

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

Quarterly Report of Activities June-July-August, 2012

Bus Driver Trainings (Listing of Trainings for 2012-2013 Attached)

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
1	5	11	293

Compliance

Compliance Visits
1 (11 Other Annual Audits Completed in the Spring)

Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
7	?	0

Educator Certification

Type	Total
Total Certificates Issued	63
Total Endorsement Applications Processed	6
Total Certificates Registered	279
Total Paraprofessional Approvals Issued	31
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	40

GED Testing

Number of Persons Tested	GEDs Issued
97	31

Health/Life Safety

Compliance Visits	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
0 (Completed in the Spring)	0	1

Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
79	1	3

Learning Technology Center 6N

Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
10	370

Professional Development (Listing of Trainings for 2012-2013 Attached)

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants	Number of Events Cancelled Due to Insufficient Registrations	Number of Participants Registered in Cancelled Events
6	89	1	9

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
1	2 Petitions Considered (1 Approved, 1 Denied)

Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Parent/Student Conferences	Home Visits	School Admin Meetings	TRB Summons Delivered
0	0	7	2	29	0

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	N/A

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
42

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
13	0

EIU Courses Offered Through ROE #12 (Schedule for Fall 2012 Attached)

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
2	40

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
June 1, 2012	Hosted ROE #12 Retirement Reception in Olney
June 5, 2012	Attended Administrators' Academy on School Climate in Olney
June 7, 2012	Presided over ROE #12 Professional Development Advisory Committee in Bridgeport
June 13, 2012	Meeting with EIU Continuing Education Staff Regarding Educational Cohorts
June 20, 2012	Attended IARSS Area VI Meeting at Rend Lake
June 21, 2012	Interview with the Clay County Republican newspaper
June 26, 2012	Meeting with Richland County State's Attorney David Hyde
June 26, 2012	Meeting with Parent Regarding Right Track Truancy Program
June 26, 2012	Meeting with Clay County State's Attorney, Marilyn Brandt
July 2, 2012	Meeting of the Regional Board of School Trustees
July 5, 2012	Assisted with Educational Display at Jasper County Fairgrounds
July 11-13, 2012	Attended IARSS Annual Meeting in Springfield
July 31, 2012	Meeting with Right Track Truancy Program Personnel
August 1, 2012	Appointed Brandon Gurley of Hutsonville as Chief Truancy Officer
August 2, 2012	Attended IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
August 9, 2012	Attended Crawford County Board Meeting
August 13, 2012	Meeting with Local Insurance Representative Regarding Group Health Insurance

Date	Activity
August 16, 2012	IARSS Area VI Meeting at Rend Lake
August 17, 2012	Addressed ASSIST Program Faculty at Start-of-Year Inservice
August 17, 2012	Launched EIU Educational Cohort Class at Olney Central College
August 22, 2012	Meeting with ROE #12 Health/Life Safety Staff Regarding HLS Procedures
August 28, 2012	ROE #12 Superintendents' Meeting at Red Hills State Park
August 28, 2012	Walkthrough of Lawrenceville High School Construction Site

Regional Superintendent's Mileage

Total Miles
4451

Notes

Personnel Changes

We are pleased to welcome the following to ROE #12:

Brandon Gurley is the new Chief Truancy Officer replacing Charlie Duke. A native of the Hutsonville area, Brandon has served as a teacher, coach, and supervisor in the Hutsonville District for the past several years. He brings to the Right Track Truancy Program a renewed focus on getting truant kids in school and keeping them there with appropriate interventions and community resources.

Travis Titsworth is the new Program Administrator/Principal for the ROE #12 ASSIST Programs (Alternative Education/Regional Safe School) in Willow Hill. He replaces Julie Oesch, who retired after many years with the ROE. Like Brandon, he too is a native of Hutsonville and has experience as a teacher, coach, and athletic director in the Valmeyer, Cumberland, and Hutsonville school districts. Additionally, he served as a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jennie Smith is the new Lunch Aide for the ASSIST Programs in Willow Hill. Most recently, she owned and operated the Hi-Way Cafe in Oblong. She holds a Food Service Sanitation Certificate.

ROE #12 Website


For the latest, up-to-date information about the Regional Office of Education #12 and its services, go online at:

www.roe12.net

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Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent
Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent

Anti-Bullying Commercial From ROE #41 Madison C.



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Teachers' Retirement System
of the State of Illinois
Retirement Security for Illinois Educators

Regional Office of Education #12

East Richland Community Unit School District #1
are pleased to offer a

Benefit Information Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 4:30 pm
East Richland High School Classatorium
Olney, Illinois

The Teachers' Retirement System will provide information about your benefits as a TRS member, describe ways to optimize your service credit prior to retirement, and explain the retirement process.

You do not need to reserve a seat. The meeting will last about one hour and time will be provided to answer any questions you may have.

NOW AVAILABLE!




Check out...

ROE #12 Professional Development for 2012-2013.pdf

NOTICE

The Richland County Office in Olney will be closed on *Tuesday, October 2,* for maintenance.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Welcome


A Message From the Regional Superintendent

As everyone prepares for the new school year, and we think about the challenges to come, the issue of bullying quickly comes to mind. It seems that bullying has grown to epidemic proportions. As the ability to communicate with each other has exploded via text messaging and postings on Facebook students in particular can now utilize technology to perpetuate hostility toward others. This of course, presents additional challenges to both parents and school officials. The Illinois Regional Superintendents have partnered with nationally-renowned Bullying expert, Rosalind Wiseman. Rosalind is an internationally recognized expert on children, teens, parenting, bullying, social justice, and ethical leadership.

Rosalind is the author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*, the groundbreaking, fully-revised edition of her bestselling book that was the basis for the movie *Mean Girls*. Her follow-up book, *Queen Bee Moms and Kingpin Dads*, addresses the social hierarchies and conflicts among parents and is now being made into a major motion picture by New Line Cinema. In 2010, Rosalind published the young adult novel *Boys, Girls, & Other Hazardous Materials*, which was recognized by the American Library Association as one of their *Most Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults*. She is now writing a set of companion books for boys and their parents, scheduled for publication in the Fall of 2013.

The Illinois Regional Superintendents in partnership with Rosalind Wiseman, is providing to our schools and the public at large, resources that will help address this growing social problem. Check them out on the General Information page of our website. Together, we can keep our children safe to learn!

Yours for Kids,
Monte Newlin
Regional Superintendent of Schools



This website is at its best when viewed in a standards-compliant browser such as Firefox or Safari.

ROE #12 Bus Driver Trainings for 2012-2013

Refresher	Friday, Aug 10, 2012	9:00 - 11:00 am	North Clay CUSD #25 North Clay Elementary/Junior High Louisville, Illinois	Alan Dunahee	North Clay CUSD #25
Refresher	Friday, Aug 10, 2012	9:30 - 11:30 am	West Richland CUSD #2 Unit Office 320 East North Avenue Noble, Illinois	Penny York	Clay City CUSD #10 West Richland CUSD #2
Refresher	Monday, Aug 13, 2012	7:00 - 9:00 am	Jasper CUSD #1 Transportation Building West of Stadium Newton, Illinois	Chris Parr	Jasper County CUSD #1
Refresher	Monday, Aug 13, 2012	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Red Hill CUSD #10 Red Hill High School 908 Church Street Bridgeport, Illinois	Jim Dunn	Red Hill CUSD #10
Refresher	Thursday, Aug 30, 2012	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Jasper CUSD #1 Transportation Building West of Stadium Newton, Illinois	Chris Parr	All
Initial	Saturday, Oct 6, 2012	8:00 am	Lawrence County CUSD #20 Lawrenceville High School Library 503 Eighth Street Lawrenceville, Illinois	Jim Dunn	All
Initial	Saturday, Jan 5, 2013	8:00 am	Robinson CUSD #2 Unit Office 206 South Jackson Robinson, Illinois	Penny York	All

Initial	Saturday, Mar 2, 2013	8:00 am	Flora CUSD #35 Transportation Building Stanford Road Flora, Illinois	Alan Dunahee	All
Initial	Saturday, May 4, 2013	7:00 am	Jasper CUSD #1 Transportation Building West of Stadium Newton, Illinois	Chris Parr	All

ROE #12 Professional Development for 2012-2013

Date	Activity	Description	Location	Cost
Thursday, August 9, 2012	AA # 1260 Motivating the Struggling Student in Grades 3-12 Presented by Jim Wright	This course highlights targeted interventions to improve student motivation. Participants will be able to describe the general principles of motivation and identify the six specific reasons why students lack academic motivation.	Highland Church of Christ Robinson, Illinois	\$150.00
Tuesday, September 11, 2012 10:00-12:00 pm	Area VI Wide McKinney-Vento Homeless Training Presented by Sharon Hess	This continuation training will focus on new information with guest speaker Sharon Hess of CoC (Continuum of Care). She will be explaining what services they provide to help assist homeless families. Register by September 4th. For more information and to register: amills@roe25.net	ROE #25 1714 Broadway Mt. Vernon, IL	Free
Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:30-7:30 pm	STARLAB User Training Presented by Doug Mack	This training is required before check-out of the STARLAB portable planetarium from the ROE #12 Lawrence County Office. Participants will learn how to set-up STARLAB and how to apply the lessons that can be presented to students in the areas of Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Specific lessons are available on such topics as meteorology, plate tectonics, ocean currents, Native American mythology, cell structures, celestial coordinates, Greek mythology, wind patterns, the night sky, and constellations. For more information, visit their website at www.starlab.com For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6akur2t234e96ad	Floyd Henson Junior High School, Band Rm Flora, Illinois	Free
Friday, September 21, 2012 9:00-3:30 pm	Fly High with Aviation and the Core Subjects! Presented by Richard Klein	Teachers of Grades 3-8 will learn unique ideas to teach mathematics and science, together with reading, social studies and technology. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e68xzukq371f95a0	Highland Church of Christ Robinson, Illinois	\$100.00

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Friday, September 28, 2012 9:00-12:30 pm	Train Heroic Presented by Josh Sutchar	Train Heroic is a digital athletic training platform and an expert in strength and conditioning as well as nutrition. The focus of this training is physical education. The emphasis is placed on how to instruct and implement functional movements and exercise safely and correctly. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6ajnhj61993dc0d	The Holiday Olney, Illinois	\$50.00
Thursday, October 4, 2012	AA # 593 Identification & Provision of Services for the Special Education Student Presented by Brandon Wright	This course is designed to give the special education administrator legal knowledge and best practices regarding special education eligibility, procedures, methodology, implementation of IEPs, and discipline of the special education student. For more information and to register: Contact Jill Keller-Weems, at South Eastern Special Education at 618.455.3396.	Hilton St. Louis Downtown, St. Louis, MO	TBA
Thursday, October 11, 2012 9:00-3:30 pm	Brain-Based Learning Presented by Kirk Freeman, PhD	This session will provide the participants "user-friendly" information that will assist making learning easier, relevant, worthwhile, and pertinent to all students. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6a8e19dbfa776e	Highland Church of Christ Robinson, Illinois	\$100.00
Tuesday, October 16, 2012 9:00-3:30 pm	Think to Learn With Common Core K-5 Presented by Lori Johnson	What's MISSING in Common Core...the bridge! Your students will be required to think more critically, creatively and at higher levels daily to be successful. So, HOW do we get there? Join Lori for a day of practical thinking strategies, demonstrated through hands-on activities, which can be implemented in your classroom tomorrow! For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6cdf1k3d81f9ac6	The Holiday Olney, Illinois	\$100.00

Date	Activity	Description	Location	Cost
<p>Wednesday, October 17, 2012</p> <p>9:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Classroom Cubed Three- Dimensional Software Instruction</p> <p>Presented by Clayton Naylor</p>	<p>The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize participants with several 3-dimensional simulations aimed at better enhancing students' grasp of concepts that otherwise are difficult to comprehend in a traditional 2D format. 3D projection has advanced in the last 3 years to the point of being virtually 'plug and play' due to a new Texas Instruments chip that enables an ordinary LCD projector to project 3D content anywhere, even on a wall. Participants will receive 1 free license to the entire Classroom Cubed Library along with teacher tips, classroom activities and assessments.</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6axhu0s8e17dbbf</p>	<p>The Holiday</p> <p>Olney, Illinois</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Thursday, October 25, 2012</p> <p>9:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Formative Assessment to Assist Learning in Every Classroom</p> <p>Presented by Susan Goodale</p>	<p>Participants will understand and be able to implement the concepts of assessment of learning vs. assessment for learning, understand how to use regular, diverse, and differentiated assessment techniques both to assess and to foster student learning, and practice effective formative effective techniques that can be used in any classroom.</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6ak0z54c61c83dc</p>	<p>The Holiday</p> <p>Olney, Illinois</p>	<p>\$100.00</p>
<p>Friday, November 2, 2012</p> <p>8:30-4:00 pm</p>	<p>AA #950 Forensic Interviewing, Lie Detection & Persuasion Method for School Administrators</p> <p>Presented by Jeffrey Baile</p>	<p>Participants will gain a practical understanding of contemporary lie and truth discrimination. They will be able to practically apply the methods presented during every day school situations when truth is being withheld by students, parents, teachers, and/or community members.</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b6hhxkabfb811</p>	<p>Highland Church of Christ</p> <p>Robinson, Illinois</p>	<p>\$150.00</p>

Date	Activity	Description	Location	Cost
Wednesday, November 8, 2012	Special Education Training Presented by SESE	Participants will learn specifics of special education, what accommodations are needed, and the rules and regulations teachers and administrators must follow.	TBA	TBA
Tuesday, December 4, 2012 9:00-3:30 pm	What Great Teachers Do Differently: 14 Things That Matter Most Presented by Todd Whitaker, PhD	This workshop reveals what the most effective teachers do differently than their colleagues. Participants will focus on what the most successful educators do...that others do not. Everyone will leave knowing what great educators do differently, why they make them more effective, and how to immediately implement each of these into your own classrooms and schools. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b6oudm0b6e389a	Highland Church of Christ Robinson, Illinois	\$150.00
Thursday, December 13, 2012 9:00-3:30 pm	Make It & Take It: Science & Social Studies for Grades K-8 Presented by Becky Rains & Susie Bishop	This fast-paced "Ultimate Make and Take" workshop will add pizzazz to your day as you engage your students in "Science and Social Studies activities utilizing differential instructional strategies that are aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards. Teachers will be able to easily integrate a wealth of ideas/activities that offer academic depth through engaging learning opportunities to enhance their existing science and social studies curriculum. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b6ytg4f1f1868c	The Holiday Olney, Illinois	\$100.00

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Thursday, January 10-11, 2013	Kaleidoscope Conference for Pre-K - First Grade Educators	<p>Kaleidoscope Conference will be held in Effingham, IL at the Thelma Keller Convention Center. Speakers will consist of Jack Hartmann, Wendy Halperin, Bucket Fillers, Sarah Livesay (Growing Up Wild), I-TEACHe, Creative Curriculum, Barbara Bedarz (Brain Gym®), Linda Housewright, Nitro Joe, Ann Curtis, Kathy Barclay, Sheri Kraus, Connie Shugart and many more!</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e68m15pm1db62303</p>	<p>Thelma Keller Convention Center</p> <p>Effingham, Illinois</p>	<p>\$90.00 for 1 Day</p> <p>\$175.00 for 2 Days</p>
Thursday, January 24, 2013 9:00-3:30 pm	<p>iPad Training for Educational Professionals</p> <p>Presented by Mindy Fiscus</p>	<p>This workshop will include: Getting to know your iPad, Discovering the World of Apps: tools, research, practice and reinforcement, production, classroom application, classroom management, and seamless integration into curriculum.</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b78d886112f183</p>	<p>Lincoln Trail College</p> <p>Robinson, Illinois</p>	<p>\$100.00 Training Only</p> <p>\$500.00 With iPad</p>
Thursday, February 5, 2013 9:00-3:30 pm	<p>iPad Training for Educational Professionals</p> <p>Presented by Mindy Fiscus</p>	<p>This workshop will include: Getting to know your iPad, Discovering the World of Apps: tools, research, practice and reinforcement, production, classroom application, classroom management, and seamless integration into curriculum.</p>	TBA	<p>\$100.00 Training Only</p> <p>\$500.00 With iPad</p>
Thursday, February 7, 2013 9:00-3:30 pm	<p>Motivating Students</p> <p>Presented by Kirk Freeman, PhD</p>	<p>This workshop will enable all stakeholders the ability to recognize that each individual is unique, learns differently, is motivated differently, and possesses his or her own attributes.</p> <p>For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b7ya6921757aff</p>	<p>Highland Church of Christ</p> <p>Robinson, Illinois</p>	\$100.00

Date	Activity	Description	Location	Cost
Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:00-3:30 pm	Rtl for Grades K-4 Presented by Susan Goodale	Make the most of differentiated instruction that addresses the learning styles of all students. This workshop will highlight best practices in the development and implementation of Rtl strategies for the primary grades. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6b87knmbfe22d88	Highland Church of Christ Robinson, Illinois	\$100.00
Wednesday, June 5, 2013 9:00-3:30 pm	AA #1015 Offline Teachers and Online Students: What Can They Learn from Each Other? Presented by Marilee Sprenger	Participants will understand the changes in the brains of those who are technologically adept and considered "online," will know at least twelve strategies to reach 21st century students, identify what offline teachers must do to meet the needs of online students, and know the skills and knowledge that the online students can add to the classroom. For more information and to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8r9o65jab&oeidk=a07e6bclalw8ae3abfa	The Holiday Olney, Illinois	\$150.00

ROE #12 - EIU Educational Cohort Classes for Fall 2013

Course	Title	SH	Dates	Location
EDA 5410	School Law	4	Aug 17-18, Sept 21-22, Oct 26, 27 Fridays 5:00-10:00 pm, Saturdays 8:00-4:00 pm	Olney, OCC Rm 105
EDA 5420	School-Community Relations	2	Nov 2-3, Nov 30-Dec 1 Fridays 5:00-10:00 pm, Saturdays 8:00-4:00 pm	Olney, OCC Rm 204