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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 2023 – June 2024**

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

	JULY – SEPT	OCT – DEC	JAN –MAR	APR -JUNE
<b>Regional Office of Education General Operations</b>				
# of ROE21 Employees	44 FTE / 8 PTE			
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	24			
# 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"> <li>• Social Emotional and Trauma Learning</li> <li>• Community Partnership Grant</li> <li>• Community Prevention Resources (CPR)</li> <li>• Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants</li> <li>• Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE)</li> <li>• LEAD Ed – Principal Mentoring</li> <li>• McKinney Vento Homeless</li> <li>• Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT)</li> <li>• STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program</li> </ul>				
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available	1257/5318		
Kids Foundation	13	25		

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN – MAR	APR -JUNE
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting	<b>Total - 595</b>	<b>Total – 939</b>		
• Franklin	152	265		
• Johnson	45	63		
• Massac	72	139		
• Williamson	326	472		
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST)	10/3/23 filled seat vacancy	No business		
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	49 Inquiries	3 inquiries		
State/Regional/Local Meetings	1	15		
ROE 21 Administrator’s Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees			
ROE 21 Director Meetings	2	3		
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	2	2		
ROE 21 Annual Back to School Staff Meeting	1			
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	2	In progress		
Home School Registrations	30/3/15/40	0/0/0/7		
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	1/4/0/1	0/0/0/8		
Coats for Kids, Inc.	Golf Scramble – July 24 <sup>th</sup>	231 ROE21 students served		
<b>Licensure and Certification</b>				
Educator License Registered	510	147		
Licenses Registered	532	152		
Licenses Issues	295	105		
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	1428	72		
Endorsements Issued	66	32		
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	215	11		
Teacher Retirement System Conferences	1	0		
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	2/46	2		
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	2	0		
Substitute Teacher List	445	485		
<b>Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program</b>				
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	F/J/M/W 38/13/4/124	F/J/M/W 84/14/38/162	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	18/20/15/46	61/8/29/60		
Home Visits	9/2/2/7	3/0/5/1		
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State’s Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0/1/0/2	4/1/2/10		
Court Hearings	0/2/1/19	0/1/0/5		



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Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	71/25/8/230			
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	3/0/0/8	0/0/1/1		
Students not progressing past Step 2	91.6%	90%		
PACT Team Meetings	4	4		
<b>High School Equivalency Test (GED)</b>				
GED Transcripts Processed	5/5/0/31	7/0/1/27		
GED Certifications Processed	4/2/0/21	10/0/10/27		
GED 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Verifications	3/6/0/18	9/0/9/11		
Constitution Tests Administered	0	0		
<b>Bus Driver Trainings</b>				
Initial Training / # participants	12/31	2/34		
Refresher Training / # participants	2/193	0/0		
EDLT Training/# participants	2/5	2/10		
<b>Health Life &amp; Safety</b>				
District Buildings inspected	14	24		
Building Permits Issued	7	1		
Occupancy Permits Issued	3	1		
Partial Occupancy Permits Issued	6	0		
Completion Permits Issued	12	4		
10-year Surveys Processed	0	0		
Maintenance Grants Processed	2	19		
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	1	2		
Demolition Permits Issued	0	0		
<b>Project ECHO Alternative School</b>				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>		
• Promoted		14		
• Graduated		5		
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>		
• Promoted		3		
Staff Employed	16	16		
<b>STARQuest Academy Regional Safe Sqchool Program (RSSP)</b>				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	8	17		
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	11		
• Promoted		1		
• Graduated				
Staff Employed	6	6		



Project ECHO Juvenile Detention Center Education Program – Closed on December 31, 2023				
Students Served	18	22		
Staff Employed	5	5		
<b>Professional Learning</b>				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	63/970	57/1106		
<b>Community Partnerships</b>				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board				
U of I Extension Center – 4H				
Stress and Trauma Center				
Resilient Southern Illinois				
<b>Professional Associations</b>				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents – Association Vice President	2 mtgs	2		
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators	3 mtgs	5		
AASA – American Association of School Administrators				
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations				
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials				
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education		10		
AIRSS – Association of Illinois Rural & Small Schools				

[Community Prevention Resources](#) - Report in the link.

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
10/2 – 10/6/2023	ROE 21 Monthly Staff Meeting LEAD Ed Meeting Technology meeting Truancy Meeting with ECHO Staff Regional Board of Trustees Board Meeting Massac County Board Meeting Franklin County Supt. meeting Truancy Law Conference ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly call
10/9 - 10/13/2023	Coats for Kids Board Meeting Teacher Appreciation night – Hamish Brewer IARSS President and VP's Monthly Meeting with Dr. Sanders / ISBE Team
10/16 – 10/20/2023	ROE 21 Book Drive delivery to Joppa-Maple Grove school Work at STARQuest South

	<p>Franklin County Board Meeting  Meeting at ECHO Alternative School  Annual Audit Interview  ISBE Board Meeting via Zoom  IASA Egyptian Mtg – Mt. Vernon  ISBE Webinar – EBF Budget  FCRDS BOC Special Board Meeting  ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call</p>
10/23 – 10/27/2023	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting  FCRDS CTEI/Perkins Grant meeting with School Counselors  ROE 21 Career Fair  EBF Spending Plan meeting with ECHO Admin  Meeting with Wmsn Cty Treasurer’s office regarding Star Bond  Mt. Vernon Conference – ROE 21/13  IARSS VP meeting</p>
10/30 – 11/3/2023	<p>IARSS President and VP’s Monthly Meeting with Dr. Sanders / ISBE Staff  ISBE IASA School Safety Webinar  ROE 21 Truancy Roundtable  ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meeting  Meeting with District  ISBE/ISP Webinar  Retirement luncheon for staff member  Brain Games Prep meeting  Franklin Cty Supt. meeting  SEL Coaches Mtg in Benton  IARSS/ISBE Call  Family Cooking Days at ECHO  ROE 21 Supt. Meeting</p>
11/6 – 11/10/2023	<p>ROE 21 Monthly Staff Mtg  Brain Games Prep mtg  RSSP Formula mtg with IARSS special group  ISBE Listening Tour – Literacy Plan  IARSS General Membership meeting  Franklin Cty Supt mtg  Coats for Kids shopping day at Benton  Student Registration meeting at ECHO</p>
11/13 – 11/17/2023	<p>IARSS Legislation mtg  Brain Games x 5 days  IARSS Area VI meeting</p>
11/20 – 11/24/2023	<p>Delivery to Franklin County Schools  Prep Mtg for Ruby Payne</p>
11/27 – 12/1/2023	<p>ROE 21 Bell Ringing Challenge for Salvation Army  Massac County Brd Mtg  Johnson County Brd Mtg  STARQuest South  IARSS President and VP’s Monthly Meeting with Dr. Sanders / ISBE Staff  EDGE Student Luncheon  Compliance Training</p>
12/4 – 12/21/2023	<p>ROE 21 Staff Meeting  Interview  Franklin Cty Brd Meeting  IASA Shawnee mtg – JALC  FCRDS BOC meeting  IASA Legislative Breakfast – RLC  Call with Dr. Tony Sanders, ISBE, IARSS VP’s and President  ROE 21 Christmas Party</p>



**ROE #21 Staff****JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE**

NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Emmalee McPheron	Johnson	Clerical PTE

**FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE**

NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control
Michelle Sears	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Luke Saeger	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Lisa Stanton	Franklin	LEAD Hub Coordinator
Amanda Spannagel	Williamson	Career and Technical Education Vocation System Director – PTE
Nancy Kinsey	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Assistant Director - PTE
Kinsey Vanway	Franklin	LEAD Ed Assistant Coordinator

**MASSAC COUNTY OFFICE**

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

**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
Jeff Bink	Williamson	Heath Life & Safety Coordinator / Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
John Cox	Williamson	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	School Social Worker
Monica Schramm	Williamson	Regional Communications Manager
Kenlee Smith	Franklin	Assistant Grant Coordinator
Dr. Christine Wiggs	Williamson	Professional Development Coordinator
Roxanna Alldredge	Franklin	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Advisor – Area V
Amanda Spannagel	Williamson	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Specialist – Area V
Dr. Terry Ryker	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. DeAnn Schnautz	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist
Karen Wolfe	Jackson	IT Coordinator
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Michaela Hesteness	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Emily West	Williamson	Administrative Assistant



PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Principal
Jason Spannagel	Assistant Principal
Deanna Morris	Student Services Director
Michaela Stanley	School Social Worker
Julie Hilliard	Administrative Assistant / Teacher's Aide
Donica Melvin	School Secretary
Jim Toms	High School Instructor
Gina Grant	High School Instructor
Sarah Dubach	High School Instructor
Brice Evans	High School Instructor
Debra Whitledge	Junior High/High School Instructor
Makayla Short	Junior High Instructor
Daniel Lynn	Alternative Classroom Instructor
Lucie Keena	Teacher's Aide
Don Eldridge	Custodian / Maintenance

STARQUEST ACADEMY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL

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

PROJECT ECHO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 (Program was discontinued due to the JDC being closed as of December 31, 2023)  
 Staff moved to ECHO and STARQuest Schools

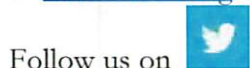
NAME	POSITION
Jeff Hammonds	Lead Instructor
Tammy Atkins	Instructor
Ashley Overturf	Teacher's Aide

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

Contact Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools at [llequatte@roe21.org](mailto:llequatte@roe21.org) or call any office.

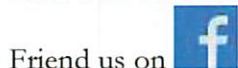
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**ROE #21 covers Area VI for grants as well as  
ROE's 45 and 50 for the Elevating Special Educators Grant**

