

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland  
Regional Board of School Trustees  
Reorganizational Meeting  
May 21, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.  
Regional Office of Education #12  
ROE 12 PD Training Center  
Second Floor  
300 West Main Street, Robinson, Illinois**

The Regional Board of School Trustees met to reorganize at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2025, in the Regional Office of Education #12, ROE 12 PD Training Center, Second Floor, 300 West Main Street, Robinson, Illinois

Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

Travis Farley, Jasper County  
Julia New, Lawrence County  
Kaye Holscher, Crawford County  
Marilyn Holt, Richland County  
Gene Allen, Lawrence County

**Absent:**

Bob Pierson, Clay County  
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County

**Others Present:**

Cathy Croy, Incoming Clay County  
Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent;  
Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant;

Julia New made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2024 meeting, seconded by Gene Allen. A vote to approve the minutes resulted 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 absent. The minutes were approved.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Marilyn Holt and seconded by Kay Holscher. The meeting was adjourned (sine die).

The motion was made by Kaye Holscher and seconded by Gene Allen to appoint Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent, as Pro Temporary Chair. All were in favor. None were opposed.

Corrie Ray reviewed the recent election results with the board members. The canvass of election results, completed by Richland County Clerk Amanda Troyer, were presented by Corrie Ray. A motion was made by Kaye Holscher and seconded by Gene Allen to accept the election results as presented.

Corrie Ray recognized outgoing board members Gene Allen and Bob Pierson for their years of service. Corrie Ray proceeded to seat the newly elected board member, Cathy Croy, who was administered the oath of office by Corrie Ray.

Corrie Ray then called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

Travis Farley  
Julia New  
Kaye Holscher  
Marilyn Holt  
Cathy Croy

**Absent:**

Sheila Mikeworth

Marilyn Holt made a motion to nominate Travis Farley as President of the Regional Board of School Trustees for a two year term. Kay Holscher seconded the motion. Cathy Croy made the motion to close nominations. Julia New seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all present were in favor.

Travis Farley made a motion to nominate Julia New as Vice President of the Regional Board of School Trustees for a two year term. Marilyn Holt seconded the motion. Kay Holscher made a motion to close the nominations. Cathy Croy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and all present were in favor.

After reviewing the qualification of Chris Edwards, Kaye Holscher made a motion to appoint Chris Edwards of Richland County to the Regional Board of School Trustees to replace retiring Gene Allen. The motion was seconded by Julia New. A roll call vote was taken and all present were in favor.

The Regional Board of Trustees completed their required Statement of Economic Interest as requested.

The Regional Board of School Trustees is required by the school code to meet in July, October, January and April of each year in the Regional Superintendent's office. Kathy Holscher made a motion that the board meet July 7th, October 6th, January 5th and April 12th in the Regional Office of Education #12 location to be determined by the Regional Superintendent.

The motion was seconded by Cathy Croy. All were in favor. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 7th at 5:30 p.m. with the location to be determined.

Kaye Holscher made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathy Croy. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

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Travis Farley, President Date

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Jeremy Brush, Ex-Officio Secretary Date