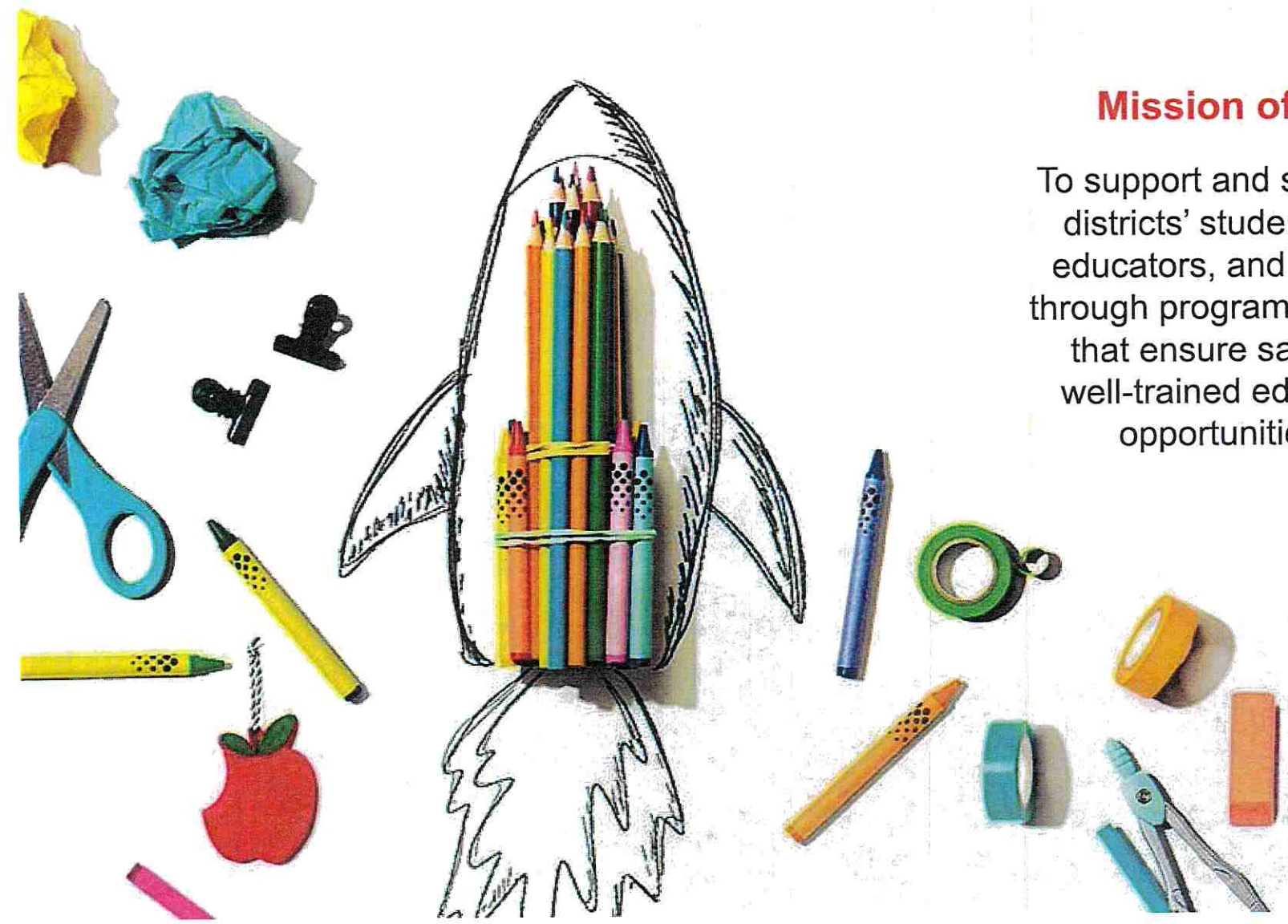


A person is captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully with their arms raised high. They are silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, which transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon. The foreground shows a field of tall grass, also silhouetted against the bright light. The overall mood is one of freedom, achievement, and happiness.

# ROE 21

Alternative Learning Opportunities



## Mission of ROE 21

To support and strengthen our districts' students, families, educators, and communities through programs and services that ensure safer schools, well-trained educators, and opportunities for all.



IT'S **NOT**  
ABOUT  
THE  
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# What Is ALOP?

## Key Features

### Personalized Support

Individualized guidance and resources tailored to each teacher's and student's needs.

### Academic Assistance

Tutoring and academic interventions to address specific learning challenges.

### Social-Emotional Support

Programs and services to help students manage social-emotional issues and develop resilience.

### Collaboration

Strong partnerships with teachers, parents, and community resources to ensure comprehensive support.





THE BEST GIFT  
IS YOU!

## ALOP Student Profile

ALOP programs are designed to serve students in grades 4-12+ who may be struggling in academics, attendance, behavior, or who are otherwise considered "at-risk". ROE 21 has a program for every student, and is committed to working with the student to achieve academic success.

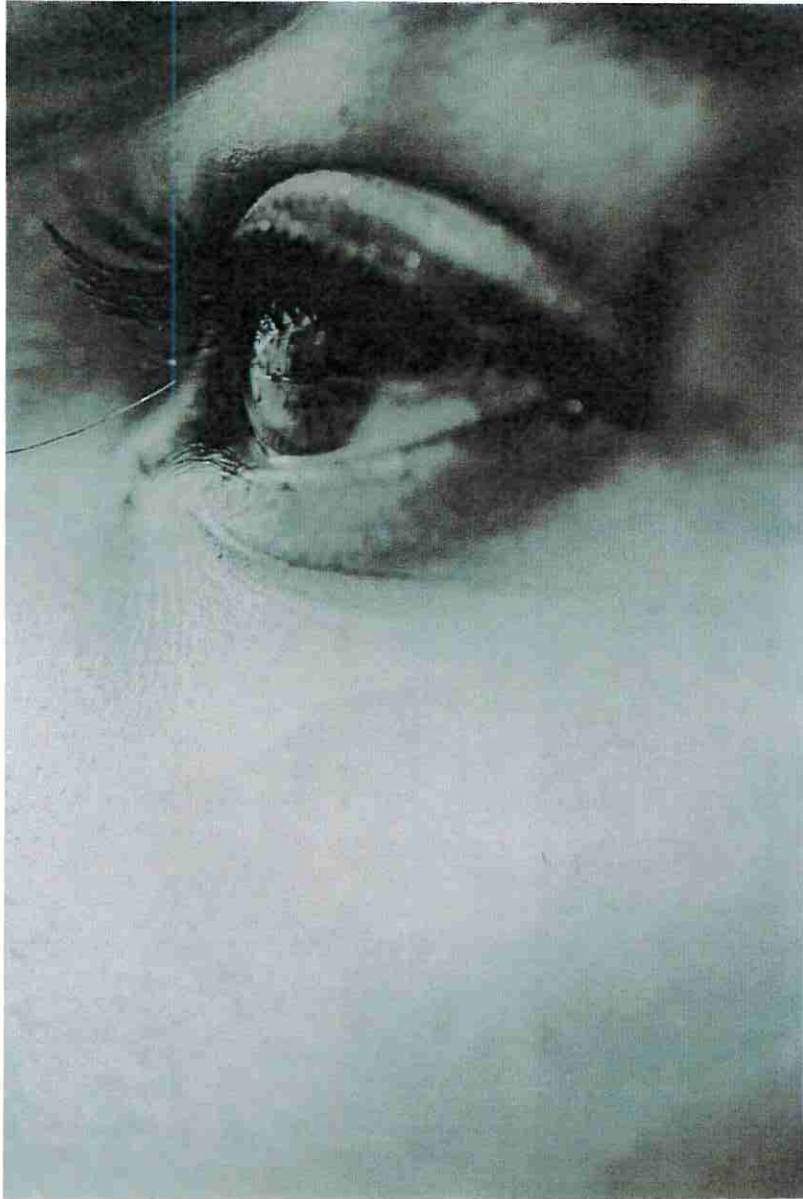
This includes students who may have just returned from hospitalization, are credit deficient, homeless, chronically absent, needing social emotional mentorship or excessive behavior referrals.

# What is the role of a **Student Advocate?**

Our Advocates live out our mission of service by:  
**Supporting** your students academically and emotionally.  
**Promoting** wellbeing and family engagement.  
**Advocating** for student and academic success.  
Maintaining the focus of **excellence in education**.

- Goal setting
- Student Success Plans
- 1:1 and group mentoring
- Weekly individual check-ins
- Social/emotional mentoring including learning activities
- Restorative conversations
- Monitor student attendance & academic progress
- Home visits
- Communicate & reinforce expectations of school
- Academic support/homework assistance
- Transition support
- Parent communication/outreach
- Help students and families access school and community resources
- Family engagement events including parent workshops





## ALOP Student Benefits:

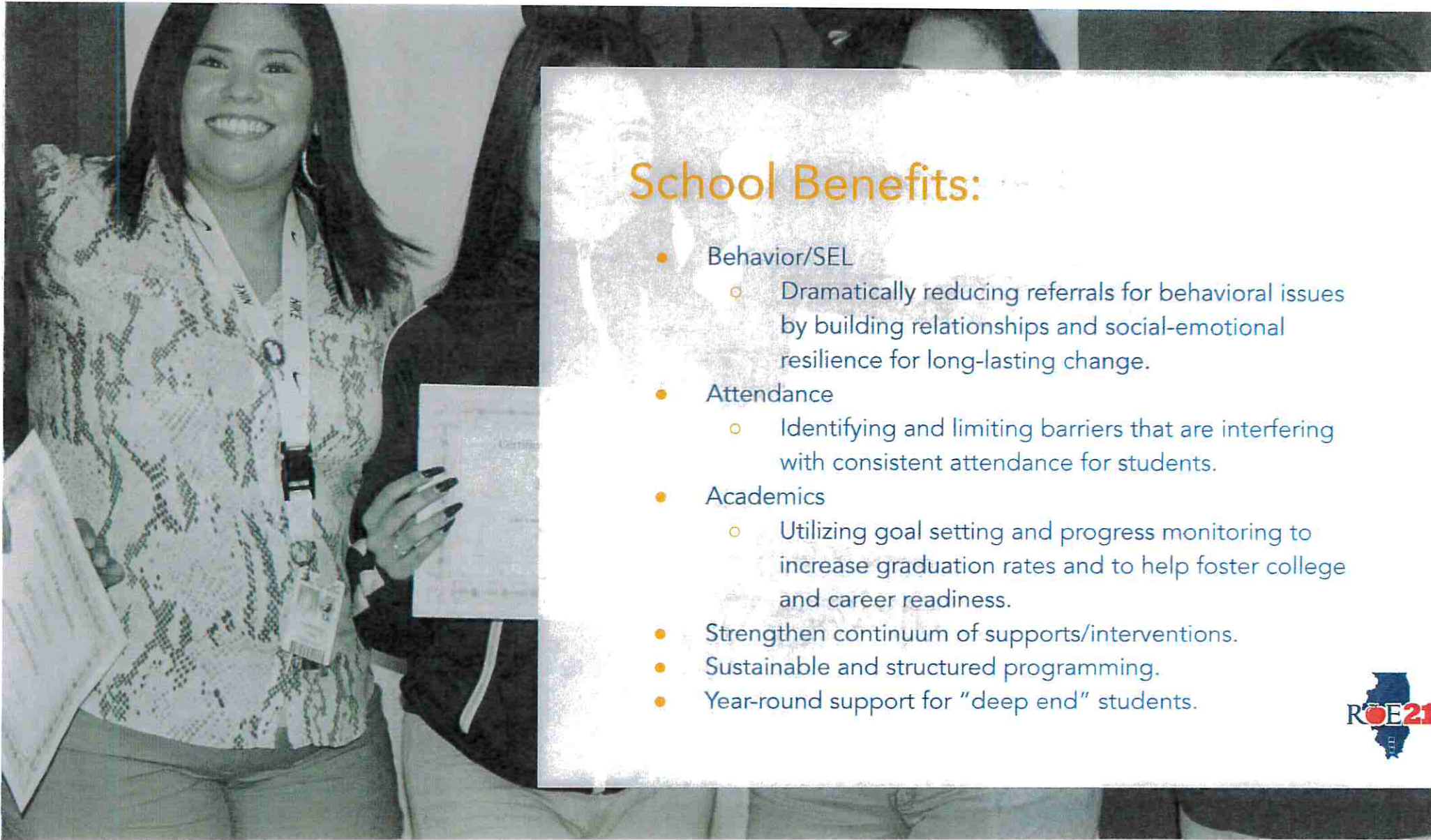
- 1:1 and group mentoring.
- Consistent positive engagement.
- Weekly check-ins plus day-by-day support as needed.
- Personalized goal setting - partnering with the student, teacher and/or social worker to set goals that will enable the student for a successful school year.
- Social emotional support - Student Advocate will create a plan that helps student identify ways to overcome barriers to their school success.
- Conflict resolution.
- Monitoring student attendance and academic progress.
- Homework/Executing Functioning support.
- Coaching effective communication and decision-making skills.
- Connecting with opportunities to attend summer school and after school programming.



## ALOPs Family Benefits:

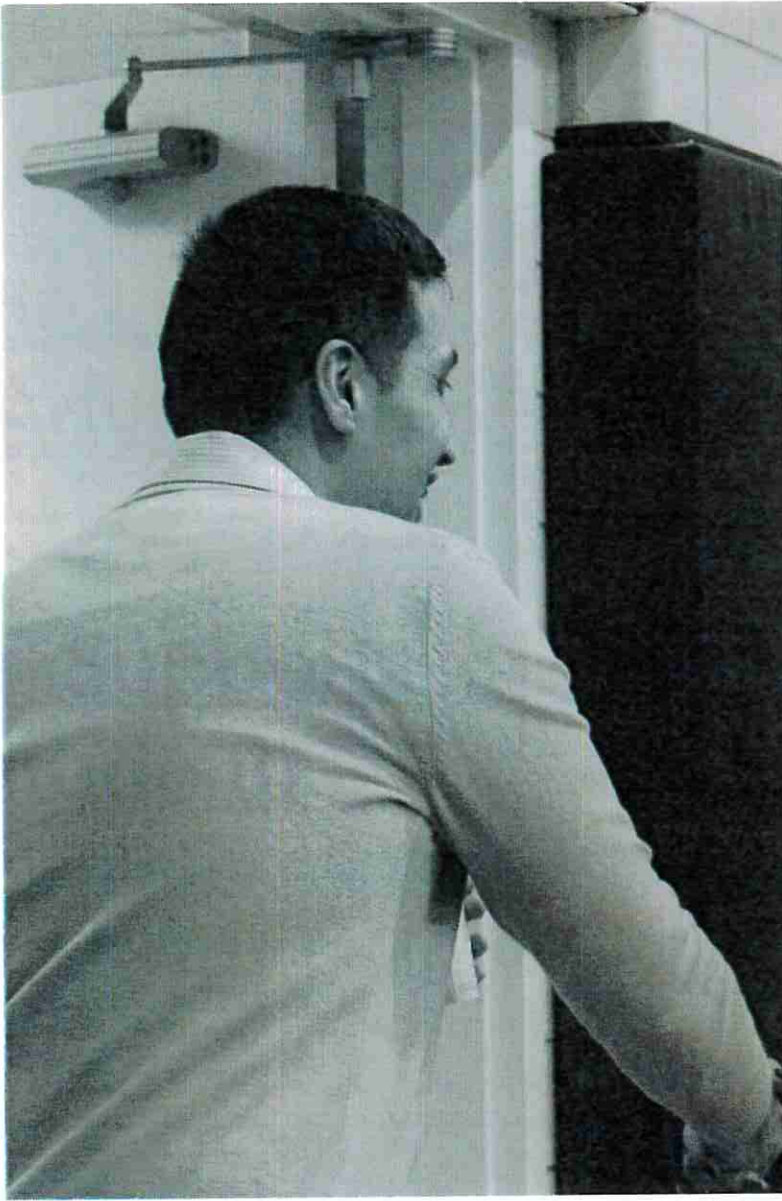
- Increased communication
- Assistance in identification and removal of barriers (transportation, basic needs such as school supplies or uniform, etc.)
- Access to ROE 21's established network of resources
- Positive recognition
- Home visits
- Family engagement events
- Transition support





## School Benefits:

- Behavior/SEL
  - Dramatically reducing referrals for behavioral issues by building relationships and social-emotional resilience for long-lasting change.
- Attendance
  - Identifying and limiting barriers that are interfering with consistent attendance for students.
- Academics
  - Utilizing goal setting and progress monitoring to increase graduation rates and to help foster college and career readiness.
- Strengthen continuum of supports/interventions.
- Sustainable and structured programming.
- Year-round support for “deep end” students.



## A Day in the Life of a Student Advocate

## How ALOP Supports Illinois Students

(Click the link above for a brief video)





# Student Success Plans and Individualized Optional Education Plans (SSPs/IOEPs)

- All students enrolled in Alternative Learning programs will have a written SSP, while all students enrolled in TAOEP or RSSP will have a written IOEP.
- Staff meets with each student in their caseload to create (SMART) goals.
- These goals are focused on areas of concern:
  - Attendance
  - Grades
  - Social-emotional
  - Behavioral
- One of the main goals is based on the reason of referral.
- Admin., Teacher, Coach, student, and family members meet to develop and discuss progress on goals.

## How Often Are Students **Progress-Monitored?**

- ALOP advocates evaluate each student's progress daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly using a variety of data in accordance with each Student Success Plan. This includes, but is not limited to
  - Establishing baseline data.
  - Monitoring attendance, academic progress, behavior incidents.
  - Progress-monitoring for individual goal setting.
- Upon request, ROE 21 will provide
  - Student attendance reports.
  - Academic reports.
  - Student/family contact data.
  - SSP/IOEP goal progress.
  - Other general ALOP, TAOEP and RSSP information.



## PARTNERING SCHOOLS

Buncombe Elementary / JH  
Carterville Jr. High  
Cypress Elementary / JH  
Herrin Elementary & HS  
Johnston City MS & HS

Marion HS  
New Simpson Hill Elementary/JH  
Vienna Grade School / JH  
Vienna HS

Sincerely, your friends and partners at







Lorie LeQuatte Regional Superintendent *Safety. Support. Success* Mandy Horn Assistant Superintendent



# Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

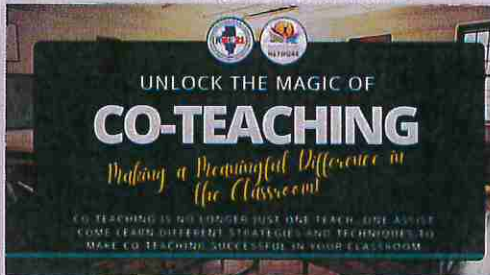
ROE #21 is thrilled to welcome teachers, staff, and students back to school. We hope you had a great summer!

We're ready to support our schools and help every student succeed. Let's make this an amazing year!

Please contact us if you have any questions and visit our website: [roe21.org](http://roe21.org)



## ROE #21 in September



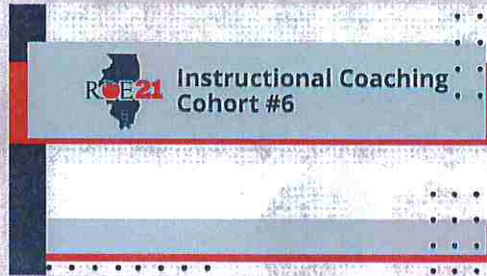
September 17, 2024  
 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$30  
 ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL  
 Co-teaching is no longer just one teach, one assist. Come learn different strategies and techniques to make so-teaching successful in your classroom! (Read more)

September 18, 2024  
 9:00am - 1:00pm | \$20  
 ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL





This training will provide individuals with a general understanding of professionalism, curriculum and classroom management techniques, school safety, and also district/building operations. ([Read more](#))

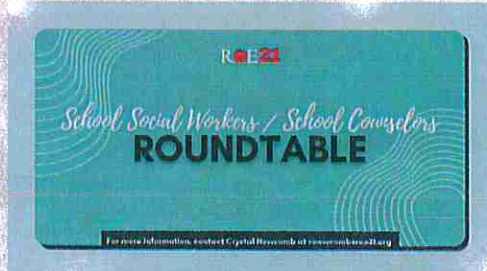


September 23, 2024

9:00am - 3:00pm | \$800

ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL

The ROE #21 Instructional Coaching Cohort led by Dr. Kelly Stewart will provide 5 DAYS of training for Instructional Coaches. ([Read more](#))



September 27, 2024

9:00am - 11:00am

ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL

([Read more](#))

## ROE21 in October

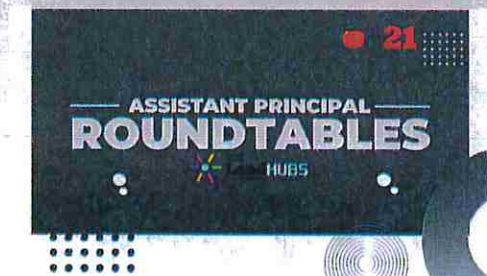


October 3, 2024

9:00am - 11:00am

ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL

([Read more](#))



October 3, 2024

1:00pm - 3:00pm

ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL

([Read more](#))



October 9, 2024

9:00am - 12:00pm | FREE

ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL

High School Students will have an opportunity to connect with professionals, employers, and companies! ([Read more](#))

October 16, 2024

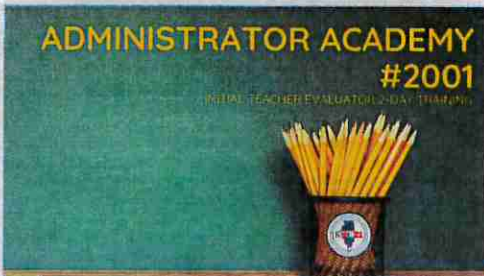
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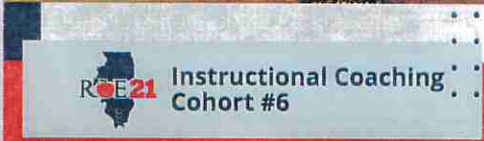




This training will provide individuals with a general understanding of professionalism, curriculum and classroom management techniques, school safety, and also district/building operations. This training is required for individuals wishing to obtain a Short-Term Substitute License. [\(Read more\)](#)



October 21 & 22, 2024  
8:30am - 3:30pm | \$400  
ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL  
All new teacher evaluators in Illinois will need to pass an ISBE-approved administrator academy on the topic of initial Teacher Evaluation Training. [\(Read more\)](#)



October 23, 2024  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
ROE #21 Training Center, Marion, IL  
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October 25, 2024  
8:00am - 2:05pm  
Mt. Vernon Township High School  
Save the date for October 25, 2024, for the 45th Annual Mt. Vernon Conference with keynote Joe Sanfelippo! Contact your Administrator for event details.



October 26, 2024  
8:00am - 4:00pm  
ROE #21 Massac Office, Metropolis, IL  
Bus Companies: To register drivers for an upcoming initial, refresher, or ELDT training, please download this spreadsheet and email it to [bustraining@roe21.org](mailto:bustraining@roe21.org). [\(Read more\)](#)



October 29, 2024  
5:30pm - 7:30pm |  
ROE #21 Massac Office, Metropolis, IL  
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**Contact Our Team for Support!**



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# Back to School Administrators' Meeting



The Back to School Administrators' Meeting was buzzing with energy this year. Damon West delivered an outstanding presentation! Thank you to everyone who took part. Wishing you all an amazing year ahead!

"The power is inside you to change the world around you! Be A Coffee Bean! A simple lesson to create positive change" - Damon West





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ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

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REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our faculty and staff had a fun day reconnecting and prepping for a new and exciting school year. We couldn't wait to get started and see our students. The first day of attendance was Wednesday, August 14, 2024.







## Who is eligible by law?

All children and youth who don't have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, such as those living:

- In an emergency or transitional shelter, with friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship (also known as doubled up.)
- In a motel, hotel, campground, car, bus or train station or other public place, an abandoned building.
- In inadequate accommodations, such as no utilities or running water, no working kitchen, infestations/mold/vermin, number of bodies vs. beds
- As an Unaccompanied Youth, including youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

We invite you to join us for our upcoming fall training focusing on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act. These sessions are designed to equip educators, counselors, social workers, coaches, nurses, and community agencies with the knowledge and tools necessary to support McKinney-Vento eligible students in our schools.

The McKinney-Vento Act plays a critical role in ensuring that homeless students have access to the same educational opportunities as their peers, helping to eliminate barriers to their academic success. As **Homeless Education And Resource Team (HEART)** members, we advocate for education equity, it is our shared responsibility to understand and uphold the rights of these vulnerable students.

Our comprehensive training will cover essential topics, including the identification of homeless students, their rights under the McKinney-Vento Act, and effective strategies for overcoming barriers to their education. By coming together to deepen our understanding, we can better serve the needs of all students.

We are pleased to offer four training sessions at various dates and locations throughout the area:

1. **September 4th in Grayville**
2. **September 5th in Marion**
3. **September 19th in Murphysboro**
4. **September 24th in Centralia**

Whether you're a McKinney-Vento liaison, a teacher, a secretary, or a community agency, your participation in these trainings is crucial. Together, as members of the **Homeless Education And Resource Team (HEART)**, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of our most vulnerable students.

For more information and to register for a training session, please visit the link below.

Sign Up for the Annual  
Training

# Social Emotional Learning