

Regional Office of Education #12

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Serving Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties

Quarterly Report of Activities December 2018 - February 2019

(Many of our services are driven by the school calendar; thereby, reflecting varying numbers.)

Bus Driver Trainings

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
1	6	0	NA

Compliance (School Recognition)

Compliance Visits
0 (Conducted in the Spring)

Early Childhood Services

Number of Sites	Number of Classrooms	Number of Sessions	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
4	5	9	167	4

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	63
Total Educators Registered	75
Total Licenses Registered	79
Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	7
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	27
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	51
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	7

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
98

Health Life/Safety

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
17	0	0

High School Equivalency Verifications (GED Records)

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
99

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
8

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
563	2	1

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
8	147

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
0	No action presented for the Board's consideration

Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Contacts	TRB Summons Delivered
24	4	22	5	110	7

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	NA

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
5

Truant Alternative/Optional Education/Regional Safe School Programs (ASSIST Programs)

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
44	21

EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
2	18

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Dec 6, 2018	ISBE Phone Conference
Dec 6, 2018	Hosted "Who Will Teach Our Kids: A Community Conversation" in Robinson
Dec 7, 2018	Meeting with Junior Achievement Reps in Robinson Re: Curricular Offerings
Dec 12, 2018	Filed Candidacy Paperwork for Regional Board of School Trustees Candidates in Springfield
Dec 13, 2018	Meeting with Lincoln Trail College Director of College Access Tona Ambrose in Robinson
Dec 14, 2018	ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Robinson

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Dec 17, 2018	Meeting with Rep from Bushue Human Resources, Inc. in Robinson Re: Services to ROEs
Dec 19, 2018	Participated in "Opioid Crisis and K-12 Schools" Webinar in Robinson
Jan 9-10, 2019	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Jan 11, 2019	Meeting with Potential Regional Board of School Trustees Replacement in Flora
Jan 14, 2019	Presentation to Jasper County Retired Teachers' Association in Newton
Jan 16, 2019	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Jan 24, 2019	ISBE Phone Conference
Jan 29, 2019	Virtual Meeting with EIU "Grow Your Own" Grant Stakeholders in Robinson
Feb 7, 2019	Luncheon for ISBE Principal Consultant Jane Blanton in Olney
Feb 7, 2019	ISBE Phone Conference
Feb 19, 2019	Participated in "Online Professional Development" Webinar in Robinson
Feb 20, 2019	Conducted Public Hearing on Summer Opt-Out of Federal Food Serv Mandate in Robinson
Feb 21, 2019	ISBE Phone Conference
Feb 26-27, 2019	Attended Alliance Leadership Summit in Springfield

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
2891

ROE #12 Events of Note

Regional Superintendent Convenes Community Forum on Teacher Shortage

Community leaders from throughout Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties assembled at the Regional Office of Education in Robinson on the evening of Thursday, December 6, 2018 to hold a discussion on how our local communities can mitigate the impact of the ever-worsening teacher shortage crisis. Regional Superintendent of Schools Monte Newlin convened the meeting with the goal of brainstorming ideas to consider for implementation and for sharing with leaders at the university and state

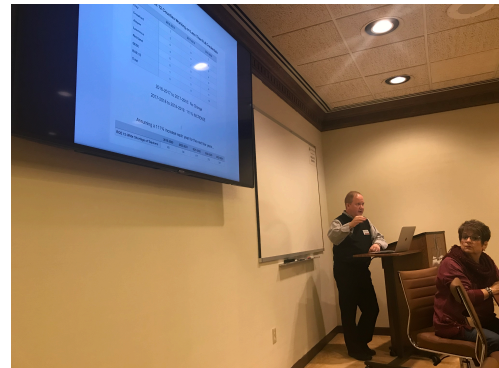




levels.

This meeting is the first in a series of conversations that are to take place at the regional level as part of EIU's 'Grow Your Own' initiative, which is designed to forge partnerships between state, regional, and local education entities to develop local implementation plans for recruitment and support that are tailored to the needs of the schools and communities in their region. It is hoped that the program can foster an

environment that will allow for the implementation of regional recruitment plans that identify and provide information to prospective teaching candidates and connect existing professional development opportunities with the special needs of new rural teachers to bring new education models and evidence-based strategies to those candidates. Read the entire press release at http://www.roe12.net/wa_files/Press_20Release.pdf



ROE Hosts School Counselors Network

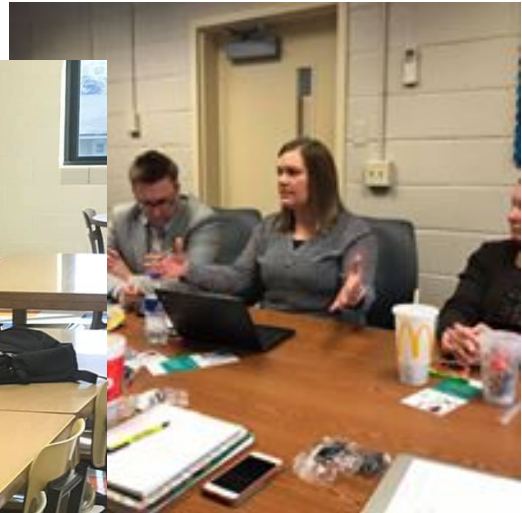


School Counselors and Social Workers from our local schools gathered to dialogue and share best practices on February 6th at the ROE 12 Spring School Counselors Network at the ROE 12 PD Training Center in Robinson. Topics covered included threat assessment, social emotional learning, and the various challenges and solutions of addressing individual student needs.



Local Principals Gather to Discuss Challenges

Student Safety was only one of the topics discussed February 21st at the ROE 12 Principals' Network meetings hosted at Jasper County Unit 1. ROE 12 conducts administrator meetings such as this at least three times a year to provide a



forum for school leaders to learn from one another and share their unique experiences leading to greater student growth.

ROE Offers Second Substitute Teacher Training



This half-day training conducted by Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray, is designed to equip potential substitute teachers with the essentials for entering the classroom with confidence. Topics included information on curriculum, classroom management techniques, school safety, and district/building operations. This workshop satisfies the required district training for all Illinois Short-Term Sub License holders employed in Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties.

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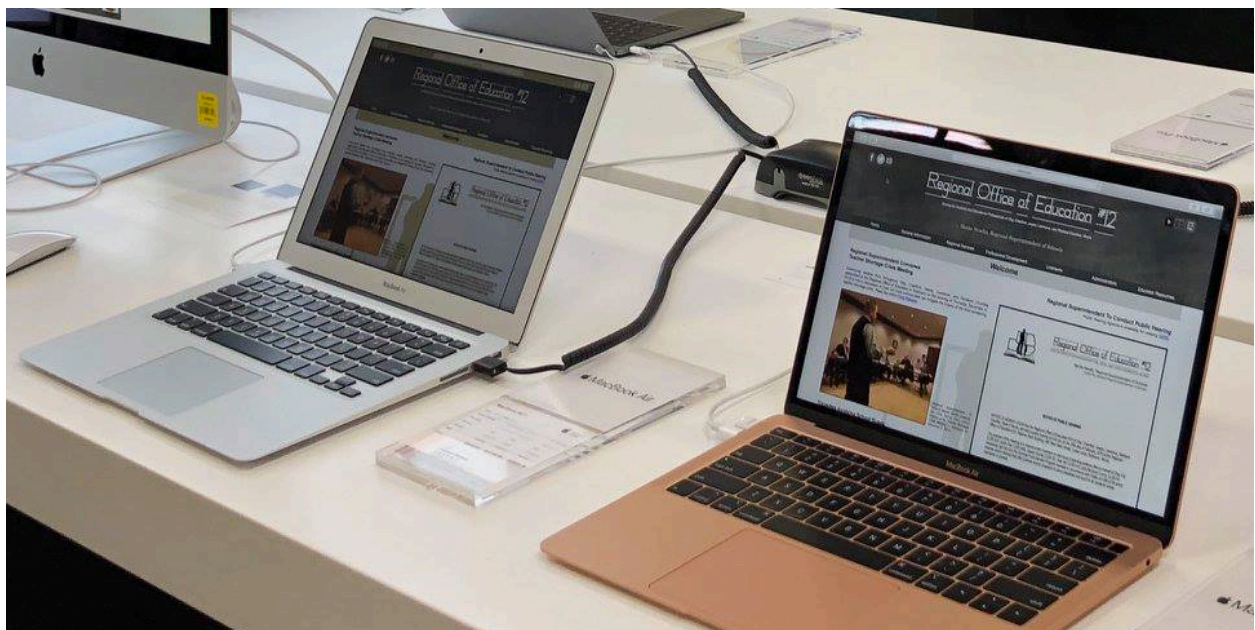
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