

Annual Report to the Public September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014



Why We're Here

The mission of ROE #12 is to provide the schools and residents of Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties with educational leadership and assistance in accordance with the Illinois

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay/Crawford/Jasper/Lawrence/Richland Counties

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent



Where to Find Us

ROE #12 maintains offices in each of our five counties for the convenience of the public and the schools we serve.

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Who We Serve

ROE #12 partners with twelve public school districts, five non-public schools, two CTE Systems, and one Special Education Cooperative.

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By the Numbers

ROE #12 provides a wide variety of services for all age levels of learners and support for the educators who teach them.

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Clay County

Clay County Courthouse
111 East Chestnut Street
P.O. Box 97
Louisville, Illinois 62858

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Fax 618.665.3155



Crawford County

Commercium Building
301 South Cross Street
Suite 211
Robinson, Illinois 62454

618.544.2719
Fax 618.546.1556



Jasper County

Jasper County Office Building
204 West Washington Street
Suite 3
Newton, Illinois 62448

618.783.2523
Fax 618.783.4237

Office Locations

Lawrence County

Lawrence County Courthouse
1100 State Street
Lower Level
Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439

618.943.3522
Fax 618.943.2513

Accounting Office

P.O. Box 237
Louisville, Illinois 62858

618.665.4817
Fax 618.665.3017

Richland County

Richland County Courthouse
103 West Main Street
Third Floor
Olney, Illinois 62450

618.392.4631
Fax 618.392.3993



ROE #12 Administrative Staff

Clay County

Tammy Hertenstein
Crystal Smith

*Office Manager, Truancy Administrative Assistant
Business Manager*

Crawford County

Brandy Sechrest
Peg Cain
Mindy Fiscus
Brandon Gurley
Jill Young

*Office Manager/Homeless Liaison/PD Coordinator
Early Childhood Director
Learning Technology Center Area VI Director
Director of Truancy Services
Early Childhood Assistant Director*

Jasper County

Ann Britton
Travis Titsworth
Cathy Arteberry
*ASSIST Programs
Secretary*

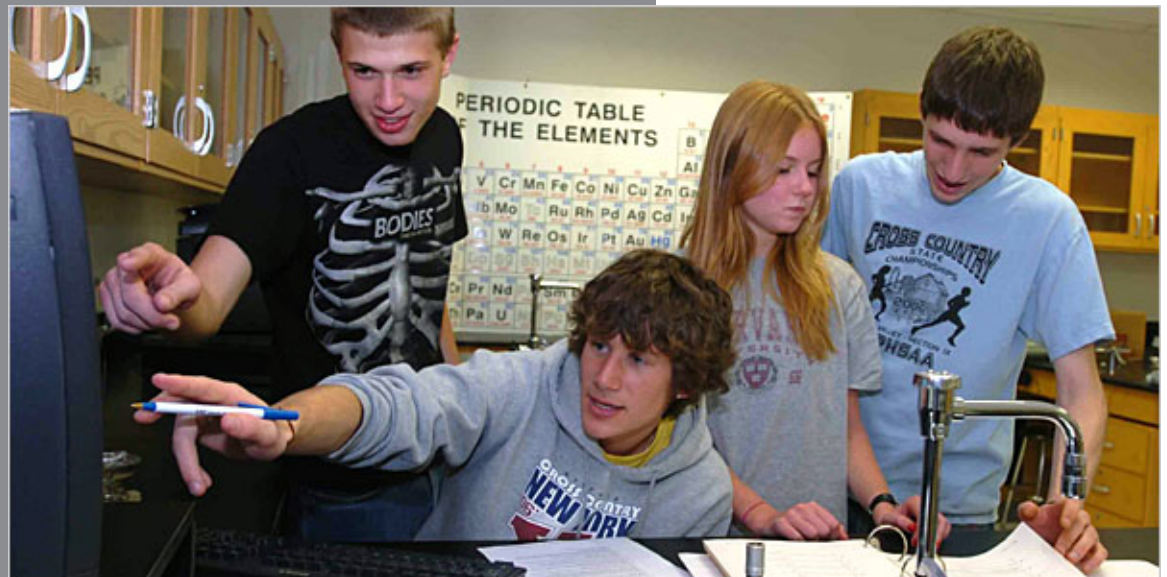
*Office Manager
ASSIST Programs Director/Principal*

Lawrence County

Lindsay Overton
Office Manager

Richland County

Jana Baker
Office & Grants Manager
Tammy Hertenstein
Administrative Assistant
Corrie Ray
Assistant Regional Supt



**Our Partners in
Educational
Excellence**

Clay County

Clay City CUSD #10
North Clay CUSD #25
Flora CUSD #35
Clay-Jasper-Richland-North Wayne Career and Technical Education
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at Buckeroos

Jasper County

Jasper County CUSD #1
South Eastern Special Education
St. Thomas School
ROE #12 ASSIST Program
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at Kids' Kingdom
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at St. Thomas

Richland County

East Richland CUSD #1
West Richland CUSD #2
East Orchard Christian Academy
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at East Richland Elementary
St. Joseph School

Crawford County

Hutsonville CUSD #1
Robinson CUSD #2
Palestine CUSD #3
Oblong CUSD #4
New Hebron Christian School
ROE #12 Pre-K Programs at Gingerbread House
Twin Rivers Career and Technical Education

Lawrence County

Red Hill CUSD #10
Lawrence County CUSD #20
St. Francisville Christian Academy

ROE #12 at a Glance

Public School Districts Served (Listed by Enrollment)

School District	Enrollment	Attendance Centers	Licensed Staff
East Richland CUSD #1	2058	3	150
Robinson CUSD #2	1598	4	153
Jasper County CUSD #1	1409	4	90
Flora CUSD #35	1342	6	97
Lawrence County CUSD #20	1233	3	104
Red Hill CUSD #10	1049	3	84
North Clay CUSD #25	697	2	54
Oblong CUSD #4	591	2	46
Hutsonville CUSD #1	371	2	33
West Richland CUSD #2	361	3	36
Palestine CUSD #3	347	2	27
Clay City CUSD #10	336	3	27
South Eastern Special Education	139	1	96
ROE #12 Totals	11,392	37	997

Aiding Homeless Students - Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
567	3	12

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
52	32

Authorizing Student Employment - Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
53

A 2013-2014 Highlight: Two ROE #12 Pre-K Programs were designated Gold Circle of Quality rated by the Illinois State Board of Education!

Celebrating Student Achievement - TeamQuest Competitions and Celebration of Excellence Banquet

Number of Events	Number of Participants
5	418

Certifying the Qualifications of Teachers, Administrators, and Other Licensed Staff

Type	Total
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	72

Detachments and Annexations - Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
5	5 Petitions Considered (4 Approved, 0 Denied) 1 Petition for Dissolution/Annexation (1 Approved) 2 New Members Seated

Early Childhood Education - Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	179	43

Ensuring the Safety of Students in the Classroom

Number of Fingerprint Scans/Criminal Background Checks Conducted for Educational Employment		
75		
Health/Life Safety Compliance Visits	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
12	6	2

Ensuring the Quality of Instruction

School Recognition Compliance Visits
12
Home School Registrations Processed
28

More 2013-2014 Highlights:

- ROE #12 expanded its' presence on social media. We're now on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google Calendar!
- ROE #12 now has its' own app, "myROE12," available for free download on the Apple App Store, Google Play, and as an HTML.
- Sandi Thacker, Lawrence County Office Manager retired after many years of service to Lawrence County.
- The RBST and ROE #12 worked in collaboration to assist West Richland CUSD #2 with their annexation to East Richland CUSD #1.
- Providing superior stewardship of taxpayers' money, ROE #12 again received a spotless audit from the Illinois Auditor General.
- Upgrades to our facilities continued with Lawrence County joining the Crawford and Richland County offices in recent renovations.
- Changes in GED Testing allowed ROE #12 to turn over testing responsibilities to LTC and OCC, saving taxpayers money.
- Two ROE #12 employees helped Crawford County schools prepare for the new school year as part of United Way's Day of Caring.
- ROE #12 provided leadership for licensed school professionals in the transition to the new ELIS system.

Getting Kids to School Safely - Bus Driver Trainings/Certifications

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
5	32	10	275

Improving the Quality of Teachers - Providing Training and Professional Development to Educational Professionals

Number of Events/ Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
19	314	6	31

Improving the Quality of Teachers - EIU Cohorts Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
2	33

Improving the Quality of Teachers - Providing Technology Training and Support to Schools

Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
68	1694

Keeping Kids in School - Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Parent/Student Conferences	Home Visits	School Admin Meetings	TRB Summons Delivered
41	56	103	47	113	116

A Message From the Regional Superintendent

I hope you will find the information in this Annual Report helpful in your understanding of the role and function of the Regional Office of Education #12. It is not only our mission to serve the students and educational professionals of our five-county region, but it is indeed, our honor. We strive everyday at ROE #12 to help make the most of the opportunities to provide a positive and lasting impact on the students of our region. By working together collaboratively with our local school officials, the Regional Office can effectively serve as a vital link between the laws passed by the Illinois General Assembly, regulations enacted through the Illinois State Board of Education, and the administrators, teachers, and support staff in the schools. The actions taken by these adults have a daily impact on the students the classroom. Please let us know how we can serve you better and more effectively fulfill our mission! You can learn even more about the services provided by ROE #12 when you visit us online at www.roe12.net. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter at @RegOffEd12, and find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/regoffed12.



Yours for Kids,
Monte Newlin