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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 2024 – June 2025**

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	69			
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	25			
Private Schools	3			
# of School Buildings	57			
Service Area	1,410 sq miles			
# of Students	19,750+			
Administrators	133			
Active Professional Educators	Approx.2300+			
Grant Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REACH Social Emotional 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	1286/5555		
Kids Foundation	13	19		

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN – MAR	APR - JUNE
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting	<b>Total - 627</b>	Total - 386		
• Franklin	135	88		
• Johnson	41	10		
• Massac	115	108		
• Williamson	336	180		
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST)	No business	No Business		
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	7 Inquiries	4 Inquiries		
State/Regional/Local Meetings	15	19		
ROE 21 Administrator’s Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees	-		
ROE 21 Director Meetings	3	3		
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	3	3		
ROE 21 Annual Back to School Staff Meeting	1	-		
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	All districts recognized	-		
Home School Registrations	38/10/20/60	8/0/0/4		
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	2/0/0/1	8/0/0/4		
Coats for Kids, Inc.	Golf Scramble – July 24 <sup>th</sup>	52 Students Served – ROE21 12,309 to date	-	-
<b>Licensure and Certification</b>				
Educator License Registered	207	157		
Licenses Registered	215	161		
Licenses Issues	122	111		
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	111	82		
Endorsements Issued	42	27		
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	11	12		
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	2	2		
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	0	0		
Substitute Teacher List	490	540		
<b>Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program</b>				
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	40/8/7/69	115/16/58/165		
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	18/11/22/39	48/20/40/105		
Home Visits	3/1/5/11	10/2/4/2		

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Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State’s Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0/0/1/0	1/0/2/14 F/J/M/W11		
Court Hearings	0/0/0/2	0/0/1/4		
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	50/8/7/90	115/16/58/165		
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	1/0/0/2	3/0/0/3		
Students not progressing past Step 2	90.0%	89%		
PACT Team Meetings	4	4		
<b>High School Equivalency Test (GED)</b>	<b>F/J/M/W</b>			
GED Transcripts Processed	8/13/4/15	8/0/4/16		
GED Certifications Processed	5/13/0/7	4/0/2/6		
GED 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Verifications	12/3/7/20	10/1/8/18		
<b>Bus Driver Trainings</b>				
Initial Training / # participants	2/15	2/34		
Refresher Training / # participants	3/201	0		
EDLT Training/# participants	1/5	2/13		
1 <sup>st</sup> Division Training/#participants	1/8	0		
<b>Health Life &amp; Safety</b>				
District Buildings inspected	9	18		
Building Permits Issued	4	0		
Occupancy Permits Issued	4	9		
Partial Occupancy Permits Issued	2	1		
Completion Permits Issued	2	0		
10-year Surveys Processed	0	0		
School Maintenance Grants Processed	4	14		
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	2	0		
Demolition Permits Issued	0	0		
<b>ECHO Alternative School</b>				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	78	72		
• Promotion		10		
• Graduation		4		
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	18	13		
• Promotion		3		
<b>STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)</b>				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	6	7		
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	9		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion</li> <li>Graduation</li> </ul>				
<b>Professional Learning</b>				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	42/1055	53/1406		
<b>Community Partnerships</b>				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board	-	-		
U of I Extension Center – 4H	1	-		
Stress and Trauma Center	2	1		
<b>Professional Associations</b>				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents – Association Vice President	4 mtgs	7		
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators	3 mtgs	5		
AASA – American Association of School Administrators	-	-		
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations	-	1		
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials	-	1		
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education	7	8		
AIRSS – Association of Illinois Rural & Small Schools	-	-		
SI Now		3		

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
10/1 – 10/4/2024	Massac Cty Brd Mtg School Safety Webinar IARSS/ISBE SSOS Working Meeting Principal and Assistant Principal Roundtables ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call IARSS President’s Call ALOP Meeting with District
10/7 -10/11/2024	IARSS Executive Meeting with Tony Sanders and ISBE Administrative Team ISBE/ISP State Zoom Meeting National Truancy Conference and ROE21 PACT Presentation Truancy State Zoom Meeting ISBE Budget Meeting – Virtual
10/14 – 10/18/2024	ISBE/IARSS SSOS Meeting – Bloomington IASA – Egyptian Meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call
10/21 – 10/25/2024	Meet with Directors Student Threat Assessment Webinar Regional Teacher Conference hosted by ROE21 and ROE13 Williamson County Ed Camp
10/28 – 11/1/2024	Interviews Meetings

	SIU Education Day ROE21 Presentation Massac Count Office Open House Performance Evaluations Staff Meeting Franklin Cty Supt meeting Legal Training HR CTE Counselor Meeting - FCRDS
11/4 – 11/8/2024	Director Meeting Finance Meeting IARSS General Membership Meeting – Springfield – 2 days IASA Webinar
11/11 – 11/15/2024	IASA Shawnee Mtg SIU Advisory meeting Area VI Meeting Airtable informational meeting Superintendent Meeting IARSS/ISBE Call TAOEP Staff meeting
11/18 -11/29/2024	Franklin Cty Brd Mtg ROE 21 Brain Games Joint Annual Conference
12/2 -12/6/2024	IARSS/ISBE SSOS Meeting – Springfield IASA Shawnee Meeting – JALC Director Meeting Truancy Meeting IASA Egyptian Legislative Meeting – RLC Interviews Budget Meetings ELL Meeting Meeting with ISBE Administrative Team – Tony Sanders
12/9 – 12/13/2024	IARSS Insurance Informational Salvation Army Bell Ringing – ROE21 SA Interviews
12/16 – 12/20/2024	ALOP Interviews at Marion HS ALOP Interviews at Herrin HS ISBE/IARSS SSOS Meeting – Zoom FCRDS Board of Control Meeting SI NOW Meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call ROE 21 Staff Christmas Party IARSS Area VI Meeting – Murphysboro ROE All Staff meeting

**ROE #21 Staff**

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control
Luke Saeger	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Lisa Stanton	Franklin	LEAD Hub Coordinator
Andrew Dillman	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System Director
Kinsey Vanway	Franklin	LEAD Ed Assistant Coordinator / ROE Services Director
Heidi Smart	Franklin	Bus Driver Trainer PTE

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Vacant	Johnson	Clerical PTE - TBD

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
Michelle Sears	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Dr. Christine Wiggs	Williamson	Professional Learning Director
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	Professional Learning Specialist
Marla Motsinger	Williamson	Professional Learning Specialist
Kenlee Smith	Franklin	Professional Learning Grant Coordinator
Roxanna Alldredge	Franklin	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Advisor – Area V
Jennifer Bruner	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Coordinator
Christie Rodgers	Johnson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Robin Moore	Johnson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Madison Goins	Johnson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Brandi Hammond	Johnson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Julie Manley	Johnson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Betheny Hurt	Franklin	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Caitlin Shockley	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Hunter Shockley	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Janel Chamness	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Marissa Donelson	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Dr. Terry Ryker	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. DeAnn Schnautz	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach

Dr. Gary Kelly	Franklin	LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. Belinda Hill	Jackson	LEAD Principal Coach
Jeff Keener	Jackson	LEAD Principal Coach
Mark Hansen		LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. Kelly Stewart	Franklin	Professional Learning Consultant
Dr. Marleis Trover	Johnson	Professional Learning Consultant
Monica Schramm	Williamson	Regional Communications Manager
Chris Rogers	Williamson	Technology Director
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Lincoln Brasel	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Jera Craig	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Emily West	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Mariah Baker	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 Whittedge	Junior High/High School Instructor
Makayla Short	Junior High Instructor
Jeff Hammonds	Alternative Classroom Instructor
Ashley Overturf	Teacher's Aide
Don Eldridge	Custodian / Maintenance
John Geiger	Driver's Education Instructor


STARQUEST ACADEMY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL	
NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Director
Tammy Atkins	Instructor North Campus
Caitlin Spiller	Instructor North Campus
Jeremy Holley	Assistant Director South Campus
Molly Stephens	Teacher's Aide South Campus

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


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