

Annual Report to the Public

September 1, 2014 -
August 31, 2015



Why We're Here

The mission of ROE #12 is to provide Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties with educational leadership and assistance in accordance with the Illinois School Code and the highest professional standards in order to bring about a positive impact on student learning.

Regional Office of Education #12

Clay/Crawford/Jasper/Lawrence/Richland Counties

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent



Where to Find Us

ROE #12 maintains offices in each of our five counties for the convenience of the public and the schools we serve.

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Who We Serve

ROE #12 partners with eleven public school districts, four non-public schools, two CTE Systems, and one Special Education Cooperative.

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By the Numbers

ROE #12 provides a wide variety of services for all age levels of learners and support for the educators who teach them.

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Clay County

Clay County Courthouse
111 East Chestnut Street
P.O. Box 97
Louisville, Illinois 62858

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Fax 618.665.3155



Crawford County

Commercium Building
301 South Cross Street
Suite 211
Robinson, Illinois 62454

618.544.2719
Fax 618.546.1556



Jasper County

Jasper County Office Building
204 West Washington Street
Suite 3
Newton, Illinois 62448

618.783.2523
Fax 618.783.4237

Office Locations

Lawrence County

Lawrence County Courthouse
1100 State Street
Lower Level
Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439

618.943.3522
Fax 618.943.2513

Accounting Office

P.O. Box 237
Louisville, Illinois 62858

618.665.4817
Fax 618.665.3017

Richland County

Richland County Courthouse
103 West Main Street
Third Floor
Olney, Illinois 62450

618.392.4631
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ROE #12 Administrative Staff

Clay County

Tammy Hertenstein
Crystal Smith

*Office Manager, Truancy Administrative Assistant
Business Manager*

Crawford County

Brandy Sechrest
Peg Cain
Mindy Fiscus
Jill Young

*Office Manager/Homeless Liaison/PD Coordinator
Early Childhood Director
Learning Technology Center Area VI Director
Early Childhood Assistant Director*

Jasper County

Ann Britton
Travis Titsworth
Cathy Arteberry

*Office Manager
ASSIST Programs Director/Principal
ASSIST Programs Secretary*

Lawrence County

Beth Tarr
Office Manager
Chad Loudermilk
Director of Truancy Services

Richland County

Jana Baker
Office & Grants Manager
Tammy Hertenstein
Administrative Assistant
Corrie Ray
Assistant Regional Supt



**Our Partners in
Educational
Excellence**

Clay County

Clay City CUSD #10
North Clay CUSD #25
Flora CUSD #35
Clay-Jasper-Richland-North Wayne Career and Technical Education
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at Buckeroos

Jasper County

Jasper County CUSD #1
South Eastern Special Education
St. Thomas School
ROE #12 ASSIST Program
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at Kids' Kingdom
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at St. Thomas

Richland County

East Richland CUSD #1
East Orchard Christian Academy
ROE #12 Pre-K Program at East Richland Elementary
St. Joseph School

Crawford County

Hutsonville CUSD #1
Robinson CUSD #2
Palestine CUSD #3
Oblong CUSD #4
New Hebron Christian School
ROE #12 Pre-K Programs at Gingerbread House
Twin Rivers Career and Technical Education

Lawrence County

Red Hill CUSD #10
Lawrence County CUSD #20

ROE #12 at a Glance

Public School Districts Served (Listed by Enrollment)

School District	Enrollment (K-12)	Attendance Centers	Licensed Staff
East Richland CUSD #1	2228	4	181
Robinson CUSD #2	1510	4	121
Jasper County CUSD #1	1338	4	90
Flora CUSD #35	1238	6	94
Lawrence County CUSD #20	1149	3	103
Red Hill CUSD #10	949	3	73
North Clay CUSD #25	603	2	56
Oblong CUSD #4	572	2	49
Hutsonville CUSD #1	329	2	30
Palestine CUSD #3	310	2	28
Clay City CUSD #10	289	3	24
South Eastern Special Education	102	1	51
ROE #12 Totals	10617	36	900

Adult Education - GED Records

Number of Records Requests/Verifications
275+

Aiding Homeless Students - Homeless Services

Number of Students Served	Staff Training Events	Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
429	2	13

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
59	31

Authorizing Student Employment - Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
64

Celebrating Student Achievement - TeamQuest Competitions and Celebration of Excellence Banquet

Number of Events	Number of Participants
5	409

Certifying the Qualifications of Teachers, Administrators, and Other Licensed Staff

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	123
Total Educators Registered	376
Total Licenses Registered	381
Total PEL Endorsements Issued	22
Total Substitute Authorizations Issued	71
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	57
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	36

Detachments and Annexations - Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
4	3 Petitions Considered (3 Approved, 0 Denied) 1 Post-Election Reorganization of the Board 1 Request for Acceleration (1 Approved)

Early Childhood Education - Early Childhood Services

Number of Programs	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Family Outreach/ Parent Education Events
9	179	40

Ensuring the Safety of Students in the Classroom

Number of Fingerprint Scans/Criminal Background Checks Conducted		
522+		
Health/Life Safety Compliance Visits	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
12	2	5

Ensuring the Quality of Instruction

School Recognition Compliance Visits
11
Home School Registrations Processed
36

Getting Kids to School Safely - Bus Driver Trainings/Certifications

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Training Participants
4	26	9	294

Improving the Quality of Teachers - Providing Training and Professional Development to Educational Professionals

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
21	437

Improving the Quality of Teachers - EIU Cohorts Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
0	N/A

Improving the Quality of Teachers - Providing Technology Training and Support to Schools

Number of Districts/Entities Served	Number of Events/Trainings	Estimated Number of Participants
144	39	1597

Keeping Kids in School - Right Track Truancy Program

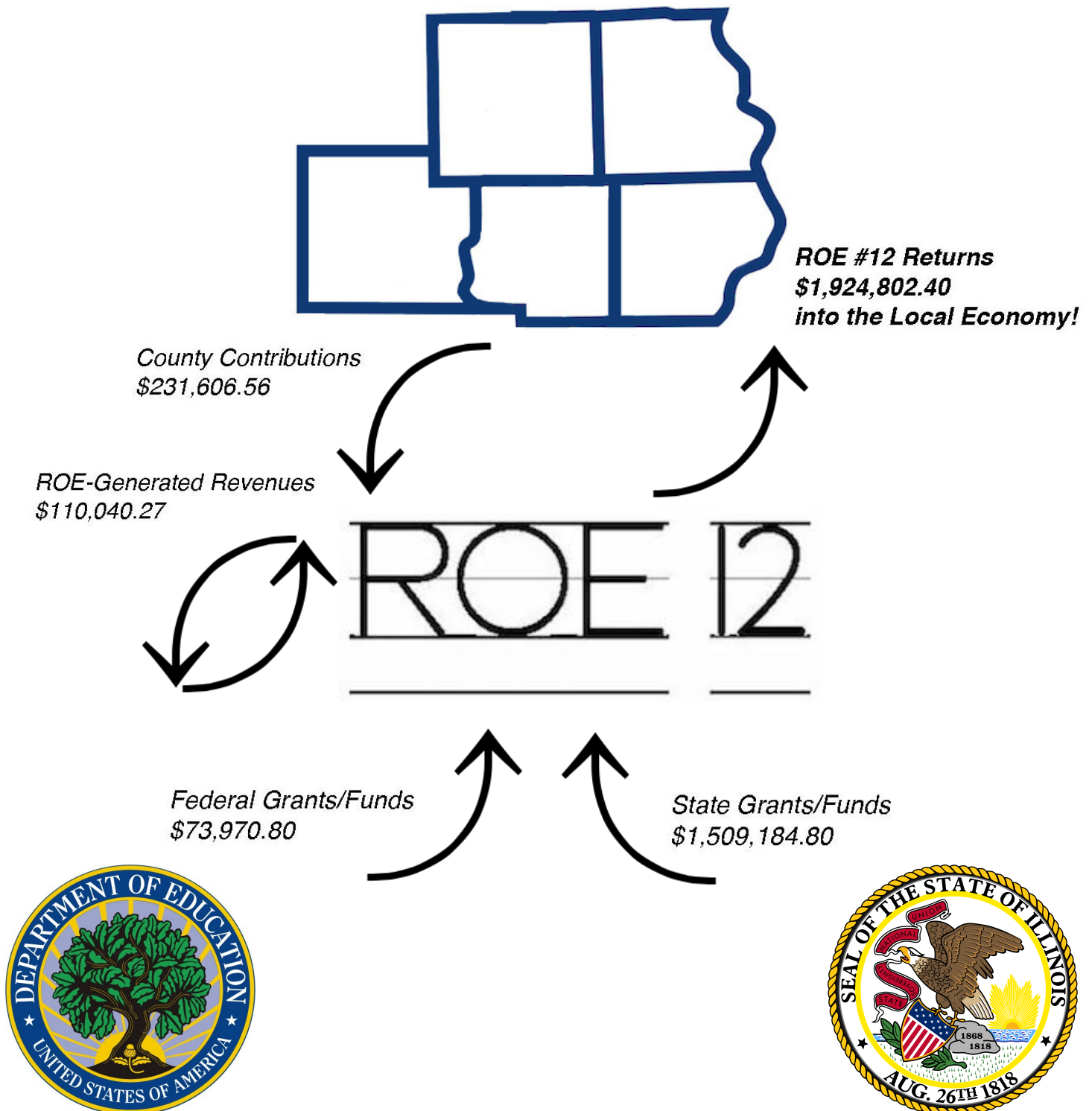
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Parent/Student Conferences	Home Visits	School Admin Meetings	TRB Summons Delivered
41	29	58	47	149	72

Highlights for 2014-2015

- Chad Loudermilk replaced Brandon Gurley as the ROE #12 Right Track Truancy Director. Office is relocated to Lawrence County.
- "Preparation, not regret" was the theme of the first annual ROE #12 School Safety and Security Summit in Robinson.
- ROE #12's Kaleidoscope Conference for Early Childhood Educators made a triumphant return.
- Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin was honored with the EIU School of Continuing Education Dean's Service Award.
- Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin administered the oath of office to newly-elected Board of Education members for Jasper County CUSD #1.
- Regional Board of School Trustees reorganized. Longtime board member, Ron Janes, retired and was replaced by Julia Michels of Noble.
- Regional Superintendent's CLASS Awards Program was inaugurated with the first recognition going to Marathon Petroleum Corporation.
- Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin began his second term on July 1st.
- Beth Tarr replaced Lindsay Overton as the Lawrence County Office Manager.
- Tyler Bush was hired as a substitute administrative assistant on an as-needed basis, helping to ensure offices remain open when staff absences occur.

ROE #12's Economic Impact on the Counties We Serve

Based on FY15 Revenues, the Regional Office of Education #12 provides a 731% Return on Investment made collectively by the five County Boards. That includes 24 Full-Time and 7 Part-Time Employees, in addition to 17 Substitute Teachers employed for our Early Childhood and ASSIST Truant Alternative and Safe School Programs!



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A Message From the Regional Superintendent

I hope you will find the information in this Annual Report helpful in your understanding of the role and function of the Regional Office of Education #12. It is not only our mission to serve the students and educational professionals of our five-county region, but it is indeed, our honor. We strive everyday at ROE #12 to help make the most of the opportunities to provide a positive and lasting impact on the students of our region. By working together collaboratively with our local school officials, the Regional Office can effectively serve as a vital link between the laws passed by the Illinois General Assembly, regulations enacted through the Illinois State Board of Education, and the administrators, teachers, and support staff in the schools. The actions taken by these adults have a daily impact on the students the classroom. Please let us know how we can serve you better and more effectively fulfill our mission!

Yours for Kids,

Monte Newlin

