

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

Quarterly Report of Activities December 2013-January-February, 2014

Bus Driver Trainings

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
1	3	0	N/A

Compliance

Compliance Visits
0 (Completed Annually in the Spring)

Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	179	13

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	16

Health/Life Safety

Compliance Visits	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
4	0	0

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
12

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
490	1	9

Learning Technology Center VI

Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
14	365

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
7	105	4	13

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
1	West Richland Dissolution/Annexation to East Richland Approved

Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Meetings	TRB Summons Delivered
13	17	32	11	21	45

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	N/A

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
3

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
47	23

EIU Courses Offered Through ROE #12

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

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Dec 4-7, 2013	Attended AESA Annual Conference
Dec 12, 2013	IARSS Executive Committee Interviews in Springfield
Dec 18, 2013	ROE 101 Presentation at St. Joseph School in Olney
Dec 20, 2013	ROE #12 Staff Meeting in Hutsonville
Jan 2, 2014	Area VI Statewide System of Support (SSoS) Telephone Conference
Jan 10, 2014	Meeting with Richland County State's Attorney David Hyde
Jan 15, 2014	Meeting with Olney Central College President Rodney Ranes
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Jan 17, 2014	Regional Board of School Trustees Public Hearing at OCC (West Richland Petition)
Jan 22, 2014	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Jan 30, 2014	ROE #12 District Superintendents' Meeting in Newton
Feb 19, 2014	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Feb 20, 2014	ISBE Telephone Conference
Feb 21, 2014	Conducted Federal Food Service Requirement Summer Opt-Out Public Hearing in Robinson
Feb 25, 2014	IARSS Communications Committee Meeting in Springfield
Feb 27, 2014	IARSS Legislative Committee Conference Call
Feb 28, 2014	ROE 101 Presentation to the Crawford County Teachers' Institute at Lincoln Trail College

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
2090

Changes in the Quarterly Report

You may have noticed a few small changes that have been made with this quarter's report.

- Deletion of Licensure Items: With the State's move from Educator Certificates to Licenses, all applications and registrations are now completed directly by patrons online. The only License-related item that the ROEs continue to process is Substitute Teacher Authorizations. Those statistics, we will continue to provide to you. With the switch to online registration, the ROE's primary responsibility with Licensure is now with providing technical assistance in navigating the online process for our patrons. We receive numerous calls daily for assistance with such.
- Deletion of GED Statistics: With GED Testing Service's transition from the 2002 Series of Tests to the new 2014 Series, all GED testing is now computer-based (CBT). In order to continue to provide the GED, ROE #12 would have been required to become a Pearson-Vue Testing Site. This change would have incurred the taxpayers several thousand dollars in equipment purchases, as well as the necessity of freeing-up additional office space for the placement of these Pearson-Vue Testing Centers. I entered into discussions with both Lincoln Trail College and Olney Central College (the sites of GED test prep classes) and made the decision to turn over the responsibility of GED testing for our five county area to the two community colleges. Access to the test has not been negatively impacted and a significant savings to the taxpayers was realized as the two colleges already had in place most of the necessary equipment to become a Pearson-Vue Testing Center. ROE #12 continues to be the records custodian of GED Tests for Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties, and still is the issuing authority for the Illinois High School Equivalency Diploma for our area.
- Addition of Home School Registration Statistics: This is not a new responsibility for the ROE. It is a continuing duty. We simply have never included that information before in the Quarterly Report.

ROE #12 Expands on Social Media

ROE #12 has added to its presence on social media. In addition to our Twitterfeed (@RegOffEd12), we can now be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/regoffed12. By utilizing the two most popular social media tools, we can more effectively reach our clients. The social media presence compliments our website (soon to be revamped) at www.roe12.net.

Survey Evaluation Committee Annual Report (Lt. Governor's Survey)

The Illinois School Code requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to convene the Service Evaluation Committee, which annually evaluates the nature and quality of the services furnished to school districts by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Regional Offices of Education (ROEs). The committee is composed of diverse education stakeholders representing ISBE, ROEs, parents, teachers, school boards, and school administrators. Though the survey they distribute is not a scientific survey, as participation is voluntary, the data collected is intended to inform policymakers and practitioners as they plan state and local educational improvements.

While the survey does not aggregate out data by ROE, it does give a collective snapshot of the satisfaction with the scope and quality of services we provide. I think you'll be pleased with the results that county funds (in part) help provide. The survey and its results can be accessed online at <http://www2.illinois.gov/ltgov/> or through the General Information page of our website at www.roe12.net.

I would be more than happy to provide you with a hard copy of this report. Just e-mail me at mnewlin@roe12.org or call any of our county offices.