

Regional Office of Education #12

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

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

Quarterly Report of Activities December 2019 - February 2020

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

Bus Driver Trainings

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
1	4	0	NA

Compliance (Public School Recognition)

Compliance Visits
0 (Completed in the Spring of Each Year)

Early Childhood Services

Number of Sites	Number of Classrooms	Number of Sessions	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
4	6	9	180	29

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	58
Total Educators Registered	65
Total Licenses Registered	67
Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	10
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	34
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	39
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	8

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
134

Health Life/Safety

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued	Demolition Permits Issued	Amendments Processed	Ten Yr Surveys Processed	Maintenance Grant Apps Processed
8	2	3	0	0	0	8

High School Equivalency Verifications (GED Records)

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
73

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
11

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Trainings and Monitoring Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
693	8	30

Instructional Coaching Services

Number of Visits	Number of Participating Districts	Number of Teachers Coached
2	2	4

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
11	137

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
1	3 Petitions 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
25	2	26	3	110	21

Short-Term Substitute Teacher Trainings

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
1	12

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	NA

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
2

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
40	22

EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
2	23

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Dec 4-7, 2019	Attended AESA Annual Conference
Dec 9-10, 2019	Attended Raising Student Achievement (RSAC) Conference in Schaumburg
Dec 13, 2019	Conducted ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Robinson
Jan 6, 2020	Conducted Regional Board of School Trustees Hearings in Olney
Jan 8-9, 2020	IARSS General Membership and Committee Meetings in Springfield
Jan 13, 2020	Met with Constituent Regarding Licensure Issue in Robinson
Jan 15, 2020	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Marion
Jan 17, 2020	Met with New ROE Landlord for Crawford County Office in Robinson
Jan 22, 2020	Phone Conference with Vervocity Regarding Updating ROE 12 Website Design
Jan 27, 2020	Met with Constituent Regarding Licensure Issue in Robinson
Jan 28, 2020	Phone Conference Regarding ISBE Capacity Study
Jan 30, 2020	Attended Area Planning Council Meeting at Lincoln Trail College
Jan 30, 2020	ISBE Phone Conference
Feb 7, 2020	IARSS Communications Committee Meeting in East Peoria
Feb 13, 2020	ISBE Phone Conference
Feb 18, 2020	Meeting in Robinson with Co-Presenter Regarding Presentation to IL New Teacher Collaborative Conference (Champaign)
Feb 18, 2020	Filed Order of the Regional Board of School Trustees in Crawford County (Robinson)
Feb 19, 2020	Conducted Public Hearing on the Summer Opt-Out Provision of the Federal School Food Service Mandate in Robinson
Feb 25-26, 2020	Attended/Co-Presented at Illinois New Teacher Collaborative (INTC) Conference in Champaign
Feb 27, 2020	ISBE Phone Conference

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
3134

ROE #12 Events of Note

Local Representatives Visit ROE 12 ASSIST Programs

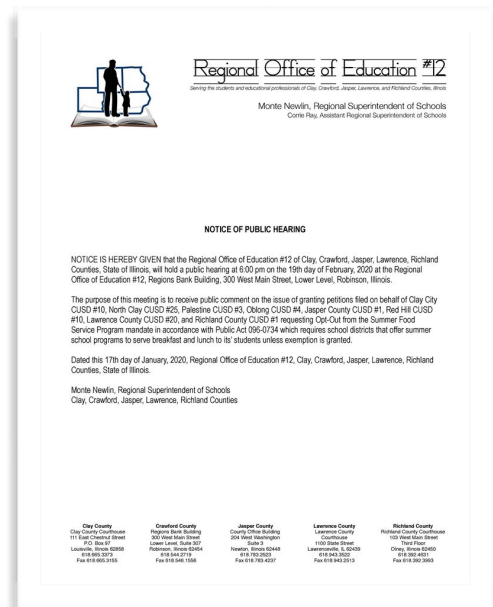
ROE 12 was happy to host Representatives Darren Bailey and Chris Miller to our ASSIST Programs at Willow Hill on December 11th. Through meaningful conversations with program administration, staff, and students, our representatives in Springfield learned first-hand how this most-essential ROE 12 program provides an Alternative School Setting Inspiring Successful Transitions (ASSIST) for our most vulnerable student populations. Our name says it all! Thanks to Reps Bailey and Miller for taking the time to visit!



Regional Superintendent Holds Public Hearing

Regional Superintendent of Schools Monte Newlin conducted the annual Public Hearing to solicit public opinion on granting summer exemption from the Federal Food Service Mandate for local districts. The hearing was conducted at the ROE 12 Offices in Robinson on February 19th and is a requirement before granting exemptions to the eight local school districts that applied for a waiver of the breakfast and lunch requirement for summer school.

Newlin subsequently approved all eight exemption requests citing the prohibitive costs that would have prevented the districts from having enough funds to hold summer school programs.



ROE 12 Presents at Statewide Conference

Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin and ROE 12 Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers (MINT) Program Facilitator Roger Eddy presented at the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative (INTC) Annual Conference at the University of Illinois in Champaign on February 25th. 2019-20 is the inaugural year for the MINT Program supporting approximately 40 new teachers in the five county region. With cohorts in Robinson and Olney, beginning teachers are served by the initiative through sessions that meet monthly where participants network and receive instruction in techniques and best practice. The purpose of the presentation was to share with other statewide stakeholders the steps in creating and operating a MINT Program in their locales.



Developing a MINT Program for Rural Areas Room: Technology

This session will describe how one region in a rural area of Illinois developed a successful MINT (Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers) Program. With input from area administrators, support from a grant, and a collaborative approach, two regionally-based cohorts to support new and beginning teachers were implemented by the Regional Office of Education. Starting prior to the new school year in the fall of 2019, these cohorts met regularly throughout the early part of the school year and will continue to meet through the spring. Approximately 40 beginning teachers regularly attend the meetings in two locations.

Presenter: Roger Eddy

Co-Presenter: Monte Newlin

Organization: Regional Office of Education 12

Illinois Auditor General Issues ROE 12 Annual Audit Report

Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino released the ROE 12 Audit Report to the public on February 27th. ROE 12 proved again this year to be an exceptional steward of the taxpayers' money. The Auditor General is required by the Illinois State Auditing Act to conduct, as is appropriate to the agency's operations, a financial audit and/or compliance examination of every State agency at least once every two years. Like all ROEs, ROE 12 is audited annually. These audits and examinations inform the public, the Legislature, and State officers about the obligation, expenditure, receipt, and use of agency funds, and provide State agencies with specific recommendations to help ensure compliance with State and federal statutes, rules, and regulations.

The ROE 12 staff works hard to ensure transparency and full compliance with statutes, rules and regulations, and generally-accepted accounting practices, typically accruing few audit findings (ROE 12 has acquired only one finding over the past three fiscal years), with **none** noted in FY20, as indicated on the report. View the entire report from the General Information Page at www.roe12.org.



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Audits	Release Date
Financial Audit for the Period Ending June 30, 2019 Summary Report Digest - PDF Summary Report Digest Full Report	02/27/2020



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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #12
CLAY, CRAWFORD, JASPER, LAWRENCE AND RICHLAND COUNTIES

FINANCIAL AUDIT
For the Year Ended: June 30, 2019

Release Date: February 27, 2020

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT:	0
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT:	1

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