

Regional Office of Education #12

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

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

Quarterly Report of Activities September - November 2018

(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	160	5

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	68
Total Educators Registered	90
Total Licenses Registered	95
Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	5
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	34
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	47
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	16

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
155

Health Life/Safety

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
13	0	2

High School Equivalency Verifications (GED Records)

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
96

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
6

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
466	2	14

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
5	43

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
25	1	16	5	63	9

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
4	152

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
10

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
46	12

EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
2	13

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Sept 6, 2018	ISBE Phone Conference
Sept 11-12, 2018	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Sept 17, 2018	Meeting with concerned local parent in Robinson
Sept 19, 2018	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Sept 24, 2018	Meeting with Lincoln Trail College President Ryan Gower at LTC
Sept 28, 2018	IARSS Communications Committee Phone Conference

Date	Activity
Oct 1, 2018	Meeting with local School Board Member in Newton
Oct 1, 2018	Provided Sworn Statement for Legal Proceeding in Newton
Oct 2, 2018	IASB Wabash Valley Fall Dinner Meeting at Robinson High School in Robinson
Oct 3, 2018	ROE 12 District Superintendents' Meeting in Robinson
Oct 4, 2018	Visited ROE 12 Early Childhood Site at Parkside Elementary School in Lawrenceville
Oct 9, 2018	Visited ROE 12 Early Childhood Site at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson
Oct 10, 2018	Weather the Storm Conference in Marion
Oct 11-12, 2018	National Career Pathways Network Annual Conference in Louisville, KY
Oct 15, 2018	ISBE Phone Conference
Oct 16, 2018	ISBE Official Summative Designation Deep-Dive Webinar
Oct 22, 2018	Meeting with Brian Reid of Eastern Illinois University, in Robinson
Oct 25, 2018	IARSS Social Media Workshop at ROE 17 in Bloomington
Oct 26, 2018	Transitional Math Summit at Lake Land College in Mattoon
Nov 1, 2018	ISBE Phone Conference
Nov 5, 2018	Ed360 SY2019 Updates Webinar
Nov 7-8, 2018	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Nov 13, 2018	Alternative Methods of High School Equivalency (HSE) Credentialing Training Webinar
Nov 14, 2018	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Nov 15-18, 2018	Illinois School Management Alliance Joint Annual Conference in Chicago
Nov 19, 2018	ISBE Phone Conference
Nov 19, 2018	Interviewed Candidates for Lawrence County Office Manager Position in Robinson
Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2018	Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) Annual Conference

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
3574

ROE #12 Events of Note

New School Year, New ROE 12 Early Childhood Sites

As was mentioned in the previous Quarterly Report, the 2018-2019 school year has witnessed two new locations for ROE 12 Pre-K Programs. The ROE's Storybrooke site moved from its' temporary one-year home at Senco Construction in Robinson to more a permanent location at Lincoln Trail College's North Campus. We appreciate the efforts of Dr. Ryan Gower, Rod Harmon of the LTC Foundation in helping to make this move possible.

Additionally, ROE 12 Pre-K returns to Lawrence County this year with a new site at Parkside Elementary School in Lawrenceville. We are happy to be partnering with Lawrence County CUSD 20 on this collaboration. Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin visited the site in early October, and made some new friends!



Regional Superintendent Participates in Panel Discussion at Joint Annual Conference

Chicago was again the site of the Illinois School Management Alliance's Joint Annual Conference in mid-November. School Board Members, district and school administrators, and school business officials and others were in attendance for informative sessions and meaningful professional development. One such session was a panel discussion on ROE/ISC services presented by the leadership of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS). As Chair of the IARSS Communications Committee, ROE 12 Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin participated along with the other chairs. IARSS Past President Jeff Vose was on hand to moderate on behalf of the current President, Mark Jontry, who was testifying at the State Board of Education's Budget Hearing. As part of the conference, ROE 12 Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin and Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray represented the IARSS in the Exhibit Hall.



Substitute Teacher Training Seeks to Encourage More Subs

ROE 12 Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools Corrie Ray presented a Substitute Teacher Training Workshop at the ROE 12 PD Training Center in Robinson on November 26th. The training is a product of the collaboration between the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS) and the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT) and the Illinois Education Association (IEA) and addresses the required training component of PA 100-0596 that makes necessary, instruction for prospective short-term substitute teachers newly licensed by the State Board of Education.



As a condition of qualifying to sub in the public school classrooms of Illinois, Short-Term Subs are required to receive training by local school districts in curriculum, classroom management, and other such components. By entering into intergovernmental agreements with the ROE, local districts can accept the ROE training in lieu of their own, thereby, saving valuable resources at the district level.

ROE 12 Welcomes New Lawrence County Office Manager

A career change has necessitated a staff change at the Lawrence County Office at the Lawrence County Courthouse in Lawrenceville. Jill Young, who has served ROE 12 for years as our Early Childhood Assistant Director, and then as the Lawrence County Office Manager, has accepted a position working with Clark and Crawford County Pre-K students in a grant position through Hutsonville CUSD #1. We thank Jill for her years of service to the ROE and wish her all the best in her new position at Hutsonville.

Recently hired to replace Jill as Lawrence County Office Manager is Tracey Gower. Tracey began her new position on December 3rd and will be a tremendous asset to our ROE 12 Staff! Stop by the Courthouse, call, or email. She's ready and eager to serve the students and constituents of Lawrence County.

The change in staff also necessitates a change in the office hours at the Lawrence County Office. School Year Hours for Lawrenceville are now Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:00 am to noon, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



ROE 12's Annual TeamQuest Competitions Challenge Students and Enrich Curriculum

The annual TeamQuest competitions were held at Central Christian Church in Lawrenceville the week of November 12th. 152 students organized into 38 teams representing 24 schools, were challenged with hands-on problem-solving tasks that required the application of communication, teamwork, and STEM skills. ROE 12 is proud to host this enrichment opportunity each year for the students of the five-county region. Check out our website to learn more, and for a complete listing of those schools that placed in this year's competition. http://www.roe12.net/crbst_27.html



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