

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

Quarterly Report of Activities June, July, August, 2015

(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	3	9	294

Compliance

Compliance Visits
0 (Completed annually each Spring)

Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	177	5

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	45
Total Educators Registered	219
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Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	3
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	26
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	14
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	15

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
260

GED Records

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
88

Health Life/Safety

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
3	1	4

Home School Registrations

Number of Registrations
18

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
428	0	N/A

Learning Technology Center VI

Number of Districts/Entities Served	Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
189	3	665

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
4	37	0	N/A

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
1	2 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
0	1	0	0	40	0

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	N/A

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
30

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
N/A	N/A

EIU Cohorts Offered Through ROE #12

While we have been working diligently with Eastern Illinois University to bring three new cohorts to ROE #12, none of the programs attained the minimum enrollment required by EIU. Accordingly, in an effort to meet the existing needs of our area, we are in talks with Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to develop those cohorts and make them available locally.

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Jun 3, 2015	Illinois STIC Information Sharing Web Meeting
Jun 4, 2015	ISBE Phone Conference
Jun 8, 2015	CLASS Awards Program Presentation at Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Robinson
Jun 10, 2015	ROE #12 PD Advisory Committee Meeting in Newton
Jun 12, 2015	ISBE Phone Conference
Jun 18, 2015	ISBE Phone Conference
Jun 29, 2015	ISBE Phone Conference
Jul 1, 2015	Swearing-In by Judge Christopher Weber in Robinson
Jul 6, 2015	Regional Board of School Trustees Meeting in Olney
Jul 9, 2015	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Jul 10, 2015	IARSS Committee Meetings and Professional Development Meeting in Springfield
Jul 21, 2015	Health/Life Safety Veteran Inspector Training in Springfield
Jul 22, 2015	RSSP Cooperative Education Program Webinar
Jul 23, 2015	ISBE Phone Conference
Jul 28, 2015	RSSP Cooperative Education Program Webinar
Jul 29, 2015	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Mt. Vernon
Aug 5, 2015	Interview Candidate for Lawrence County Office Manager
Aug 5, 2015	Flora Grade School Occupancy Permit Walkthrough Inspection
Aug 6, 2015	Interview Candidates for Sub Secretary Positions in Robinson
Aug 20, 2015	IARSS General Membership, Committee, and Professional Development Mtgs in Springfield
Aug 27, 2015	Meeting with LTC President Kathy Harris Re: IRISE Program

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
3263

ROE #12 Events of Note

Marathon Petroleum, Illinois Refining Division Earns First Regional Superintendent's CLASS Award

(Reprinted from ROE #12 Press Release)

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Monte Newlin is pleased to announce that the Illinois Refining Division of Marathon Petroleum Corporation is the first recipient of the Regional Superintendent's CLASS Awards Program. CLASS (Community Leaders Assisting School Success) spotlights local business and community entities that have made a significant, positive contribution to the quality of education for the students of Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties. "The footprint made on students' learning by the many contributions of Marathon, has been wide and deep," said Newlin. Over the past five years, Marathon has donated over \$53,000 to local schools. Of that amount, over \$44,000 has gone to the public schools of the five counties served by ROE #12. Locally, close to \$7,000 has gone to Lawrence County schools. From technology improvements, to curriculum support, Marathon donations have made a real and lasting impact on student achievement. Red Hill Superintendent Deana Brashear agreed. "Marathon has contributed to our Accelerated Reader program...and to our math and science departments...for needed supplies such as calculators and lab equipment." Marathon Petroleum's Illinois Refining Division consists of the Robinson Refinery, which was built in 1906 by the Lincoln Oil Company, and purchased by The Ohio Oil Company, Marathon's predecessor, in 1924. Marathon has an impressive record of safety and environmental stewardship, and community involvement both locally, and nationwide.



To nominate a local business or community group for a CLASS Award, contact Regional Superintendent of Schools Monte Newlin at mnewlin@roe12.org.

Regional Superintendent Begins Second Term

(Reprinted from ROE #12 Press Release)

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties, was sworn-in to begin his second term on July 1st, 2015 by Judge Christopher Weber. Newlin was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the retiring Carol Steinman in April of 2011. He was elected to serve the remaining two years of Steinman's unexpired term in November 2012, and was re-elected to a full, four-year term last November. Regional Superintendents across the state assume office on July 1, following the November General Elections.

ROE Consolidation not an issue here

Public Act 97-0703, which was signed into law by Governor Pat Quinn on June 25, 2012, mandates the reduction of the number of Regional Offices of Education across the state effective on July 1, 2015. The Illinois State Board of Education at their November 22, 2013, meeting gave final approval of a map consisting of 35 regions that were required to have populations of at least 61,000 each. With a combined population of over 76,000, the five counties that make up ROE #12, were not impacted by the reduction from 44 to 35 regions. Some ROEs statewide, while above the new population threshold, were still reorganized as smaller neighboring ROEs were merged into them. "That is not an issue here," said Newlin. "Our population was sufficient as to not require us to combine with anyone else. Likewise, those ROEs surrounding us, were also large enough to continue with their current structures." The

reduction is a cost-saving measure, reducing state obligations by \$1.5 million annually in salaries and benefits. “While a savings will be realized, our five county region consists of 2138 square miles. That’s a lot of territory to cover, but I have a great staff and we have an office in each county. Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray and I will do whatever it takes to do the job, and do it to the high standards and expectations of the taxpayers and school children we serve.” said Newlin.



“It has been a tremendous honor to serve the students, educational professionals, and constituents of our five county region in this capacity over the past four years.” said Newlin. “I love my job and am constantly amazed at the tremendous opportunities for learning taking place in the classrooms of our public and parochial schools. We have some of the best, and most-talented teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, and support staff anywhere in the state.”

Newlin begins his 29th year in public education, having served as a Golden Apple Award-recipient teacher, guidance counselor, and high school principal. He has taught at the community college level, and received recognition from the State Board of Education for innovative programs, in addition to serving as an educational consultant. He lives in Hutsonville with his wife, Angela and their three children, Emma, Eli, and Ethan. He is a member of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, a Village Trustee for the Village of Hutsonville, and a member of First Baptist Church in Robinson. Learn more about our local Regional Office of Education online at www.roe12.net, or on Twitter and Facebook.

New Lawrence County Office Manager

Lindsay Overton stepped down as Lawrence County Office Manager in July to accept a teaching position with the Red Hill CUSD #10 school district. Lindsay did a great job serving our Lawrence County constituents, and we wish her all the best. Beth Tarr, of Bridgeport was hired as Lindsay’s replacement, and is eager to meet the needs of those we serve! Stop by and say, “hello,” if you get the chance.



ROE #12 Hires Substitute Administrative Assistants

With limited staff in each of our five county offices, it has become necessary to hire substitute clerical/reception staff in order for us to keep our offices open during posted business hours when regular staff must be absent. Accordingly, we have hired and trained two such individuals to assist the patrons we serve.

Tyler Bush resides in Robinson and is retired from both the Robinson Unit 2 Schools and Marathon Petroleum Corporation. Amy Frohning of Newton, is a wife, and mother of a Newton Community High School student. Both Tyler and Amy “float” to whichever office they are needed on any given day. They are not salaried, and are paid only for the days they work, on an as-needed basis.



Now, rather than having to close an office due to the absence of the local office manager (who, often times is the only person in the office), we can now keep that office open by utilizing Tyler or Amy, allowing us to provide better, more-consistent service. We welcome these two new additions to the ROE #12 Staff!

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