			
Licenses Registered	256			
Licenses Issues	965			
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	73			
Endorsements Issued	45			
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	66			
Teacher Retirement System Conferences	0			
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	0			
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	1			
Substitute Teacher List	311			

	JULY – SEPT	OCT – DEC	JAN –MAR	APR -JUNE
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)			
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	33/12/21/38			
Home Visits	34/0/2/22			
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State's Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0			
Court Hearings	0			
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	32/1/2/75			
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	0/0/0/5			
Students not progressing past Step 2	72.2%			
High School Equivalency Test (GED)				
GED Tests Administered				
• Language Arts	3			
• Math	2			
• Science	2			
• Social Studies	2			
Successful Completion of a portion of GED	7			
Successful Completion / GED Certificate earned	1			
GED Transcripts Processed	19/17/41 /50			
GED 3 rd Party Verifications	38			
Constitution Tests Administered	0			
Bus Driver Trainings				
Initial Training / # participants	2 / 22			
Refresher Training / # participants	3 / 184			
Health Life & Safety				
District Buildings inspected	8			
Building Permits Issued	9			
Occupancy Permits Issued	3			
Completion Permits Issued	0			
10-year Surveys Processed	4			
Maintenance Grants Processed	15			
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	4			
Project ECHO Alternative School				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	74			
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	18			
Staff Employed	15			
Community Resources –				
• Centerstone Building Compassionate Communities Grant				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress & Trauma Center Counseling SIU Care-A-Van Services 				
STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	4			
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7			
Staff Employed	5			
Project ECHO Juvenile Detention Center Education Program				
Students Served	23			
Staff Employed	2			
Community Resources – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma and Stress Center Counseling 				
Professional Learning				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	15 / 906			
Administrator Academies / # of Participants	2 / 13			
ROE 21 Instructional Coaching Cohorts / # of Participants	4 / 120			
Needs Assessment / # of Participants	417			
Individual School Workshops / # of Participants	5 / 131			
Substitute Teacher Trainings / # of Participants	-			
PACT Trainings	2			
Community Partnerships				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board	-			
SIU Aviation Technology Advisory Board	2			
Centerstone Building Compassionate Communities Grant Advisory Board	1			
Resilient Southern Illinois	1			
SIU Now Education & Workforce Development Task Force Meeting - Advisory Board	2			
SIU Grow Your Own	-			
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				

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
7/1/2021	SEL Area Hub Meeting Revisiting the Date Review Verification Tool Webinar ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Meeting
7/6/2021	Regional Board of School Trustees Reorganization of the Board
7/7/2021	Initial Bus Driver Training Train new Custodian/Maintenance person
7/8/2021	Franklin Cty Supt. Breakfast mtg SEL Area Hub Meeting
7/9/2021	Massac County Office Johnson County Office Planning with Southern 7 and Bi-county Health Depts.
7/12/2021	Team LEAD Mtg. with ISU ROE 21 Monthly Finance Mtg ROE 21 Monthly Director's Mtg
7/13/2021	Law Conference via Zoom Williamson Cty Brd Mtg – report Interview IARSS Reception in Springfield IARSS State Secretary swearing in
7/14/2021	IARSS Summer Conference – Springfield
7/15/2021	IARSS Executive Session - Springfield Interviews - Benton
7/16/2021	FY21 Annual Report Complete Interviews Strategic Planning meeting Update ROE Employee Handbook
7/19/2021	Mtg with teacher LEAD Coordinator and Staff Call Franklin Cty Department meetings/board mtg – present reports
7/20/2021	Legal update workshop w/ Brandon Wright HR Mtg
7/21/2021	SI Now Education & Workforce Development Task Force Mtg Massac Cty Office SPDG Program Area Mtg - Signetwork
7/22/2021	Fr. Cty Supt. Breakfast Mtg Franklin Cty Safety Mtg Regional Safe School Grant Submitted
7/26/2021	Coats for Kids, Inc. Golf Scramble Fundraiser Meet with Redemption Church HLS Walkthrough Meet with Security Alarm systems for surveillance system quote Meet with new Truancy Interventionist
7/27/2021	LEAD ROE On Board Mtg - Zoom Massac Cty Board Mtg – report Mtg with Vervocity – Web Design Mtg with Protek – Surveillance system quote ROE Services Grant Submitted Updated EAV/CPPT Reports for county budgets
7/28/2021	FEMA Appeal submitted

	Teacher Bootcamp Workshop IESE Network Team Mtg.
7/29/2021	SIU Aviation Advisory Meeting – Zoom Final Preparation and set up for Back to School meeting Truants Alternative Optional Education Grant Report Submitted to ISBE
7/30/2021	ROE 21 Administrator’s Back to School Meeting Submit Truants Alternative Optional Education Program Grant Marty Mc Greal visit ROE 21 – Director, District/School Leadership ISBE
7/31/2021	Initial Bus Driver Training
8/10/2021	Strategic Planning meeting Johnson county brd mtg – present report
8/11/2021	Back to School for ROE 21 Staff
8/12/2021	ROE 21 TEAM LEAD spending review mtg
8/13/2021	Meet with STARQuest South Staff - Metropolis
8/16/2021	Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program Staff meeting Franklin County Board Mtg
8/17/2021	Franklin Cty Supt Breakfast mtg. Interviews SEL Hub Zoom Mtg HR Meeting
8/18/2021	IARSS Area VI Meeting – Marion
8/19/2021	ISBE/IARSS Bi-Monthly call Strategic Planning mtg
8/23/2021	SI NOW Education & Workforce Development Task Force Mtg - Webex
8/24/2021	LEAD ROE on Board mtg Bi-County Call – Discuss COVID Testing and reporting Special Education Cooperative Mtg. – Marion Kick off Meeting with Strategic Planning Consultant
8/26/2021	SHIELD Illinois Informational Mtg – Discuss COVID Testing Document Shredding
8/27/2021	Advantage Health Management mtg for COVID Testing Zoom call regarding COVID Testing options Zoom with Nurse – COVID Testing, reporting, and data collection Meeting with Auditor for Annual Audit
8/30/2021	ROE 21 Professional Learning Training Center Audio Visual Installation LEAD Coordinator and Staff Call SHIELD Illinois Testing mtg.
8/31/2021	McKinney-Vento Homeless Continuation Grant submitted IDPH COVID19 in School Guidance Updates Zoom Strategic Planning Check in mtg SHIELD Monthly Webinar Bus Driver Refresher Training – Crab Orchard School
9/1/2021	COVID Vaccine Mandate for P-12 School Staff – Now What? Webinar SHIELD COVID Entrance Conference FY21 Auditor’s Entrance Conference
9/2/2021	Fr.Cty Supt. Breakfast meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Monthly Call Resilient Southern Illinois Back to School mtg. SIUC Supt. Cohort class in ROE PD Training Center
9/3/2021	Student Information System Attendance Webinar – ISBE Law Update Q&A Executive Orders Zoom Revisit & Reset for Administrator’s Workshop – ROE Marion
9/7/2021	IASA Shawnee Division Monthly Mtg. - JALC ROE 21 Monthly Finance Meeting ROE 21 Monthly Director’s Meeting Strategic Planning mtg


9/9/2021	SEL Area Hub Mtg Elevating Special Educators Advisory Council Teacher Appreciation Event –An Evening with Gerry Brooks – Castle Ridge, Centralia - in Collaboration with ROE 13, Franklin-Jefferson Special Ed/ Kaskaskia Special Ed - Over 1200 Educators in attendance
9/10/2021	SEL Training Miller Traci Braun Funk Miller Legal Webinar Q&A
9/13/2021	PACT Staff Meeting SHIELD Illinois Point of Contact meeting w relationship manager Kickoff meeting with web designer LEAD Budget meeting for FY22
9/14/2021	IARSS General Membership Meeting -- Springfield ISBE Board Meeting IARSS Legislative Reception Health Life & Safety Annual Report Submitted
9/15/2021	IARSS Executive Meetings – Springfield LEAD Project Planning Illinois Elevating Special Educator’s Grant submitted
9/16/2021	Wmsn Cty Budget Meeting w Board LEAD Expansion Call ISBE / IARSS Bi-Monthly Call SIUC Supt. Cohort Class at ROE training center
9/20/2021	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Area 5 Team mtg LEAD Design Team mtg Stressed Brains Can’t Learn – PD
9/21/2021	ARP - Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response Grant Submitted
9/22/2021	IARSS Area VI Meeting – Norris City
9/23/2021	ROE 21 Superintendent mtg
9/24/2021	Evidence Based Spending Plan submitted Train school staff on COVID19 Testing and reporting
9/27/2021	Implement COVID19 testing for staff LEAD Coordinator Call
9/28/2021	ARP McKinney Vento Homeless Grant submitted IDPH COVID in Schools Q&A Zoom
9/29/2021	IASA Annual Conference – Springfield
9/30/2020	ROE 21 Principal’s Roundtable

Have questions about anything in this report?


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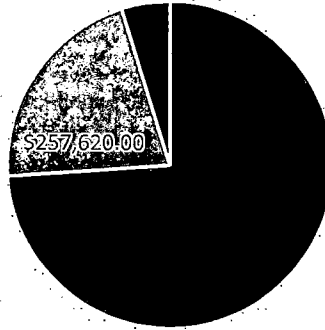
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ROE #21 Mandated Operating Expenses vs County Support

of Staff Providing Mandated Services: 14

of Staff covered by County Support: 8

\$57,908.00 6% of Costs



■ Operating Expenses ▨ County Support-3 Counties ■ Fr Co Support

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ILCS 5/4-1

Operating Costs (\$892,410) including:

*Salary and Benefits

*Purchased Services such as travel expense, telephone/internet, copier lease, postage, printing costs, unemployment insurance, professional development/meeting/training expenses, equipment maintenance, Work. Comp and liability insurance

*Supplies/Materials

*Equipment

Mandated services include:

School Compliance-legal and curriculum requirements

Enforcement of health and life safety standards

Dispute resolution

Chronic truancy and education neglect

Liaison between State agency and local school districts

Register teaching certificates

Conduct GED testing programs

Provide in-service training for school bus drivers

Fiscal agent for school districts

Secretary for the regional Board of Trustees

Conducts school district property proceedings

Review School construction plans and specifications for remodeling, school additions, and new construction for compliance with applicable codes

Provide school improvements services

Provide technology assistance to schools

Provide staff development activities

(105 ILCS 5/3A-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 3A-7)

Sec. 3A-7. Expenses of regional office - Budget. When 2 or more regions have been consolidated into a single educational service region, the costs of secretarial service, office space and other expenses necessarily incurred in the operation of the office of the regional superintendent shall be allocated to and borne by the counties comprising the region in the proportion that the equalized and assessed value of the taxable property in the county bears to the total equalized and assessed value of all taxable property in the region. For the purposes of calculating equalized assessed valuation of taxable property under this Section for any tax year beginning January 1, 1981 or thereafter, the equalized assessed valuation for a county shall be determined by adding to the real property equalized assessed valuation for the county an amount computed by dividing the amount of money received by the county under the provisions of "An Act in relation to the abolition of ad valorem personal property tax and the replacement of revenues lost thereby, and amending and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts in connection therewith", certified August 14, 1979, as amended, by the total tax rate for the county.

By October 1 annually, the regional superintendent shall prepare a budget, setting out the anticipated income for his educational service region and a statement of the costs of secretarial services, office space and other expenses to be incurred in the operation of his office, and shall submit that budget to the county board of each of the counties in his region for approval. No such costs or expenses may be incurred except pursuant to that budget as approved by each of the county boards concerned. The budget may be amended, modified or supplemented upon the vote of a 2/3 majority of each of those county boards.

(Source: P.A. 82-646.)

(105 ILCS 5/Art. 4 heading)

ARTICLE 4. DUTIES OF COUNTY BOARD

(105 ILCS 5/4-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-1)

Sec. 4-1. Duties of county board. The county board of each county shall perform the duties prescribed in this article.

(Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-2)

Sec. 4-2. **Office and supplies. Provide for the county superintendent of schools a suitable office with necessary furniture and office supplies. (ROE supplies all necessary supplies and furniture other than postage and office space.)**

On and after July 1, 1994, the provisions of this Section shall have no application in any county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants. (AS of 2017 67,328)

(Source: P.A. 87-654; 87-1251.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-3)

Sec. 4-3. Report of county superintendent.

Examine and approve or reject the report of the county superintendent of schools made to it.

(Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-4)

Sec. 4-4. **Traveling expenses.** Allow, when they deem it proper, reasonable traveling expenses for the office of county superintendent of schools. (ROE covers the cost of travel)

On and after July 1, 1994, the provisions of this Section shall have no application in any county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

(Source: P.A. 87-654; 87-1251.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-6)

Sec. 4-6. **Employment of assistants.** Authorize the county superintendent of schools to employ such assistants as he needs for the discharge of his duties and fix the compensation thereof, which compensation shall be paid out of the county treasury. (Some boards pay the Reg'l Supt additional compensation)

On and after July 1, 1994, the provisions of this Section shall have no application in any county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

(Source: P.A. 87-654; 87-1251.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 4-7)

Sec. 4-7. Examination of financial statements.

(a) Examine the financial statements of the county superintendent of schools required by Section 15-21 and compare them with vouchers. (ROE is audited annually by the Auditor General's Office and by the IDHS a scheduled.)

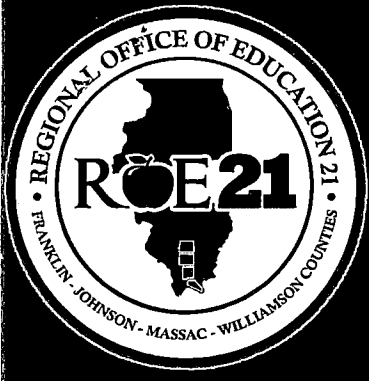
(b) The county board, or so many thereof as are present at its meeting, shall be liable individually to the fund injured and to the sureties of the county superintendent, if judgment is recovered from the sureties, for all damages occasioned by neglect of the duties, or any of them, required of the board by this section; but nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the sureties and they shall remain liable to the fund injured the same as if the members of the county board were not liable to them for neglect of their duty. On and after July 1, 1994, the provisions of this subsection (b) shall have no application in any county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

(Source: P.A. 87-654; 87-1251.)

(105 ILCS 5/4-10.5)

Sec. 4-10.5. **Expenses for life-skills programs.** Allow, when the county board deems it proper, reasonable expenses of the regional superintendent of schools to administer life-skills programs related to the healthy social and emotional development of children. (This is often used for truancy in other counties. ROE has been able to provide truancy intervention services through the Truant Alternative Optional Education Program Grant (TAOEP))

(Source: P.A. 95-391, eff. 8-23-07.)



Connection

Regional Office of Education #21

Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson Counties

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Regional Office of Education #21

Lorie LeQuatte - Regional Superintendent of Schools
Mandy Horn - Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools

Franklin County Office

Alison Cross - Accounting/Internal Control
Sandra Hubbard - Office Support
Suzanne Willmore - Office Support
Mike Saeger - Truancy Interventionist

Williamson County Office

Johnna Schullian - Comptroller/Director McKinney-Vento
Lisa Drury - Regional McKinney-Vento Liaison
Vickey Sullivan - Regional McKinney-Vento Liaison
Kate West - Director Community Prevention Resources (CPR)
Samantha Lampley - Project Manager CPR
Jeff Bink - Truancy Coord./Interventionist/ Health Life Safety
John Cox - Truancy Interventionist
Crystal Newcomb MSW - School Social Worker
Christine Wiggs Ph.D. - Professional Development Coord.
Keranna Alldredge - Professional Development Coord.
Brittany Grove - Regional Communications Manager
Heather Russell - Administrative Assistant
Michelle Sears - Administrative Assistant
Kenlee Smith - Administrative Assistant
Thad Milburn - Network Specialist

Johnson County Office

Sheila Merideth - Office Support

Massac County Office

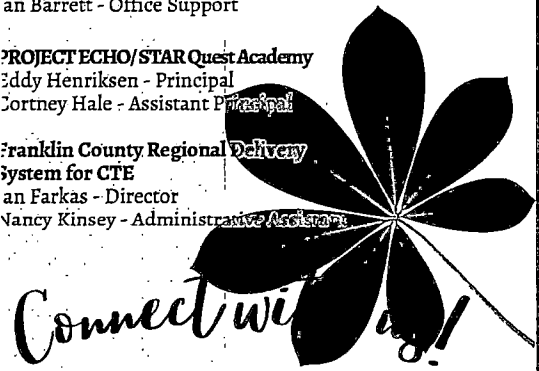
Jan Barrett - Office Support

PROJECT ECHO/STAR Quest Academy

Eddy Henriksen - Principal
Courtney Hale - Assistant Principal

Franklin County Regional Delivery System for CTE

Jan Farkas - Director
Nancy Kinsey - Administrative Assistant



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Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent
Mandy Horn, Assistant Superintendent



ROE #21 is excited to announce we have been identified as a LEAD HUB for our area. The purpose of the LEAD grant is to increase principal effectiveness in areas that lead to increases in student achievement.

The project goals include developing effective principals in public and private schools located in rural, suburban, or urban settings that:

- increase principal time spent on instruction improvements
- improve instructional quality by engaging teachers in an on-going change process
- positively impact student learning, particularly with high-need students

Community Partnership Grant



Illinois State Board of Education

Students and educators do not leave their trauma at the door when they come to school. For this reason, ISBE is awarding a \$100 million Community Partnership Grant to support social-emotional and mental health. Select the link below for details about this grant opportunity:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/MentalHealthResources.aspx>

Community Partnership Grant



\$100 million grant to support social-emotional and mental health supports for students and educators

Welcome Michelle Sears to ROE 21!



It is our pleasure to welcome Michelle Sears into her new position of Administrative Assistant. Michelle will provide administrative support for Regional Superintendent, Lorie LeQuatte, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mandy Horn, ROE #21 staff, school districts and the community in our region.

Welcome Kenlee Smith!

We would also like to welcome Kenlee Smith into her new position of Administrative Assistant at ROE #21. Kenlee will provide administrative support for Regional Superintendent, Lorie LeQuatte, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mandy Horn, ROE #21 staff, school districts and the community in our region.



Educator Licensure

Short-term approval for teachers at all grade levels

This license is valid for three (3) fiscal years and cannot be renewed.

Requirements

- Hold a valid Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed in a teaching field.
- ONE of the following:
 - Official transcripts showing completion of 9 hours of coursework in the subject area to be taught
 - **A passing score on the corresponding Illinois Content Area Test**
 - **Submit ISBE Form 73-96**

Limitations:

Educator must be working towards the requirements for the corresponding endorsement during validity period.
Can be granted outside of the current grade range.
Will not be issued after June 30, 2023.

Note: Not available for special education or Safety and Driver's Education.



Professional Development

Disco Remixed A Restorative History

October 21, 2021 | 3:30pm ~Virtual
7th-12th grade educators

This workshop is a guided reexamination of the dominant narratives of Disco music and the Dance genres that grew out of it including Chicago House, Detroit Techno and Acid Jazz allows educators to place Disco's rise highlighting the Black and LGBTQI+ activists and artists that shaped that moment in history. This session will revisit a transformative moment in popular culture with a fresh lens and explore ways to teach critical thinking skills to our students for use in the classroom and real-life. PD Credit available.

Register here: <https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events/disco-remixed-a-restorative-history/>



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World Teachers' Day

October 5th



Classroom Resources

Giant City State Park Provides Monthly Topics for Teachers

If you teach in the Carbondale area or other parts of southern Illinois, you can ask to be added to the monthly teachers' topic email from the Natural Resources Coordinator at Giant City State Park. Each month you will receive an email with links to teaching resources and learning standards for the topic as well as ideas on how you could teach about the topic by bringing your students to Giant City State Park. For more information or to sign up, send an email to Jennifer Randolph at jennifer.randolph@illinois.gov.



Resources Trunks and Field Packs

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' resources trunks and packs are available for loan from locations throughout the state. These Illinois-specific units are filled with items for hands-on learning. There are trunks for 11 topics and field packs on three additional topics. Topics include wild mammals, trees, prairies, aquatics, invasive species, birds, fossils, pollinators, amphibians and reptiles, state symbols, people and animals from Illinois' past and nature exploration for early childhood students. A two-week loan period is suggested. There is no charge to borrow the trunks/packs, although a refundable deposit may be requested. Lessons are correlated to the Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core Standards and Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/ItemsForLoan.aspx> to find the contact information to make a reservation.

Community Resources

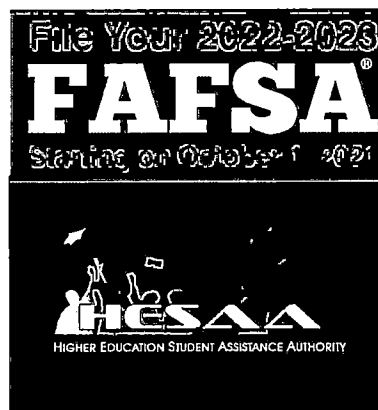
FAFSA® DAYS

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form you need to complete to receive financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. Below is what you will need to start your FAFSA:

- FSA ID (fsaid.ed.gov) for Parent & Student
- 2020 Tax Returns for Parent & Student
- Social Security Numbers for Parent & Student
- Other Income Information
- State Issued Driver's License
- Visit www.studentaid.gov to get started

Visit www.NJFAFSADays.org for:

- Instructions on how to create your FSA ID
- 8 Steps to Apply for FAFSA
- Step by Step Video on How to File your FAFSA



Upcoming Professional Development & Events

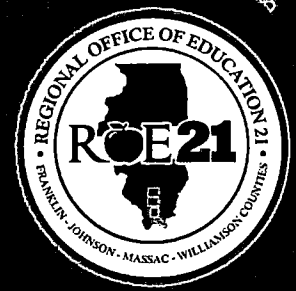
- October 5, 2021**
AA#1801 Gathering Evidence During Observations and Conferences
Teacher Evaluation Retraining (Virtual)
- October 6, 2021**
Teaching with Chromebooks (Virtual)
- October 7, 2021**
Curriculum Roundtable (In Person)
- October 13, 2021**
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Training (In Person)
- October 15, 2021**
Thinking Beyond Reward Systems (In Person)
- October 18, 2021**
Instructional Coaching Cohort (Hybrid)
- October 19, 2021**
Short-term Substitute Training (In Person)
- October 21, 2021**
AA 3000 Student Growth-Principal/Teacher Evaluation Retraining (Virtual)
- October 26, 2021**
AA 2001 (In Person)
- October 26, 2021**
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Training (In Person)

Upcoming Bus Driver Trainings

- (All events must be held in person)
- October 2, 2021** Initial Bus Driver Training ROE #21 Metropolis, IL



Please visit www.roe21.org for additional information



October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Founded by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center in 2006

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PACER Center started a groundbreaking movement in 2006 to raise awareness about the devastating impact and often long-term effects that bullying can cause in our nation's youth. The result was PACER's creation of National Bullying Prevention Month. Each October, PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center leads a campaign that unites individuals around the nation and the world with the powerful message that bullying should never be a part of childhood. National Bullying Prevention Month is an opportunity to help prevent bullying by encouraging everyone to act with kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Throughout the month of October, you may utilize the link below to access a four-week activity kit for K-12 classrooms, or other youth settings. The kit features theme weeks, classroom projects, and student engagement to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent bullying.

<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/activity-kit/activity-kit.asp>

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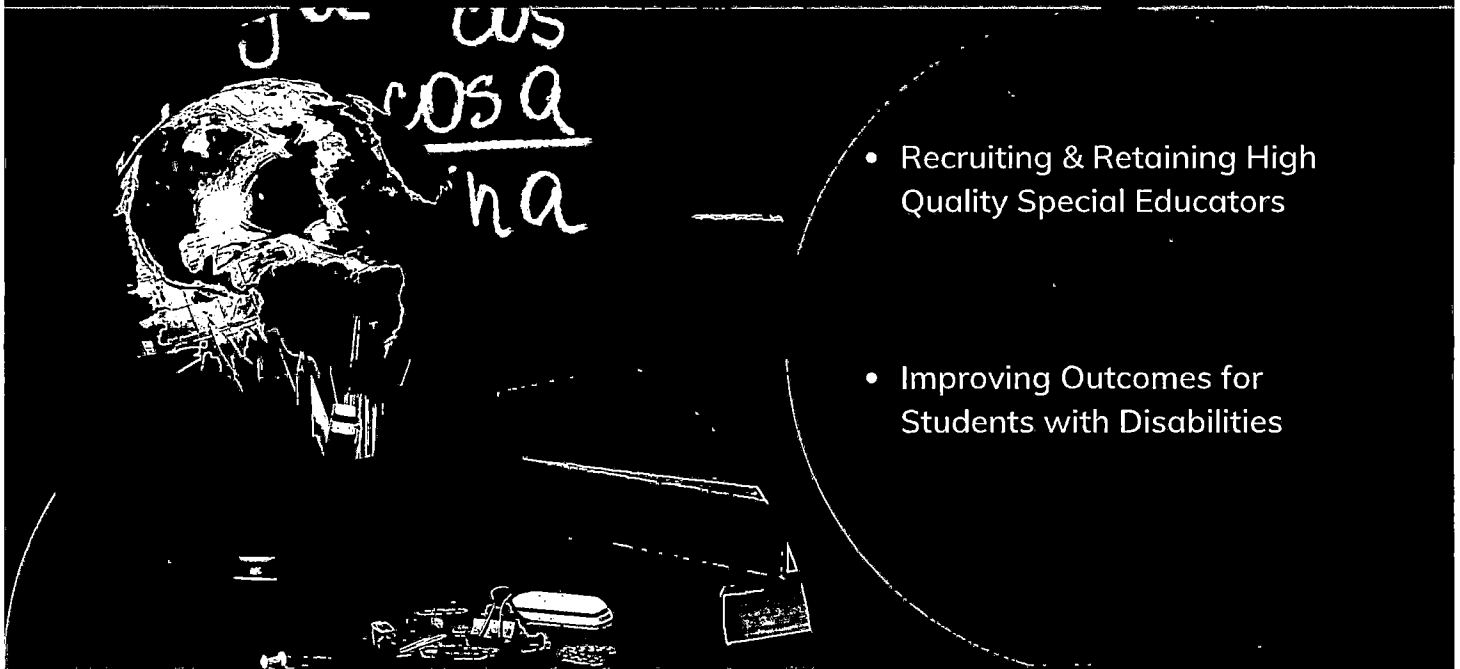
October 18-22 National School Bus Safety Week

The goal of National School Bus Safety Week is to address the importance of school bus safety. More than 25 million children are transported to and from school on big yellow buses. These school buses provide 10 billion school rides a year. About 500,000 school buses travel the roads each day. Despite the number of miles school buses travel, accidents are infrequent. School buses are considered to be the safest motor vehicles on the road. Even though this is good news, accidents do happen. Because of school bus accidents, 17,000 children a year end up in the emergency room. School bus crashes also cause about seven fatalities a year. Nineteen children a year are killed getting on or off the bus. These children are usually in the "danger zone" of the bus. The danger zone is 10 feet in front of the bus, 10 feet behind the bus, and 10 feet on either side. These types of fatalities occur when a vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus. This week-long observance offers a reminder to all parents, teachers, students, motorists, and school bus operators about the importance of following the law and implementing school bus safety tips. If everyone follows school bus safety rules, every child will stay safe. For school bus safety tips click here or visit:

<https://www.napt.org/files/NSBSW/Bus%20Stop%20Safety%20Tips-2016update.pdf>

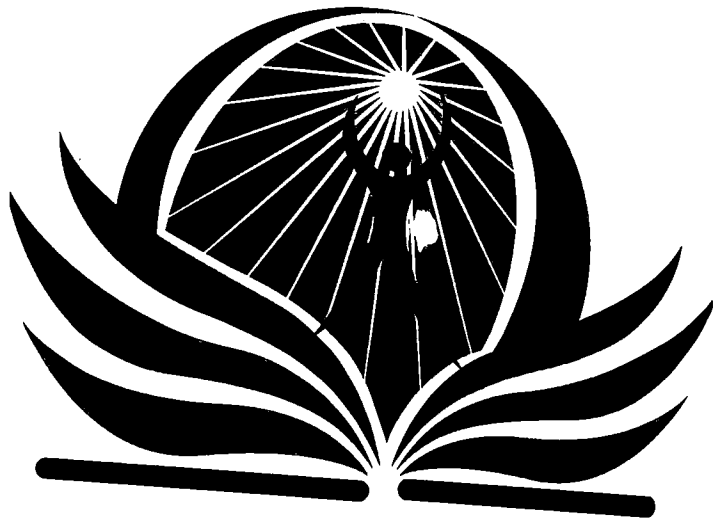
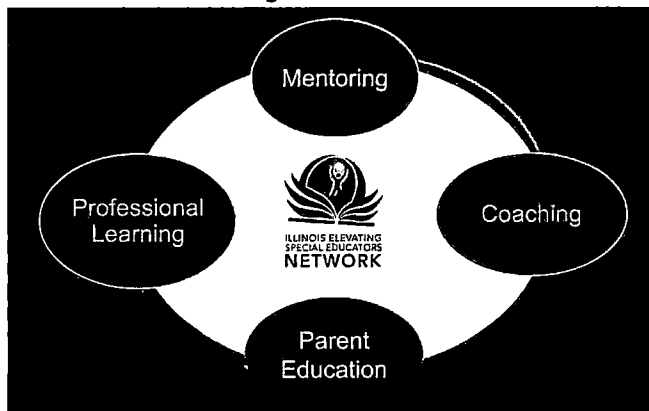


Please note all
ROE #21 offices
will be **CLOSED** on
October 11, 2021
to observe
Columbus Day



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 Education.*



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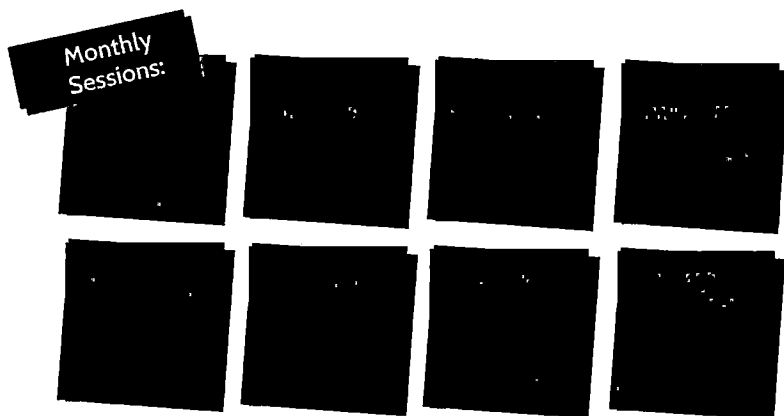
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Meet Our TEAM!

Since July, the IESE Network team has been meeting daily to develop and establish opportunities to engage in professional learning through face-to-face; virtual; and/or online learning opportunities. Through analyzing state and local data and resources, IESE staff has prioritized districts and Special Education Cooperatives to partner with for SY 21-22.



ABOVE: The IESE Network team met at the Champaign/Ford Regional Office of Education #9 on September 20-21 to participate in the Mentoring Conference hosted by the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative (INTC).



ILLINOIS ELEVATING SPECIAL EDUCATORS NETWORK

2021 Monthly Remote Mentoring Sessions

October 12th, 2021

"Beginning of the Year: Organization & Setting Up Roles"

The beginning of the year is often overwhelming. Yet, it is during those first few weeks when procedures are put in place that will make the rest of the year easier. This session will give you suggestions on where to begin.

Visit our website at www.iesenetwork.org for more information and to [register](#).

October Featured Staff

Each month, we will feature members of the IESE Network team so you can get to know us and become familiar with our faces! We look forward to working with professionals across the State of Illinois!



- Shauna Dinges, Program Advisor (Area 1)



- Sae Han Park, Program Advisor (Area 2)



- Pam Walden, Program Advisor (Area 5)

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NETWORK OF SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Tier 1 – All

- No Required MOU
- Network meetings held in several ROE's across the region
- Independent Professional Learning: website, online webinars (live and recorded), PowerPoints, In-Person
- Statewide, Area-wide, school or district level
- Requested or recommended by IESE through informal conversation

Tier 2 – Some

- Tier 2 Districts or school-based with required MOU
- Completed Assessment Cycle
- Contextualized PL plan
- Needs Assistance Designation-staff attend network meetings
- Some training but needs support with implementation
- Outsourced or IESE Staff Led
- District or School-Based
- Recommended by IESE with follow-up coaching & mentoring

Tier 3 – Few

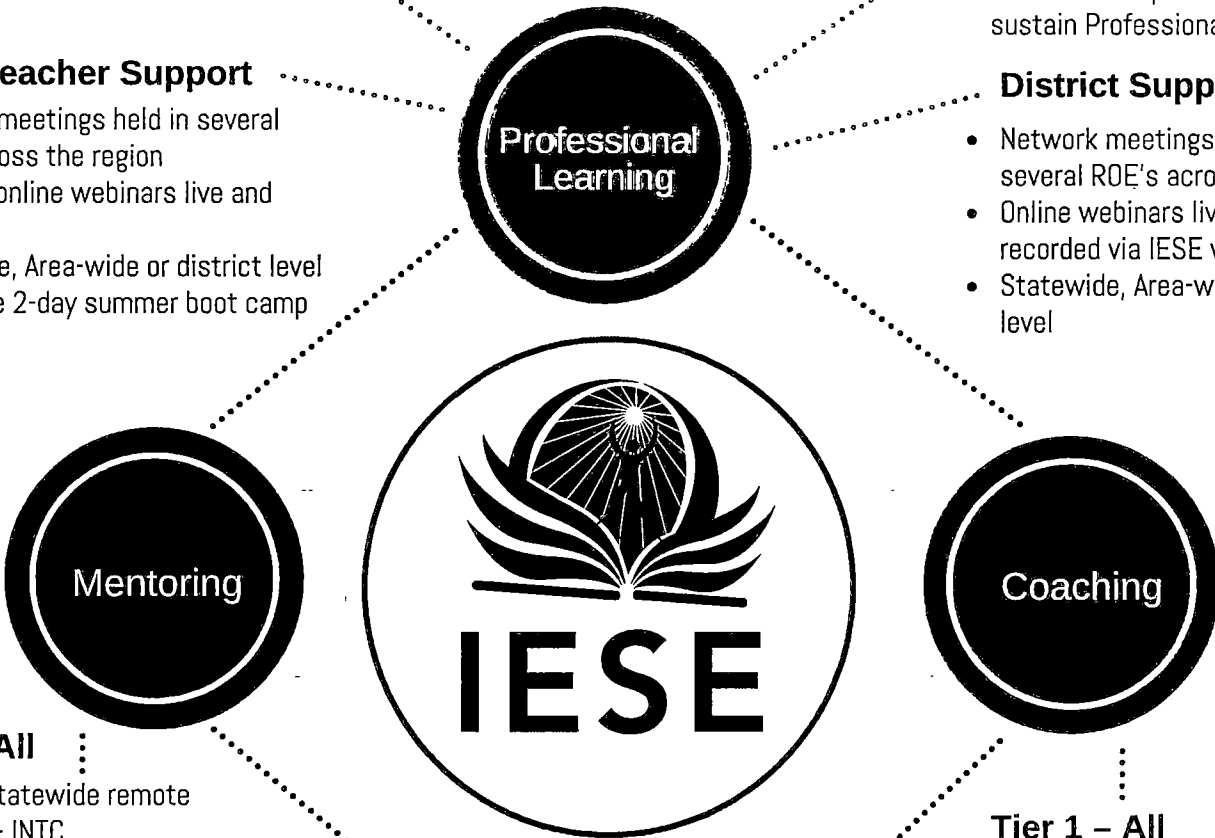
- Tier 3 Districts with required MOU
- Completed Assessment Cycle
- Contextualized PL plan
- Needs Assistance Designation (2+ years) & staff attend network meetings
- Frequent, intensive coaching, mentoring & follow-up
- Outsourced or IESE Staff
- Districts or School-Based
- Recommended by IESE
- Assist LEA Representative to sustain Professional Learning

New Teacher Support

- Network meetings held in several ROEs across the region
- Website online webinars live and recorded
- Statewide, Area-wide or district level
- Area-wide 2-day summer boot camp (August)

District Supports

- Network meetings held in several ROE's across the region
- Online webinars live and recorded via IESE website
- Statewide, Area-wide or district level



Mentoring

Tier 1 – All

- Monthly statewide remote sessions - INTC
- Monthly Special Education topics covered with special guests
- Area-wide Cohorts – several times a year (2-4) for networking

Tier 2 – Some

- Assist ROE/LEA with building mentoring programs (Access to all Tier 1)
- Support new teachers in Tier 2 districts/Special Ed Co-ops with coaching (MOU)
- Short-term or long-term support with cohorts (organized by PA's and/or RS's)

Tier 3 – Few

- Tier 3 districts with MOU (includes coaching)
- On-site frequent coaching & mentoring tied to PL
- Long-term with individual or pairs of teachers

Professional Learning

Coaching

Tier 1 – All

- Short-term after PL to ensure implementation with fidelity
- 2nd part of Network meetings held regionally

Tier 2 – Some

- Supported districts MOU
- Short-term after IESE PL
- Part of Tier 2 Mentoring

Tier 3 – Few

- Supported districts with MOU
- Part of Tier 3 Mentoring

Parent Education

Parents As Partners

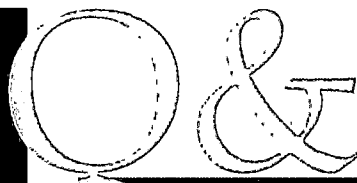
- Closing gaps in special education experience & understanding
- Directing parents to stakeholders that can assist and educate
- Teacher & Parent Communication Strategies



Lead | Ed is a research-based body of work that supports the development of principals as they support school improvement efforts in their schools.

It includes:

- 0 The principal's use of time
- 0 The Leadership Framework - how principals engage with teachers
- 0 Cycles of Inquiry - a school improvement process based on improved instructional practice and student outcomes
- 0 Supported by job-embedded coaching for principals



How is this coaching different from other coaching offered in Illinois?

- 0 Coaching is provided by successful educators, who provide job-embedded coaching.
- 0 The purpose of this coaching is to improve principal behaviors related to improving instructional practice and student outcomes.
- 0 Professional development is provided through blended coaching with opportunities for applied learning.

Why should I want my district and principals to be involved?

- 0 The only comprehensive support system for principals in Illinois
- 0 Research-based
- 0 Implemented with success in districts that were large units, as well as suburban and small rural
- 0 Provides the district with an aligned systemic process for school improvement
- 0 Offers an aligned view of existing school processes i.e. calendars, professional development, faculty meetings, newsletters, etc.
- 0 Provides supports in creating school-based distributed leadership

What is the commitment for my principals should we choose to participate?

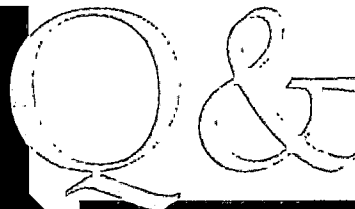
- 0 Principals will participate in a six-part series of professional development
- 0 Principals will be supported by a coach. They will meet monthly and connect electronically more frequently.
- 0 Principals will commit to collaborating with an Instructional Leadership Team. The ILT will serve as school leaders supporting instruction through data collection, problem identification, delivering professional development, modeling instructional practices, and communicating to colleagues, among other distributed leadership tasks.

What is the commitment for superintendents?

- 0 Superintendents are expected to communicate and enact their commitment to this School Improvement Process, align district and school direction, and keep their Boards of Education informed.
- 0 Superintendents are invited to participate in quarterly Leadership Network meetings and to stay informed and connected to their principals and their work.

What will this cost our district to participate?

Each Leadership Hub will determine the cost for any service & supports they offer. Their goal is to cover their costs; not make a profit.



What is Fee-for-Service?

ROE Leadership HUBs will determine the cost of the services they are providing and will charge that amount to participating districts. Their intent is to cover their costs, not make a large profit.

Where have ROE Leadership HUBs worked previously?

Currently, the following have been involved in the LEAD initiative:

ROE #1 ROE #17 ROE #19 ROE #28

Additionally, two new ROE's have come on to this project to provide leadership supports in the southern portion of Illinois:

ROE #21 ROE #50

These ROE's represent schools from large unit, to suburban, to small rural. The efforts to provide principals with supports to become strong leaders that create the conditions for teachers to have effective instructional practice that results in improved student outcomes.

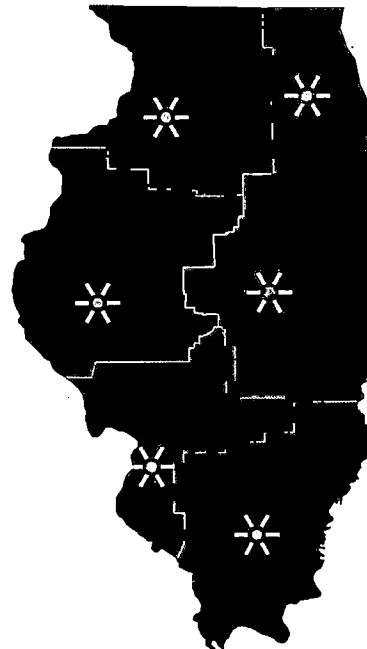
How do I know programs offered in Leadership Hubs are effective?

- Components of the LEAD grant have been monitored by the American Institute of Research
- Qualitative research has been developed by the Center for the Study of Education Policy

ROE Lead Hubs are the locations to go to for a one-stop-shop for all things leadership in your region. Hubs have an expanded service region beyond their ROE area. By creating HUBS, ROE's are able to consolidate all of their leadership offerings into one location/division within their ROE office.

Examples of Leadership HUBs services include:

- Recruitment
- Training and assignment of Leadership Coaches
- Principal Network
- Superintendent network
- Professional Development



Each of the six identified ROE Leadership Hubs have an assigned service area that reaches out beyond their ROE boundaries.



AREA VI

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Trauma Response Professional Learning Support



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Wellness Grant

The mission of this initiative is to ensure that districts, in partnership with social-emotional (SEL) and trauma coaches, will identify, develop, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the safety and well-being needs of students and staff.

This NO COST initiative will be supported in partnership with educators, families, and stakeholders to provide safe and healthy learning conditions and equitable opportunities by practicing data-informed stewardship of resources and policy development.

Social Emotional Learning deliverables:

- Equity and inclusion shall be at the core of all activities
- Partner with local districts to assess Social/Emotional Learning needs
- Partner with local districts to complete the TRS-IA (evidence-based needs assessment)
- Participate in Communities of Practice opportunities
- Build the capacity of districts to meet the wellness needs of students and staff
- Provide all educators access to Coalition of Schools Educating Mindfully



Participating SEL District Leader(s) will:

- *Receive a stipend at the conclusion of the wellness work.
- *Be asked to present the information to your district, as needed.
- *Participate in monthly Cohort Sessions. Sessions will be a mixture of in-person and virtual.
- *Assist with completing a comprehensive needs assessment.
- *Collaborate with the ROE #21 SEL Coach to build capacity for continued improvement.

Monthly Cohort Sessions will be offered to train District Leaders and provide supports focusing on different SEL topics. Each session will be led by the ROE Culture and Climate SEL Coach with support from the Regional Culture and Climate SEL Coordinator.

For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Christine Wiggs, Area VI SEL Culture & Climate Director
cwiggs@roe21.org

Ms. Roxanna Alldredge, Area VI SEL Culture & Climate Coordinator
ralldredge@roe21.org

If your district is already participating with an SEL project or initiative, this SEL Cohort Model will compliment your current SEL work.



2021-2022

SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTE TRAINING

This training will provide individuals with a general understanding of professionalism, curriculum and classroom management techniques, school safety, and also district/building operations. This training is required for individuals wishing to obtain a Short-Term Substitute License.

DATES & REGISTRATION

October 19, 2021 Registration: <https://www.roe21.org/event/sts-training-oct-19-2021/>

November 16, 2021 Registration: <https://www.roe21.org/event/sts-training-nov-16-2021/>

December 7, 2021 Registration: <https://www.roe21.org/event/sts-training-decr-7-2021/>

January 11, 2021 Registration: <https://www.roe21.org/event/sts-training-jan-11-2022/>

TIME: 9 am - 12 pm

COST: \$20.00

LOCATION: ROE 21 Training Center
502 W. Jackson St., Marion, IL 62959

REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

- 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.
- The license is valid for substitute teaching in all grades PreK-12.
- Individuals may not teach more than 5 consecutive days per licensed teacher.

To attend a short term substitute training you must have a valid ELIS account with your official college transcripts uploaded into it and have applied for the STS License in that account.



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Cancellation Policy: There will be no refunds issued for workshops, trainings, or Administrator Academies.

2021 - 2022

REMOTE MENTORING SESSIONS

Illinois Elevating Special Educators Network in partnership with the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative Presents:

8 FREE REMOTE MENTORING SESSIONS

8 MONTHS

8 DISCUSSION TOPICS

8 OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE YOUR SKILLSETS

Register at: <https://forms.gle/qmjLfktCNQhWzGNC9>

All remote session held 3:30pm-4:30pm

Monthly Sessions:

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**4 DATES TO CHOOSE
FROM!!!**

**The Roads Church
583 US-45
Norris City, IL**

**The Rock Church
515 Airport Rd
(Enter Door 12)
Centralia, IL**

**Kokopelli
1527 Champions Dr
Marion, IL**

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All Sessions 9am-12pm

Registration begins @ 8:30am

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION TRAINING

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION
#12, 13, 20, 21, & 30**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL REVIEW

- This training will review the key topics of the McKinney-Vento Act; liaison duties, strategies for identification, school of origin, immediate enrollment.
- Opportunities to collaborate with community agencies and district liaisons and personnel within Area 6.
- Potential scenarios with group discussions.

Have questions? Contact Mickey Sullivan at 618-922-3307,
Lisa Drury or Johna Schullian at 618-998-1283

To register please visit the link below:

<https://forms.gle/tYkC3yQxx8qDz3bz9>

This program is 100% funded by the US Department of Education using McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program Funds through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education.



Regional Office of Education #21

Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson Counties

Upcoming Workshops/Trainings FY22

Social Emotional Learning Training

November 19, 2021

Dealing with Challenging Behaviors

January 21, 2022

Stewards of Children

February 17, 2022

Sensory or Behavior

March 18, 2022

Beyond Rewards

April 8, 2022

Managing Stress

Technology Workshops

November 10, 2021

Screencasting & Video Editing with Screencastify & WeVideo

December 8, 2021

Creating Interactive Video Lessons with Edpuzzle

January 13 & 14, 2022

3D Printing

February 2, 2022

Digital Whiteboard with Google Jamboard

March 2, 2022

Aligned Digital Curriculum with CK-12

April 6, 2022

Flipping Your Classroom

Remote Mentoring Sessions

November 9, 2021

Co-teaching 101: What They Teach You, and What they Don't Remote Mentoring Session

December 14, 2021

Holidays Aren't Happy for All

January 11, 2022

Writing the IEP: Look at Each Section of the IEP

February 8, 2022

Partnering with Parents

March 8, 2022

Assessment, Response to Intervention (RTI) & Progress Monitoring

April 12, 2022

Mediation: How to Mediate School Conflicts & Keep Students Learning

May 10, 2022

IEPs & the Law

Bus Driver Trainings

December 4, 2021, February 5, 2022,

April 2, 2022

Initial Bus Driver Trainings

February 17, 2022, April 28, 2022,

May 5, 2022

Refresher Bus Driver Trainings

Administrator Academies

Principal Evaluation Training

October 5, 2021

AA#1801 Teacher Evaluation Re-training Professional Practice

October 21, 2021

AA#3000 Teacher/Principal Evaluation Re-training Student Growth

October 26 & 28, 2021

AA#2001 Initial

Teacher Evaluation Training

November 15, 2021

AA#3700 Health/Life Safety & Compliance

February 8, 2022

AA#1801 Teacher Evaluation Re-training Professional Practice

February 10, 2022

AA#3000 Teacher/Principal Evaluation Re-training Student Growth

Short-term Substitute Training Dates

October 19, 2021

November 16, 2021

December 7, 2021

January 11, 2022

February 15, 2022

March 22, 2022

April 19, 2022

May 17, 2022

Please visit:

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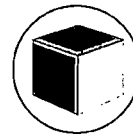
Community Prevention Resources

QUARTER 1 REPORT
July-September 2021

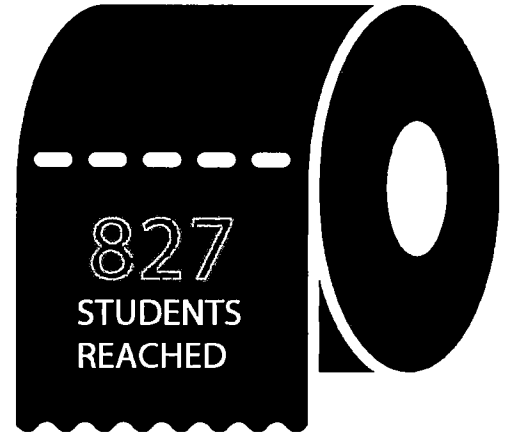


Stay connected.

We updated our website and social media accounts.



Use Your Cube.



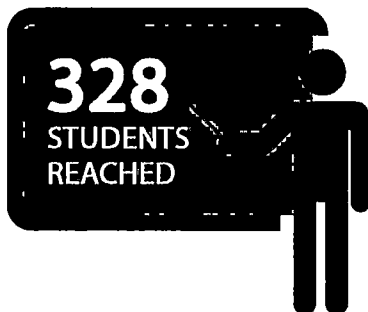
A new year means a new campaign and we started off strong! We tp-ed schools (for prevention of course), and it got a little messy...there was toilet paper everywhere.

The Elephant Is In The Room.

EIR has new ways to communicate. We have added digital messaging and newsletters, so that we can reach parents in ways they prefer.



Project ALERT.



We teach 7th & 8th graders about the dangers of substance use and how to avoid it.



I Don't Vape.

CPR continues to educate high school students about the risks of vaping.

Visiting Schools.

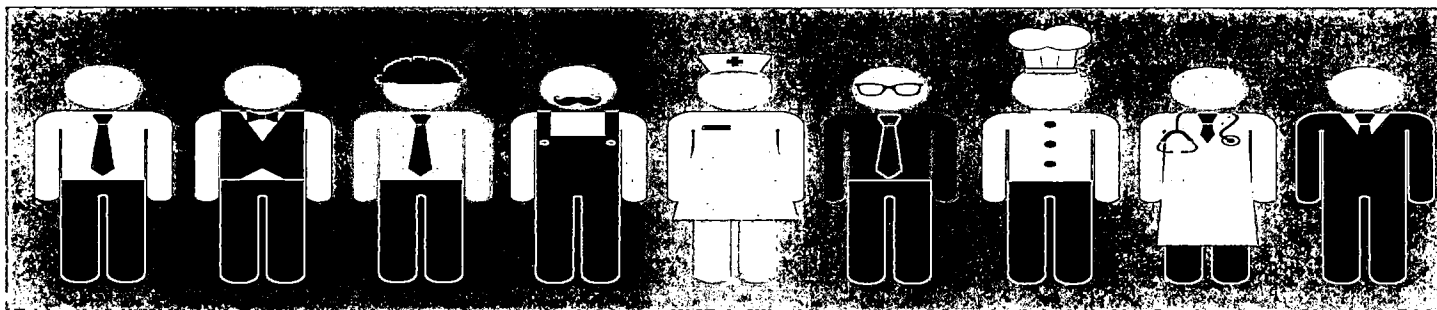
We made 18 school visits in Franklin and Saline counties.



FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

CTE

Career and Technical Education



Education For Employment #525

The CTEI and Perkins Consolidated Grant was submitted and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and also approved by the local Board of Control. Funds will be dispersed to the six local high schools in Franklin County to support their CTE programs.

Benton Consolidated H.S., Christopher H.S., Frankfort Community H.S.,
Sesser-Valier H.S., Thompsonville H.S., Zeigler-Royalton H.S.

Total FY22 State CTEI Grant allotment is \$247,347
Total FY22 Federal Perkins Grant allotment is \$84,340

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System supports over 1,250 students and programs in:

Agricultural Education in Ag Business, Ag Mechanics, Horticulture, Animal Science, Wildlife Management, Ag Construction & Welding
Business, Marketing, Accounting, Computer Education, Graphic Design
Family and Consumer Science
Technology and Engineering, Automotive, Computer Aided Drafting, Architecture
Health Science Technology, Medical Terminology, CNA

EXCITING CTE NEWS:

- ❖ After a year-long pause due to COVID, our dual credit Entrepreneurship course is back! The class is taught by Lee Messersmith. Watch for these motivated and inspiring high school entrepreneurs have an impact on the economy of Franklin County!
- ❖ CTE funds have been used to initiate a Virtual Job Shadowing program in the middle schools - contact has been made with all the middle schools.
- ❖ EFE 525 is funding and sponsoring a pilot program of STEM model lessons to sixth grade classrooms, in all eight grade schools/middle schools in Franklin County.