

Regional Office of Education #12

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

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Quarterly Report of Activities December 2022 - February 2023

Adult Education Services

Number of GED Records Requests/Verifications	
62	
Number of GED Tests Administered in ROE 12 Pearson Vue Testing Center	
0	

Bus Driver Trainings

Number Initial Trainings	Number of Initial Training Participants	Number Refresher Trainings	Number of Refresher Participants	Number of ELDT (Federal) Trainings	Number of ELDT Participants
2	12	0	NA	2	6

Compliance (Public School Recognition)

Compliance Visits	
0 (Begin later in the Spring)	

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	167	9

Educator Licensure

Type	Total
Total Licenses Issued	60

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Total Educators Registered	71
Total Licenses Registered	77
Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued	12
New Substitute Authorizations Issued	27
Re-Issued Substitute Authorizations (Renewals)	0
Total Substitute Licenses Registered	41
Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued	6

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Number of Persons Fingerprinted
119

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
6	1	1	0	0	3	1

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
624	11	49

Instructional Coaching Services

Number of Visits	Number of Participating Districts	Number of Teachers Coached
15	3	7

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
7	59

Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
0	No business pending before the Board

Right Track Truancy Program

Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs	Court Cases	Student Intervention Meetings	Home Visits	School Admin Contacts	TRB Summons Delivered
10	5	42	0	120	25

Short-Term Substitute Teacher Trainings

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
2	15

Student Events/Programs

Number of Events	Number of Participants
0	NA

Student Work Permits

Number of Permits Issued
20

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

Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative	Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School
25	18

University Cohorts - EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12

Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress	Total Number of Enrollees
1	7

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
Nov 30-Dec 2, 2022	AESA Annual Conference in Atlanta
Dec 15, 2022	Clay County Christmas Lunch in Louisville
Dec 16, 2022	ASSIST Program Relocation Meeting at Olney Central College in Olney
Dec 16, 2022	ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Olney
Dec 19, 2022	Filed Candidacy Petitions for Regional Board of School Trustees in Springfield
Jan 5, 2023	Meeting of ROE 12 Executive Committee in Robinson
Jan 9, 2023	ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Robinson
Jan 10, 2023	IARSS General Membership Meeting in Springfield
Jan 18, 2023	IARSS Area VI Meeting in Robinson
Feb 2, 2023	ISBE Bimonthly Conference (Virtual)
Feb 7, 2023	Public Hearing: Summer Opt-Out of Federal Food Service Mandate in Robinson
Feb 28, 2023	ROE 12 Staff Meeting in Robinson
Feb 28, 2023	Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin's Retirement (at close of business day)

Regional Superintendent's Non-Commuting Mileage

Total Miles
1573

Note: Many of our services are driven by the school calendar; thereby, reflecting varying numbers from report to report.

ROE #12 Events of Note

Clay County Board Provides Christmas Lunch to Its Employees

Thank you to the Clay County Board for the outstanding annual Christmas lunch on December 15th! It was great food with great folks. In the impromptu gingerbread house decorating competition, Assistant Regional Superintendent Corrie Ray gave his all and showed that he missed his true calling. He should've been an Art Teacher. Pity we didn't win. At least we didn't come in last. Not gonna rat-out the last place office.



Regional Superintendent Monte Newlin Retires

Well, 36 and a half years really flew by. I distinctly remember being the youngest guy in the room at teachers' meetings at the start of my career. Somehow, somewhere, the days turned to weeks, and the weeks to years. Over the past (almost) twelve years, I've had the honor of serving as the Regional Superintendent of Schools for Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties. Simply stated, it has been the honor of my professional life. Not to belabor this, but a milestone is a milestone nonetheless, as I take stock over this career, I must do so with gratitude and thanks. First, thanks be to God for giving me this life's work. I have been blessed by Him through this career more than I could ever begin to deserve. I want to thank the thousands of students over the years who have taught me more than I ever taught them. Thanks to all the education professionals and colleagues who mentored me and made me better. Thanks to the voters of the five-county region for putting your faith in me and entrusting me with the duties of this office. Thanks to the County Boards for your support of me and my staff. Thank you to my ROE 12 family. You are special people who are dedicated to the service of kids. Everyday, each of you pulled off the impossible...you made me look good. I wish you all the very best.

-Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools



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