

Regional Office of Education #12

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

Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Quarterly Report of Activities

March 2023 - May 2023

Adult Education Services

| Number of GED Records Requests/Verifications | |
|---|--|
| 83 | |
| Number of GED Tests Administered in ROE 12 Pearson Vue Testing Center | |
| 7 | |

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 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Compliance (Public School Recognition)

| Compliance Visits | |
|-------------------|--|
| 7 | |

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 | ? | ? |

Educator Licensure

| Type | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Total Licenses Issued | 50 |

| Type | Total |
|---|-------|
| Total Educators Registered | 267 |
| Total Licenses Registered | 296 |
| Total Educator PEL Endorsements Issued | 25 |
| New Substitute Authorizations Issued | 12 |
| Re-Issued Substitute Authorizations (Renewals) | 0 |
| Total Substitute Licenses Registered | 36 |
| Total Educator License with Stipulations (ELs - Paraprofessionals) Issued | 8 |

Fingerprinting Services for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

| Number of Persons Fingerprinted |
|---------------------------------|
| 99 |

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 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |

High School Equivalency Verifications (GED Records)

| Number of Records Requests/Verifications |
|--|
| 83 |

Home School Registrations

| Number of Registrations |
|-------------------------|
| 1 |

Homeless Services

| Number of Students Served | Staff Trainings and Monitoring Events | Estimated Number of Participants in Staff Trainings |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 821 | 1 | 9 |

Instructional Coaching Services

| Number of Visits | Number of Participating Districts | Number of Teachers Coached |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 8 | 3 | 9 |

Professional Development

| Number of Events/Trainings | Number of Participants |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8 | 67 |

Regional Board of School Trustees

| Meetings | Action |
|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Reorganization meeting to seat new board members |

Right Track Truancy Program

| Truancy Review Board (TRB) Mtgs | Court Cases | Student Intervention Meetings | Home Visits | School Admin Contacts | TRB Summons Delivered |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 140 | 41 |

Short-Term Substitute Teacher Trainings

| Number of Events/Trainings | Number of Participants |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | 4 |

Student Events/Programs

| Number of Events | Number of Participants |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | 570 |

Student Work Permits

| Number of Permits Issued |
|---------------------------------|
| 44 |

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

| Number of Students Enrolled in Truant Alternative | Number of Students Enrolled in Safe School |
|---|--|
| ? | ? |

University Cohorts - EIU Graduate Courses Offered Through ROE #12

| Current Number of EIU Courses In Progress | Total Number of Enrollees |
|---|---------------------------|
| 0 | 0 |

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

| Date | Activity |
|----------------|--|
| March 10,2023 | Sworn in to Office at Richland County Courthouse |
| March 14, 2023 | First official work day |
| March 21, 2023 | Teacher Recruitment Meeting at Lincoln Trail College |
| March 30, 2023 | Law Conference at Southern Illinois University |
| April 3, 2023 | Substitute Teacher Training , Olney |
| April 25, 2023 | Olney, Robinson, Lawrenceville |
| May 9, 2023 | IARSS Meeting in Springfield |

Regional Superintendent's Non-Commuting Mileage

| Total Miles |
|-------------|
| 893 |

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

ROE #12 Events of Note

March 28th at Lincoln Trail College ROE #12 hosted a meeting with Eastern Illinois University Rural School Initiative Coordinator, Brian Reed, Roger Eddy OCC President, Amy Tarr OCC Director of Curriculum, Brooke May CTE Education Pathways Coordinator, and ROE #12 school districts. The meeting was held in response to the extensive teacher shortage impacting our school districts. Jeremy Brush, Superintendent elect recognized the severe need in our region and began to put people together that had the knowledge any experience with grants and teacher education programs. Brooke May is the coordinator for the CTE Education Pathways Grant in ROE 30, partnering with John A. Logan Community College and Shawnee Community College. She spoke of the work that they do recruiting students still in high school into the teaching profession. Her grant, funded through the Illinois State Board of Education,

has been working with school districts for two years. She spoke on the relationships that the schools have formed with their students to build a solid base of educational classes prior to their higher education career. ROE #12 has applied for this same CTE Educational Pathways Grant for the upcoming year. Jeremy has been meeting with Mr. Reed and Mr. Eddy while waiting for notice whether or not we have been awarded the grant. The goal for the program is to help high school students that want to be teachers spend less time and money getting their education degree.

Illinois State Scholars Banquet:

ROE #12 celebrated 53 Illinois State Scholars at our annual banquet March 21, 2023. Statewide, only about 10% of seniors earn that honor. A combination of SAT scores and high school grade point average are combined and used to create a Weighted Scale Score which, if high enough, earns the student the designation. Since 2001, ROE #12 has been proud to honor these outstanding students with an evening of inspiration and celebration. There were 186 people in attendance to celebrate these students and their academic achievements. Our guest speaker for the evening was author, aerialist, and Oblong High School alumnus Jen Bricker-Bauer. She shared her message of “Everything is Possible” with the audience and presented each scholar with an autographed copy of her book with the same title. Students were also presented with a certificate of recognition for their achievement. Lori Williamson of Annapolis catered a delicious meal and the venue was decorated by ROE staff. Planning for the 2024 Illinois State Scholar Banquet is well underway.

Congratulations to our Illinois State Scholars for 2023!

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Clay County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flora High School Jasmine Chau <u>Mahak Desai</u> Katrina Leib</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Clay High School Logan <u>Fleener</u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Crawford County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hutsonville High School Lyssa Nave</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oblong High School Payton Akers Gracie Lemmon Jackson <u>Littlejohn</u> Jazmin Osborn Javen <u>Sweitzer</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Palestine High School Kaden McCormack</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robinson High School Emma <u>Dorfmueller</u> Isabel <u>Heidorn</u> Amos Kramme Cooper Loll <u>Jalyne Long</u> Colby <u>McGahey</u> Joseph Quick Korbin Rawlings David Staller Madison Utterback Quinton Young</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Jasper County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newton Comm High School Morgan <u>Buerster</u> Cooper Gosnell Alexis Hetzer Isaac Kocher Owen <u>Mahaffey</u> Brandon Einhorn Allison Kirts Heidi Lindemann Nicholas <u>Shamhart</u></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lawrenceville High School Nathaniel Blackwell Kenzie Gray Kaya <u>Tredway</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Red Hill High School Bryce Gross Gabriella Przygocki Hallie Scott Alexandria Walls</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Richland County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richland County High School Abigail Atwood Darby <u>Bissey</u> Dawson Brown Cody <u>Fulk</u> Megan Gibson <u>Jozalyn Houser</u> Chloe McKinney Mallory Miller Emeline <u>Odgers</u> Sophia Ranes Kyle Rennie Sydney Scherer Tyler <u>Smashey</u> Colleen <u>Steber</u></p> | |

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