

# Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

## Quarterly Report of Activities March - April - May, 2014

*(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
2	13	0	N/A

### Compliance

Compliance Visits
12

### Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	179	14

### Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	8

### Health/Life Safety

Compliance Visits	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
12	1	0

### Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
4

**Homeless Services**

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
567	0	N/A

**Learning Technology Center VI**

Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
18	605

**Professional Development**

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
1	10	2	18

**Regional Board of School Trustees**

Meetings	Action
1	1 Petition for Detachment/Annexation Approved

**Right Track Truancy Program**

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Contacts	TRB Summons Delivered
14	14	30	10	20	26

**Student Events/Programs**

Number of Events	Number of Participants
1	226

**Student Work Permits**

Number of Permits Issued
24

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

<b>Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative</b>	<b>Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School</b>
52	32

**EIU Courses Offered Through ROE #12**

<b>Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress</b>	<b>Total Number of Enrollees</b>
2	33

**Activities of the Regional Superintendent**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Mar 4, 2014	IARSS Nominating Committee Conference Call
Mar 4, 2014	Teleconference Re: Employee Health Insurance
Mar 5, 2014	Presented at Twin Rivers Career Day at Lincoln Trail College
Mar 6, 2014	Presented to Crawford County Retired Teachers Association in Robinson
Mar 12, 2014	IARSS Communications Committee Phone Conference
Mar 12, 2014	Meeting with Richland County Clerk Alice Mullinax
Mar 12, 2014	Illinois Century Network Conference Call Re: Internet Service Contract
Mar 18, 2014	Hosted Celebration of Excellence Banquet for Illinois State Scholars at Robinson Comm Ctr
Mar 21, 2014	IARSS Legislative Committee Conference Call
Mar 24, 2014	IARSS Communications Committee Phone Conference
Mar 25, 2014	IARSS Executive Committee Meeting in Springfield
Mar 26, 2014	IARSS Committee Meetings at ISBE - PD Meeting in Springfield
Mar 26, 2014	Represented ROE at Paul Simon Public Policy Institute Reception at Illinois State Library
Mar 27, 2014	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Apr 4, 2014	Meeting with Nominee for Regional Board of School Trustees Appointment
Apr 7, 2014	Completed Hart Scholarship Selection Evaluations for First Financial Bank Trust Dept
Apr 10, 2014	IARSS Finance Committee Phone Conference
Apr 11, 2014	ROE #12 Staff Meeting in Newton
Apr 14, 2014	Regional Board of School Trustees Hearing in Olney
Apr 16, 2014	IARSS Area VI Meeting at Rend Lake

Date	Activity
Apr 17, 2014	ISBE Phone Conference
Apr 22, 2014	IARSS Legislative Committee Conference Call
Apr 24, 2014	Former Jasper County Schools Tour
Apr 24, 2014	ASSIST Program New Staff Meeting
Apr 30, 2014	IARSS Executive Committee Meeting in Springfield
May 1, 2014	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
May 2, 2014	IARSS Professional Development Meeting in Springfield
May 6, 2014	ROE #12 Superintendents' Meeting in Newton
May 8, 2014	ISBE Phone Conference
May 9, 2014	WTHI-TV Interview in Robinson Re: School Safety Grants
May 14, 2014	Represented ROE at Crawford County CEO Trade Show at Robinson Community Center
May 22, 2014	ISBE Phone Conference
May 28, 2014	Meeting with Richland County State's Attorney David Hyde Re: Litigation and ICN Contract
May 30, 2014	WTHI-TV Interview in Robinson Re: School Funding and New Illinois Learning Standards

**Regional Superintendent's Mileage**

Total Miles
2604

**ROE #12 Further Expands on Social Media**

Remember, we're on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/regoffed12>

and Twitter <https://twitter.com/RegOffEd12>.

And now we're on YouTube! ROE #12 now communicates to its publics via its own YouTube Video Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/regoffed12/feed>. You will find a wide assortment of videos on a variety of topics including:

- The roles and functions of the Regional Offices of Education
- Homeless Training Videos for School Personnel
- News highlights featuring ROE #12 or students/schools/educators from our five county region
- Anti-Bullying resources
- The importance of school attendance and studying various subjects

Additionally, you can now conveniently access ROE #12 events through Google Calendars at <https://www.google.com/calendar/render?tab=wc&pli=1> Events accessible here include:

- Bus Driver Trainings
- Professional Development Trainings
- Administrator Academies
- Meetings of the Regional Board of School Trustees
- Truancy Review Board Meetings
- Special Events (such as TeamQuest and the Celebration of Excellence Banquet)
- Deadlines for School Administrators
- Fingerprinting Schedules
- Superintendents' Meetings

## The New ROE #12 App (myROE12)

ROE #12 is proud to announce the development of our app (the first of any ROE in the state) - myROE12. This free resource is available for download on the iTunes Store for iPhones, and on Google Play for Android devices. There is also an html version available for download on your home computer or laptop at <http://apps.appmakr.com/details.php?appid=100976566>. An assortment of information for ROE #12 schools and the public is now available at your fingertips! myROE12 offers users quick access to:

- ROE #12 Website
- ROE #12 on Facebook
- ROE #12 on Twitter
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Illinois Principals' Association
- Illinois Association of School Boards
- Illinois Association of School Administrators
- Education Job Listings for Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland counties
- ROE #12 YouTube Video Channel
- ROE #12 Google Calendar
- Contact information for our five county offices
- Downloadable documents for Schools and the Public



**myROE12**

Rating:



Number of Downloads: 25

Last Updated:

Thu, May 29, 2014

Download App

Email Link

Send via SMS

View HTML5 App



### Description

The Regional Office of Education #12 (ROE #12) serves Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties in Illinois. This app provides useful links to the ROE 12 website, our presence on social media, professional organizations with affiliations to our educational practitioners, downloadable documents, videos, calendars, listings of educational job vacancies in the five county region, and contacts for those we serve.

Download App

### **Celebration of Excellence Banquet for Illinois State Scholars**

ROE #12 hosted the 14th Annual Celebration of Excellence Banquet for Illinois State Scholars on Tuesday, March 18th at the Robinson Community Center. Todd Weber, Robinson High School and Lincoln Trail College alumnus, who is the Vice President and General Manager of WTHI-TV and MYFOX10 in Terre Haute, served as the keynote speaker. Approximately 70 State Scholars from the senior classes of the five county region were honored with a catered dinner and certificate of award. Guests included the students' family members and school administrators. The program from the evening is attached to this report.

### **Periodical Newsletters to ROE #12 Districts and the Public**

May 16th heralded the first issue of ROE #12's periodical newsletter, "Update From the Regional Superintendent." This resource will be sent out as needed (usually, monthly) to ROE #12 schools and subscribers. If you would like to receive this newsletter, please email your request to be added to the subscriber listing at [mnewlin@roe12.org](mailto:mnewlin@roe12.org). The May 16th issue has been attached to this report for your review.

## Program

Welcome	Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent
Invocation	Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent
Meal	Lori Williamson, A Taste of Country Catering, Annapolis, Illinois
Keynote Address	Todd Weber, Vice President and General Manager, WTHI-TV, MY FOX10

### Presentation of Scholars – District Administrators

Clay City	Mr. James Jones, Superintendent Mr. Ben Borries, Principal
North Clay	Mr. Monty Aldrich, Superintendent Mrs. Julie Healy, Principal
Flora	Mr. Joel Hackney, Superintendent Mr. Darrell Gummert, Principal
Robinson	Mr. Josh Quick, Superintendent Mr. Troy Hickey, Principal
Palestine	Mr. Joe Sornberger, Superintendent Ms. Tangi Waldrop, Dean of Students
Oblong	Mr. Jeff Patchett, Superintendent/Principal
Newton	Mr. Dan Cox, Superintendent Mr. Rick Athey, Principal
Red Hill	Mrs. Deana Brashear, Superintendent Mr. Clarence Gross, Principal
Lawrenceville	Mr. Doug Daugherty, Superintendent Mr. Paul Higginbotham, Principal
East Richland	Mrs. Marilyn Holt, Superintendent Mr. Larry Bussard, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Chris Simpson, Principal
West Richland	Mr. Don Haile, Superintendent Mr. Rod Stover, Superintendent Mr. Kevin Westall, Principal

Clay City  
Breanne Buerster  
Quentin Klingler  
Brennen Wells

North Clay  
Brittany Feldhake  
Morgan Walker  
Miles Healy

Flora  
Olivia Booth  
Hannah Bute  
Colleen McMahon  
Courtney Petty  
Gideon Raley  
Malachi Raley

Robinson  
Alabi-Michael Akande  
Jay Akins, Jr.  
Kari Bopp  
Matthew Buercklin  
Kinsey Fear  
Cole Fiscus  
Kila Gray  
Brooke Langley  
Jessica Quick  
Joseph Riggs  
Morgan Stucker  
Tara Thomas

Gunther Van Winkle  
Amy Watts

Palestine  
Erika Biernbaum

Oblong  
Taylor Musgrave  
James Rogers

Newton  
Emmett A. Bartens  
Caleb Chesnut  
Landon Ghast  
Lucas Huston  
Phillip Johnson  
Madison Kinder  
Jacob Lidy  
Ashley Meinhart  
Hannah Parkerson-Mayhall  
Tanner Shull  
Mareah Volk  
Mallory Will

Red Hill  
Manuel Aguirre  
Cordell Bandy  
Jordan Jackman  
Alayna Lameron  
Justin Smith  
Kelsey Wolfe

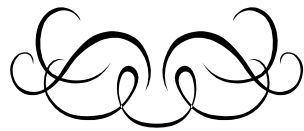
Lawrenceville  
Josh Hancock  
Trent Jones  
Breanna Hawkins  
Hannah Holden  
Breanna Shick

East Richland  
Caleb Wayne Bent  
Bridget Ann Brian  
Michael Nuguid DeVenecia  
Lauren Nicole Dillard  
Ryan John Eagleson  
Wesley Earl Robert Eagleson  
Nicholas John Eckel  
Andrew Timothy Garrett  
Aimee Rachel Pampe  
Connor Thomas Perkins  
Jacob Alden Reed  
Sydney Denise Shan  
Madison Reagan Shaw  
Kelsey Elizabeth Shipman  
Ding Zheng

West Richland  
Amberlynn Drewes



*"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."  
~Jim Rohn~*



Regional Office of Education #12  
*Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties*

**14th Annual**

**"Celebration of Excellence Banquet"**

**Honoring Illinois State Scholars in ROE #12**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
Robinson Community Center  
Robinson, Illinois**

**Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent  
Corrie Ray, Assistant Superintendent**





## Update From the Regional Superintendent

May 16, 2014



### **Congratulations to Golden Apple Award Recipient Palestine High School's Stuart Smith**

"The best job in the world." That's how Mr. Stuart Smith describes working with the students and staff at Palestine High School. Smith was recently honored as one of the 2014 recipients of WTHI-TV's Golden Apple Awards program. Now in his fifteenth year in the

profession, all of which have been spent at PHS, Smith is quick to share the honor with his colleagues in Unit 3. "Nothing dulls his shine," is how PHS Principal, Tangi Waldrop describes her building's biological sciences teacher. Be sure to check out the [full story here](#). Everyone at ROE #12 offers a hardy congratulations to Mr. Smith and Palestine Unit 3!

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## **Last Chance Professional Development Workshops Coming in June!**

### *Administrators Academy #1144*

*Become an iAdministrator to Strengthen Your Leadership and Management Skills - Thursday, June 19, at Lawrenceville High School, Lawrenceville, IL*

Today's school leaders should be harnessing the power of Web 2.0 to demonstrate for faculty and staff the new teaching and learning strategies used in 21st Century classrooms to improve student engagement and improve student academic achievement. Web 2.0 is all about interacting with content in the Internet. Websites such Facebook, Twitter, Wikipedia, Google Documents, and individual blogs are all examples of this type of interaction. Participants in this workshop will learn how to leverage Web 2.0 tools and applications to increase communication among staff, students and the public; to provide professional development for faculty; to conduct classroom walkthroughs and teacher evaluations; to improving their own time management; and to lead a strategic planning process in the area of 21st Century learning. Google Docs will be the main focus of this AA. For more information and to register: <http://goo.gl/Aog0C0>

### *Free Foundational Services for All Schools*

*Area VI SSoS ELA Shift Kit & EQulP Rubric Training for  
Content Area Teachers, Grades 6-12  
Tuesday, June 24, at East Richland High School, Olney, Illinois*

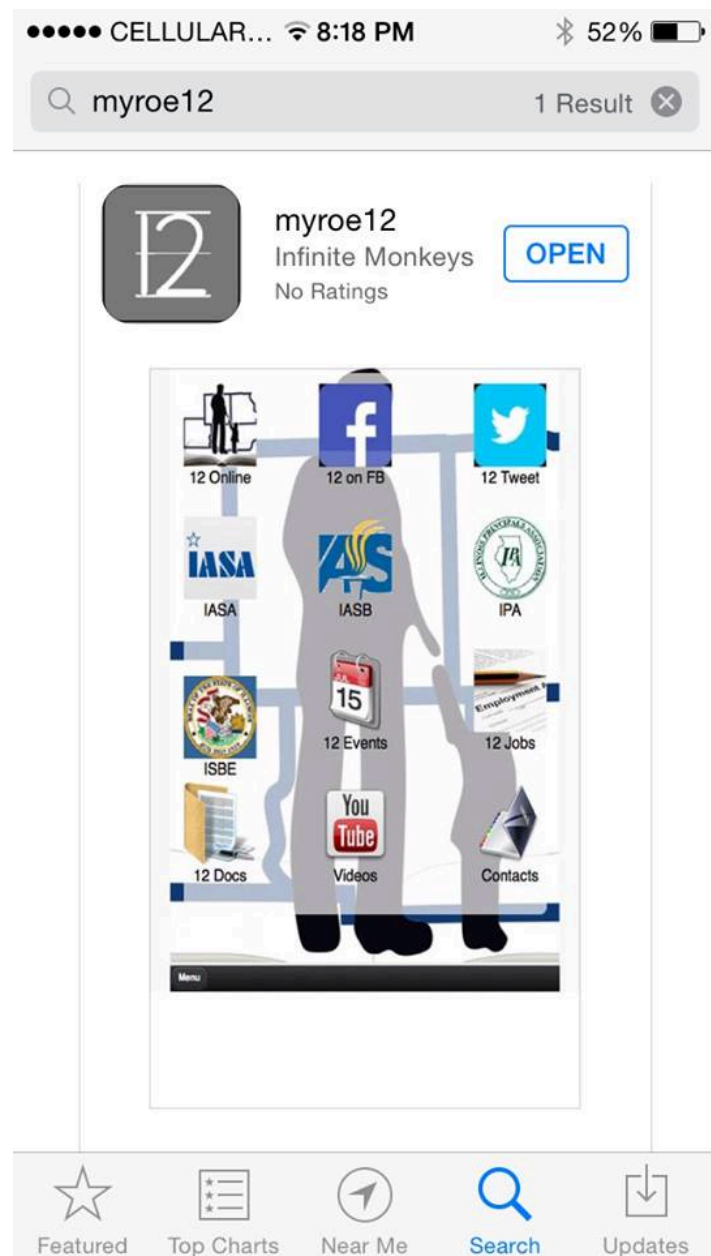
*Area VI SSoS ELA Shift Kit & EQulP Rubric Training for  
Reading/Language Arts Teachers, Grades 6-12  
Wednesday, June 25, at East Richland High School, Olney, Illinois*

*Area VI SSoS ELA Shift Kit & EQulP Rubric Training  
for Elementary Teachers, Grades K-5  
Thursday, June 26, at East Richland High School, Olney, Illinois*

**Audience:** All Teachers, Lead Teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, and Administrators

This training will provide individuals with an in-depth look at the English Language Arts Shifts for the Illinois Learning Standards incorporating the Common Core. Participants will become familiar with the major shifts in English Language Arts by using Shift Kits. These kits provide materials and information to help teachers incorporate the major shifts within the Illinois Learning Standards. Participants will also gain knowledge of the

EQuIP rubric which will help guide their instructional practices and align units to the major shifts within the Illinois Learning Standards incorporating the Common Core. Participants will need to bring a fully charged laptop and a unit lesson plan. To register, visit <http://goo.gl/cLY5cp> This program is funded with a grant from the US Department of Education using No Child Left Behind Title I Funds (100%) through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education System of Support (SSoS) funds.



## Download the ROE #12 App!

Now available! Download **myROE 12** to your mobile device or computer at <http://imafanof.mobi/myroe12>. Direct links to the ROE #12 website, our presence on Facebook and Twitter, links to ISBE and many professional organizations, ROE #12 Calendar of Events, downloadable documents, YouTube videos, listings of education jobs available in our five county region from the IASA Job Bank, and much more are all available. It's free! Let us know what you think.

Now available on the iTunes App Store!

## FY15 State Budget is Being Considered Now

A State budget that will require a 65% proration of General State Aid? It is imperative that [our legislators](#) know your thoughts!



**Illinois Association of  
Regional Superintendents**



**Illinois State Board  
of Education**

## **Lead...Focus...Connect**

*Every Student College and Career Ready*

## **2 Day Summer Conference**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center,  
Springfield, IL**

*This two-day learning experience is designed to:*

- *Update and expand educators' knowledge of current Illinois initiatives*
- *Provide classroom teachers with practical application focusing on key topics*
- *Promote sharing of expertise and ideas among educators*

**Each day will include three strands: Lead, Focus, and Connect.**

ISBE speakers will present key topics regarding agency policy, regulation, and mandates. Featured speakers are expected to include:

- Susie Morrison, *Deputy Superintendent and Chief Education Officer*
- Amy Jo Clemens, *Assistant Superintendent for Innovation and Improvement*
- Dr. Mary O'Brian, *Director of Assessment*
- Dr. Jason Helfer, *Assistant Superintendent for Teacher and Leader Effectiveness*

**Breakout sessions will showcase practical application of key topics including:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • ELA Writing         | • PARCC: Evidence Tables   | • Licensure                        |
| • Math Strategies     | • PARCC Accommodations     | • Teacher and Principal Evaluation |
| • NGSS                | • Collaboration Techniques | • RtI, PBIS                        |
| • Balanced Assessment | • Tech apps                | • ELL                              |
| • EQUIP Rubric        | • Writing IEP Goals        | • Continuous Improvement           |

**Location:** Prairie Capitol Convention Center  
Springfield, IL

**Cost:** \$100 per person for both days  
*(sorry single day registration is not available)*

**Time:** 8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Conference begins

Parking at the Convention Center will be an  
additional \$7.00 per day.

**Register now at: [www.educationregistration.org/the-trail](http://www.educationregistration.org/the-trail)**

A limited block of rooms are being held at the Hilton and Abraham  
Lincoln hotels in Springfield under "Summer Conference"

### **Looking At Getting In Some PD This Summer?**

Check out our [Professional Development Bulletin Board](#) for upcoming trainings geared toward specific subject areas as well as good, sound, instructional methodologies for all practitioners!



## **IRTA FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION GRANTS FOR TEACHERS**

**The IRTA Foundation continues to work toward the future by offering \$15,000 in grant money to educators.**

### **How the Program Works**

Being an educator, do you often think of this phrase - Extra Funds Needed - when it comes to planning special projects for your students? Due to recent state budget cuts, you may be finding that additional revenue sources are no longer available for such unique activities.

**The Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) Foundation is making \$15,000 in grant money available to 45 counties in Illinois. This special grant will provide additional funds to public school educators (Pre-K through 12) so that their students will have the means to participate in special projects. The program will rotate each year among Northern, Central, and Southern Illinois.** The grant is available in IRTA Areas 5 and 6 for this current year. The following counties are included: Alexander, Bond, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Macon, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson.

### **How Can You Participate?**

Please download the application by [clicking here](#) and complete the grant proposal by describing your needs for the grant, telling how you will use it, and explaining the difference your project will make in the lives of your students. **Please submit your application by mail to the IRTA Foundation, 620 N. Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62702. All proposals must be postmarked by September 5, 2014.** A special committee will select the recipients of the grant money in October 2014. Recipients will be notified shortly after this time.

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**We Need Your Feedback!**

We are always looking to improve our services to you! We value your input. The ROE #12 Client Satisfaction Survey will close at the end of the day on May 30, 2014. Don't miss your chance to help us improve! You can access the survey here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SgEWLyYtaWNfdYMF7WubOCQFJXB-OstMy-g8TTBTAFa/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SgEWLyYtaWNfdYMF7WubOCQFJXB-OstMy-g8TTBTAFa/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)

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Hang in there, summer's almost here!

Yours for Kids,

Monte Newlin  
Regional Superintendent of Schools



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