

# Regional Office of Education #12

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

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

## Quarterly Report of Activities

June - August 2021

### Bus Driver Trainings

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
2	10	9	239

### Compliance (Public School Recognition)

Compliance Visits
0 (Conducted throughout the school 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	133	7

### Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	943
Total Educators Registered	410
Total Licenses Registered	418
Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	38
New Substitute Authorizations Issued	20
Re-Issued Substitute Authorizations (Renewals)	53
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	53
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	61

**Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)**

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
145

**Health Life/Safety**

Building Inspections Conducted	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued	Demolition Permits Issued	Amendments Processed	Ten Yr Surveys Processed	Maintenance Grant Apps Processed
2	3	1	0	0	0	1

**High School Equivalency Verifications (GED Records)**

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
67

**Home School Registrations**

Number of Registrations
6

**Homeless Services**

Number of Students Served	Staff Trainings and Monitoring Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
691	0	NA

**Instructional Coaching Services**

Number of Visits	Number of Participating Districts	Number of Teachers Coached
0	0	0

**Professional Development**

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
14	125

**Regional Board of School Trustees**

Meetings	Action
1	1 Petition for Detachment/Annexation Granted

**Right Track Truancy Program**

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Contacts	TRB Summons Delivered
0	0	0	4	90	0

**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
50

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
13	2

**University Cohorts - EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12**

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
1	10

**Activities of the Regional Superintendent**

Date	Activity
June 3, 2021	SHIELD COVID Testing for Schools Meeting (Virtual)
June 3, 2021	ISBE Bimonthly Conference (Virtual)
June 17, 2021	AA#1541 Proactively Dealing with Difficult Conversations (Virtual)
June 23, 2021	Retirement Lunch for Bernie Rusk in Olney
June 30, 2021	Introduction of Jeremy Brush to Staff/Offices
July 1, 2021	ISBE Bimonthly Conference (Virtual)
July 12, 2021	Regional Board of School Trustees Meeting in Robinson
July 13-15, 2021	IARSS General Membership Meetings in Springfield
July 21, 2021	Meeting with Jasper County Board Members in Newton
July 30, 2021	ASSIST Administrators Meeting in Robinson
Aug 5, 2021	ISBE Bimonthly Conference (Virtual)
Aug 9, 2021	IECC Professional Development Partnership Meeting at LTC
Aug 18, 2021	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Marion
Aug 19, 2021	ISBE Bimonthly Conference (Virtual)
Aug 20, 2021	Meeting with ASSIST Assistant Director/Interventionist in Robinson
Aug 26, 2021	Interview with WTHI-TV Regarding Governor's Executive Order (Virtual from Robinson)
Aug 27, 2021	ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Robinson

**Regional Superintendent's Mileage**

Total Miles
1610

*Note: Many of our services are driven by the school calendar; thereby, reflecting varying numbers from report to report. The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to impact our numbers for historical comparison purposes.*

## ROE #12 Events of Note

### ***Bernie Rusk Retires From ROE 12***

THANK YOU and BEST WISHES to Bernie Rusk, who as a retired Richland County schools administrators worked for ROE 12 in various capacities over the years! Bernie has served as a 'Jack of all Trades' for ROE 12 for well over the past decade. He's served as Assistant Regional Superintendent, Health Life/Safety Inspector, Truancy Officer, as well as a sub administrator at our ASSIST Alternative School. He's going to take some time to do more fishing and watch more baseball. We offer our heartfelt thanks for his dedication and friendship. Our best to you, Bernie!



*(L-R): Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray, Bernie Rusk, and Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin*

### ***Brush Sworn-In as Truancy Officer***

Congratulations to Jeremy Brush, who was sworn-in on June 30th as a Truancy Officer for Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties. Jeremy joins Truancy Director Chad Loudermilk and the ROE 12 team helping kids make the most of school. Welcome aboard!



*(L-R): Jeremy Brush, Regional Superintendent of Schools Monte Newlin*

**Regional Superintendent Reminds the Public that School Time Means Watching for Buses**

Now that school is here, those buses will be out and about. Kids will be getting off and on those buses. Be watchful! Click [HERE](#) to see a message from the Regional Superintendent.




**Newlin Discusses Local Impact of Governor’s Executive Order on Schools**

WTHI-TV’s Chloe Marklay interviewed Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin virtually on August 26th, the day of Governor’s Pritzker’s Executive Order 2021-20, which requires all Illinois Pre-K through 12th Grade school personnel to either provide proof of COVID vaccination or submit to weekly testing. Newlin urged all local school officials to work together to help protect the health and safety of the students of our five county region. The entire news story can be viewed [HERE](#).



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Illinois issues two new mandates Thursday - here's what they mean for you ⊕ ⊞



J.B.Pritzker announced a statewide mask mandate and vaccination requirement for Illinois schools.  
Posted: Aug 26, 2021 6:52 PM  
Posted By: Chloe Marklay

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (WTHI) - J.B. Pritzker made an announcement Thursday, August 26th, saying there will be a statewide mask mandate and vaccination requirement for Illinois schools. It's to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

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