

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

Quarterly Report of Activities March - May, 2016

(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	7	0	N/A

Compliance (School Recognition)

Compliance Visits
10

Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	177	12

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	19
Total Educators Registered	287
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Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	12
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	11
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	11
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	3

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
112

GED Records

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
80

Health Life/Safety

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
1 (All Others Performed Earlier)	0	0

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
2

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
475	0	N/A

Learning Technology Center VI

Number of Districts/Entities Served	Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
189	11	233

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
3	27	0	N/A

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
1	Discussion of PA 099-0475; accepted resignation

Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Contacts	TRB Summons Delivered
14	6	24	8	46	14

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
1	270

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
33

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
44	18

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Mar 1, 2016	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Mar 8, 2016	ROE 12 Staff Team Participated in Lawrenceville HS Trivia Night Competition
Mar 9, 2016	Presented at Twin Rivers EFE Career Day at LTC for Crawford/Lawrence County Students
Mar 10, 2016	ISBE Phone Conference
Mar 16, 2016	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Mar 22, 2016	16th Annual Illinois State Scholar Banquet in Robinson
Mar 24, 2016	ISBE Phone Conference
Mar 30, 2016	ROE 12 Legislative Roundtable in Newton
Mar 30, 2016	Boosterville School Fundraising Presentation in Newton
Apr 1, 2016	Richland County Office Move in Richland County Courthouse in Olney
Apr 4, 2016	Regional Board of School Trustees Meeting in Olney
Apr 8, 2016	Interview with WSIU Radio Re: Student Poverty in Southern Illinois

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Apr 14, 2016	ISBE Phone Conference
Apr 22, 2016	Overview of ESSA Webinar
Apr 26, 2016	Meeting with Casey Curry, Architectural & Building Envelope Specialist at Garland Company
May 2, 2016	ISBE Educator Dashboard Overview Webinar
May 2, 2016	Interviewed Candidate for ROE 12 Early Childhood Director Position
May 3, 2016	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
May 10, 2016	TECH 2016 in Springfield
May 11, 2016	TeachIllinois Webinar
May 17, 2016	Administrators' Academy in Springfield
May 17, 2016	Visited Springfield Offices of Sen. Dale Righter, Rep. David Reis, Rep. Reggie Phillips
May 18, 2016	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
May 18, 2016	ROE 12/EIU Educational Leadership Cohort Informational Meeting at ASSIST in Willow Hill
May 19, 2016	ISBE Phone Conference
May 23, 2016	College Board SAT Professional Development Webinar

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
4083

ROE #12 Events of Note

ROE 12 Staff Team Participates in Lawrenceville HS Trivia Night

The ROE 12 Staff Team consisting of (L-R) Truancy Director Chad Loudermilk, Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray, Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin, and former Truancy Director Brandon Gurley took part in the Freshman Class Trivia Night fundraiser on March 8th, placing



second out of eleven teams, losing by only one question. Not bad for a first outing!

Regional Superintendent Helps Students Explore Careers in Education

Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin joined other presenters on March 9th at Lincoln Trail College in discussing education careers with Crawford and Lawrence County 8th graders and high school sophomores.



ROE 12 Hosts 16th Annual Celebration of Excellence Banquet Honoring Illinois State Scholars

Over 250 were in attendance to honor the 71 Illinois State Scholars from Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties at the 16th Annual Celebration of Excellence Banquet on March 22nd, at the Robinson Community Center. The program is sponsored by the Regional Office of Education #12 and Regional Superintendent of Schools Monte Newlin. Students, school administrators, parents, and other guests enjoyed a catered dinner and an address by Joe Fatheree, a Clay County native who was recently named one of the Top 10 Teachers in the World. Each student was presented a certificate commemorating their achievement as an Illinois State Scholar, a designation which only about 10% of the state's high school seniors achieve through a combination of class rank and ACT test scores. Photos from the evening are now available for viewing on our website. http://www.roe12.net/crbst_33.html



ROE 12 Hosts Annual Legislative Roundtable

Sen. Dale Righter and Rep. David Reis fielded questions from local school administrators at the annual ROE 12 Legislative Roundtable on March 30th. This is always a tremendous opportunity to hear about issues impacting us locally from Springfield and to provide guidance and feedback to our elected officials.



Renovations Complete at ROE 12 Main Office in Olney

While a major overhaul to the World War I-era Richland County Courthouse continues, the Third Floor portion of the project has been completed and ROE 12's Main Office has resumed its location in the southwest corner of the top floor. A months-long remodeling of our facilities caused us (and our neighbors of the Second Judicial Circuit) to temporarily relocate for a few months to modified space on the First Floor. With the dust settled, the end result is a beautiful job by the Richland County Building Commission, Richland County Board, architects, and contractors. If you have the opportunity, please stop in and visit us in our "new" facilities. The updates and design will help us to continue to provide the best in public service!



Southern Illinois Regional Superintendents Talk About the Impact of Poverty on Education

Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin recently participated in a discussion that aired on WSIU Radio that examined the link between poverty and education and the impact on Southern Illinois students. The interview can be heard at this [link](#).

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