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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
Regional Office of Education General Operations				
# 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"> • REACH Social Emotional Learning • Community Partnership Grant • Community Prevention Resources (CPR) • Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants • Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE) • LEAD Ed – Principal Mentoring • McKinney Vento Homeless • Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) • STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program 				
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available	1286/5555	1468/6204	
Kids Foundation	13	19	34	

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN – MAR	APR - JUNE
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting	Total - 627	Total - 386	Total – 277	
• Franklin	135	88	70	
• Johnson	41	10	2	
• Massac	115	108	73	
• Williamson	336	180	132	
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST)	No business	No Business	No business	
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	7 Inquiries	4 Inquiries	3 Inquiries	
State/Regional/Local Meetings	15	19	48	
ROE 21 Administrator's Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees	-	-	
ROE 21 Director Meetings	3	3	3	
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	3	3	2	
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	0/0/3/3	
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	2/0/0/1	8/0/0/4	0/0/0/4	
Coats for Kids, Inc.	Golf Scramble – July 24 th	52 Students Served – ROE21 12,309 to date	-	-
Licensure and Certification				
Educator License Registered	207	157	171	
Licenses Registered	215	161	177	
Licenses Issues	122	111	85	
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	111	82	116	
Endorsements Issued	42	27	34	
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	11	12	12	
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	2	2	1	
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	0	0	0	
Substitute Teacher List	490	540	573	
	FJMW	FJMW	FJMW	FJMW
Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program				
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	40/8/7/69	115/16/58/165	81/32/45/92	
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	18/11/22/39	48/20/40/105	24/12/42/70	
Home Visits	3/1/5/11	10/2/4/2	8/2/4/1	

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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	10/0/2/16	
Court Hearings	0/0/0/2	0/0/1/4	0/1/1/4	
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	50/8/7/90	115/16/58/165	81/32/45/92	
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	1/0/0/2	3/0/0/3	0/0/0/5	
Students not progressing past Step 2	90.0%	89%	87%	
PACT Team Meetings	4	4	2	
High School Equivalency Test (GED)	F/J/M/W			
GED Transcripts Processed	8/13/4/15	8/0/4/16	9/0/1/23	
GED Certifications Processed	5/13/0/7	4/0/2/6	6/0/0/22	
GED 3 rd Party Verifications	12/3/7/20	10/1/8/18	11/0/3/20	
Bus Driver Trainings				
Initial Training / # participants	2/15	2/34	1/12	
Refresher Training / # participants	3/201	0	1/45	
EDLT Training/# participants	1/5	2/13	1/6	
1 st Division Training/#participants	1/8	0	0	
Health Life & Safety				
District Buildings inspected	9	18	18	
Building Permits Issued	4	0	4	
Occupancy Permits Issued	4	9	2	
Partial Occupancy Permits Issued	2	1	0	
Completion Permits Issued	2	0	0	
10-year Surveys Processed	0	0	0	
School Maintenance Grants Processed	4	14	0	
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	2	0	0	
Demolition Permits Issued	0	0	0	
ECHO Alternative School				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	78	72	62	
• Promotion		10	0	
• Graduation		4	1	
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	18	13	12	
• Promotion		3	2	
STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	6	7	4	
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	9	4	
• Promotion			3	
• Graduation				

Professional Learning				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	42/1055	53/1406	59/1167	
Community Partnerships				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board	-	-		
U of I Extension Center – 4H	1	-		
Stress and Trauma Center	2	1		
Professional Associations				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents – Association Vice President	4 mtgs	7	10	
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators	3 mtgs	5	4	
AASA – American Association of School Administrators	-	-	1	
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations	-	1	-	
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials	-	1		
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education	7	8	6	
AIRSS – Association of Illinois Rural & Small Schools	-	-		
SI Now		3	1	

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
01/02 – 01/10/25	IARSS/ISBE SSOS Working Meeting – Springfield IARSS General and Executive Meetings Principal and Assistant Principal Roundtables ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call IARSS President's Call Interviews
01/13 – 01/17/25	IARSS Executive Meeting with Tony Sanders and ISBE Administrative Team ROE 21 Superintendent Meeting Administrative Academy IARSS Area VI Meeting ISBE/IARSS Meeting
01/20 – 01/24/25	ROE21 ALOP Trainings STIC Webinar Professional Learning Workshops
01/27 – 01/31/25	School Safety Training Meeting with local FBI IARSS Zoom Meeting Meet with Directors Williamson County Ed Camp Planning
02/03 – 02/07/25	Staff meeting Director Meetings

	Finance/Budget meeting Franklin County Board Mtg IASA Shawnee Meeting IASA ROE Mtg school safety bill ISBE Meetingh Meet with Johnston City ALOP Legislative meeting Principal Roundtable ISBE Call with Dr. Sanders and Executive Team IARSS Zoom
02/10 – 02/14/25	ISBE Training Webinar Williamson County Board Mtg Johnston County Board Mtg Interview ALOP Franklin Cty Supt. Meeting
02/24 - 02/28/25	Adaptive School Trainings Summer School Food Opt Out Hearing Grant Interview School Business Meeting Closing the Gap Conference
03/03 – 03/07/25	IASA Shawnee Meeting – JALC AASA National Conference CRDC Report
03/10 – 03/21/25	BOC FCRDS ALOP Meeting Staff Meeting Budget Meeting IARSS Area VI Meeting Regional Spelling Bee Superintendent Meeting ROE 21 Advisory Board Meeting
03/24 – 03/28/25	Area VI Regional Brain Games – RLC ISBE SSOS Meeting – Bloomington ALOP Meeting – Benton ECHO Meeting IARSS Leadership Team meeting Law and Leadership Conference

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
Kealey Staples	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
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
Mikayla Wingo	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Jessica Heiple	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Janel Chamness	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Marissa Donelson	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Anni Basso	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate
Lacy Ray	Williamson	ROE21 ALOP Student Advocate

Alisha Harmon	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 Whitledge	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

ROE #21 covers Area VI for grants as well as

