



Regional Office of Education #11



Annual Report

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020



Mission Statement

Provide Services for Learning Using Excellent Leadership,
Professional Development, and Student Programs.



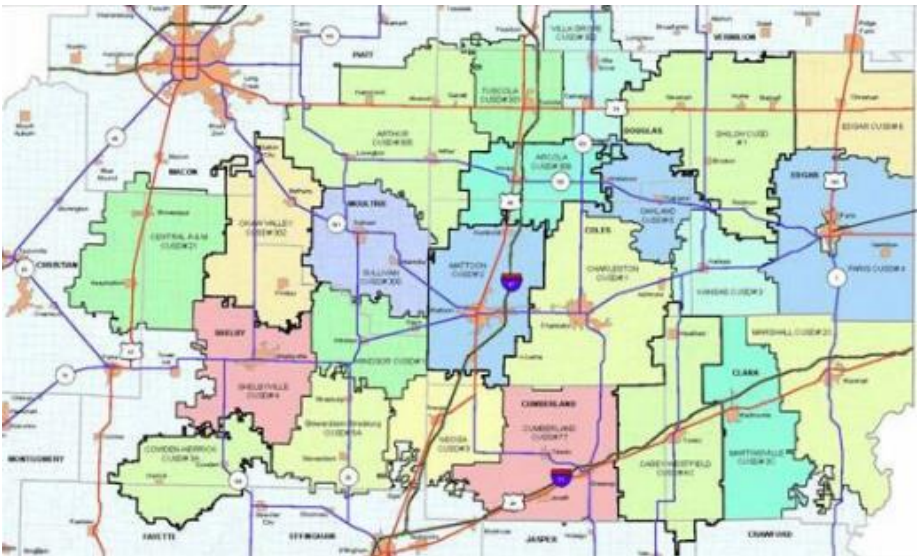


It is my honor to serve as the Regional Superintendent of Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. As a part of my legally required duties, I hereby submit the annual report of activities from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

This report, while not all-inclusive, is an overview of the services and collaborative partnerships engaged in by Regional Office of Education #11. It highlights the ways in which ROE #11 is an educational leader benefitting the schools and communities of East Central Illinois.

The information within this report has been compiled from end of year reports detailing ROE #11 programs and services as well as data housed on the Illinois State Board of Education website. Every effort has been made to assure that the information contained is accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

- Dr. Kyle Thompson, Regional Superintendent



Associated Boards and Committees

Regional Board of School Trustees

James Young, President – Douglas County

Rick Manuell – Clark County

Dr. Bill Hill – Coles County

Max Jones – Cumberland County

Alan Zuber – Edgar County

Lis White – Moultrie County

Mark Wascher – Shelby County

Regional Office of Education Committee

Susan Guinnip—Clark County

Nancy Purdy—Coles County

Roy Clapp—Cumberland County

Bibby Appleby—Douglas County

Phil Ludington—Edgar County

Dave McCabe—Moultrie County

Kay Kearney—Shelby County

Professional Development Advisory Board

Janet Blade

Jerry Calandrilla

Linda Casteel

Angie Gentry

Megan McDonald

Leslie Richter

Jill Rogers

Heather Seaton

Malia Smith

Sharon Stahler

Yvonne West

Heather Wilson

Superintendent Search

The Regional Office of Education #11 was proud to assist the Casey-Westfield School District and the Villa Grove School District in their respective superintendent searches.



Regional Information

153,262 Population
3,583 Miles in Region
24 Public School Districts
1 Cooperative High School
21,997 Student Enrollment
1,256 Teachers
132 Administrators
78 Buildings
3 Alternative Programs (Bridges, Beacons, Pathways)
1 Special Ed. Cooperative
6 County Retired Teachers Associations

ROE #11 School Districts

Arcola CUSD #306	Neoga CUSD #3
Arthur CUSD #305	Oakland CUSD #5
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4	Okaw Valley CUSD #302
Central A & M CUSD #21	Paris CUSD #4
Charleston CUSD #1	Paris CUSD #95
Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A	Shelbyville CUSD #4
Cumberland CUSD #77	Shiloh CUSD #1
Edgar County CUSD #6	Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A
Kansas CUSD #3	Sullivan CUSD #300
Marshall CUSD #C-2	Tuscola CUSD #301
Martinsville CUSD #C-3	Villa Grove CUSD #302
Mattoon CUSD #2	Windsor CUSD #1

Non-Public Schools

(ISBE Recognized)

Mid-America Preparatory School
St. John's Lutheran School
St. Michael's School
Trinity Lutheran School

Associated Programs

Eastern Illinois Area Special Education
Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System
Lake Land College Adult Education Center
Illinois Violence Prevention
Sarah Bush Lincoln Healthy Communities
Illini Prairie CEO

Public School Recognition

(Districts Evaluated for Compliance)

Chrisman CUSD #6
Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A
Kansas CUSD #3
Martinsville CUSD #C-3
Oakland Unit School District #5
Paris CUSD #4
Tuscola CUSD #301
Windsor CUSD #1

Life Safety Inspections

All buildings were inspected and reports filed with the respective Board of Education and the State Board of Education.

76 Public School Buildings
4 Special Education Facilities
4 Alternative Schools

Permits Issued

9 Building Permits
5 Building Occupancy Permits
1 Temporary Facility Occupancy Permit
1 Demolition Permit

Petition Hearings

0 Petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution
processed between July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 by
ROE #11 Regional Board of School Trustees



Youth Services

Bridges (RSSP)

Students Served	180
Students Earning High School Credit/	
Advanced in Grade Levels 6-8	144
High School Graduates	59
Returned to Home School in Good Standing	35

Beacons (TAOEP)

Students Served	36
Students Earning High School Credit	18
Advanced in Grade Levels 6-8	6
High School Graduates	10

Attendance Improvement Matters (TAOEP)

Students Served (includes Beacons)	438
Graduated from High School	23
Met Goal of 90% Attendance Rate	220
Advanced in Grade Level K-8	264
State's Attorney Referrals	8

McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

Children and Youth Served	711
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ROE #11

Full-time Employees	19
Part-time Employees	16

Professional Development

Type	Workshops	Participants
Administrator Academy	5	127
Illinois Empower	4	101
Technology & E-Learning	15	274
Book Studies	6	77
Social Emotional Learning	6	88
McKinney-Vento	4	42
Math PLC	4	70
Science PLC	4	40
ELA PLC	7	123
Principal Networking	4	65

Retired Teachers

1 Teacher Retirement System Conference
1,439 Retired Teachers Association Newsletters Mailed

Educator Licensure

499 Licenses Registered
173 Subs Registered
137 Background Checks/Fingerprints
224 Licensure Tests

GED Testing

110 Tests Taken
19 GEDs Completed
35 GEDs Certified
80 Official Transcripts

Bus Driver Training

8 Initial Trainings
17 Refresher Trainings

81 Initial Drivers
408 Refresher Drivers



Associated Programs

Lake Land College Pathways

(Alternative Education)

89 Students Participated

3 Students Received GEDs

36 Students Graduated High School

Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System

Health Occupations: 146 students from 25 schools

Effingham County CEO: 28 students from 5 schools

Coles County Class E: 13 students from 2 schools

Effingham County CTEC: 19 students from 5 schools

Cumberland County CEO: 16 students from 2 schools

Edgar-Clark Counties ECCEL Academy: 19 students from 5 schools

CTEI and Carl Perkins Funds: \$732,015 and \$266,313, respectively

Revenue Information

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

<i>PD Coordinator Fees</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>RTA Postage Reimbursement</i>	<i>\$773.00</i>
<i>State Aid Admin Fees – Dist. Interest</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Workshop Revenue - Local</i>	<i>\$25,150.00</i>
<i>Testing Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$3,790.50</i>
<i>Direct Shared Services - Local</i>	<i>\$18,950.00</i>
<i>RBST Reimbursement – State</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Teacher Licensure and Renewals - Local</i>	<i>\$27,277.00</i>
<i>Fingerprint Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$8,555.00</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – Local</i>	<i>\$4,930.00</i>
<i>GED Applications and Certificates - Local</i>	<i>\$2,608.75</i>
<i>Grow Your Own EIU - Local</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>
<i>IVPA Presenter Donations - Local</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>APEX Consortium - Local</i>	<i>\$38,575.00</i>
<i>APEX (Summer) - Local</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Douglas Co CEO Program – Local</i>	<i>\$28,556.99</i>
<i>Detachments – Local</i>	<i>\$2,409.80</i>
<i>County School Facility Sales Tax to School Districts – Local</i>	<i>\$8,973,087.06</i>
<i>General State Aid</i>	<i>\$642,167.55</i>
<i>FSA – State Free Lunch & Breakfast</i>	<i>\$902.95</i>
<i>General State Aid – TAOEP</i>	<i>\$228,414.37</i>
<i>TAOEP/AIM ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$116,452.00</i>
<i>RSSP Bridges – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$86,833.00</i>
<i>RSSP Coop – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$40,769.00</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – State</i>	<i>\$1,547.00</i>
<i>ROE-ISC Operations – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$128,260.00</i>
<i>Family Violence Council – IVPA</i>	<i>\$22,234.71</i>
<i>General State Aid – TAOEP LLC</i>	<i>\$342,621.46</i>
<i>FSA – Nat'l School Lunch and Breakfast</i>	<i>\$52,439.98</i>
<i>Homeless/McKinney – Vento – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$205,616.73</i>
<i>Teacher Quality – Title II</i>	<i>\$700.00</i>
<i>County Support Funds</i>	<i>\$265,569.34</i>



What stands out the most in my mind from the 2019-2020 school year is witnessing the ROE #11 communities and school districts rally around each other in times of triumph and tragedy. We may never know exactly what is coming our way, but after this year, I know that collectively we are capable of handling anything.

Zak and I had the good fortune of being able to assist two of our ROE #11 school districts in their search for a new superintendent. We are grateful to the Casey-Westfield and Villa Grove School Boards for putting their confidence in us to lead them through the search process. While both districts are losing exceptional leaders to retirement, we believe they have hired outstanding individuals to lead them into the future.

An addition to the growing list of “things they didn’t teach you in school,” our communities and school districts navigated a global pandemic throughout the 4th quarter and continue to do so today. I remain awestruck by the outstanding leadership displayed across the region as educators and community leaders have risen to the challenge of leading those they serve through the unknown.

Last but not least, we honored eighteen outstanding ROE #11 educators with our first annual Recognition of Excellence awards. The skillful and dedicated recipients earned the respect and admiration of students, parents, co-workers; play active roles within their schools and communities, and have the superior ability to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities. We look forward to recognizing another exceptional group next year!

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2020 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award

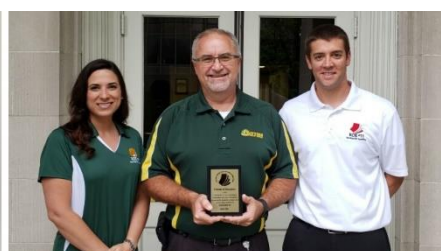
We are privileged to have so many outstanding educators within our region, passionate about the profession, and dedicated to our students. It's an honor to recognize and validate their meaningful efforts. Education is truly a work-of-heart and these educators work with relentless persistence, creativity, flexibility, and competence. Our students, schools, and communities benefit from their skills, knowledge, and compassion. Congratulations to the following 2020 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award Recipients:

Arthur CUSD #305: Kathryn Shoemaker
BRIDGES: John Mikeworth
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4: Diane Bolin
Charleston CUSD #1: Debra Belleau
Chrisman CUSD #6: Katie Watters
Kansas CUSD #3: Brenda Coffey
Martinsville CUSD #C-3: Sheila Shotts
Mattoon CUSD #2: Larry Lilly
Neoga CUSD #3: Amy Kepp
Okaw Valley CUSD #302: Wes Wise
Paris CUSD #4: Sandra Soberg
Paris Union #95: Dr. Jeremy Larson
Shelbyville CUSD #4: Lelia Miller
Shiloh CUSD #1: Terence Sullivan
Sullivan CUSD #300: Leslie Guyot
Tuscola CUSD #301: Jessie Hanner
Villa Grove CUSD #302: Sondra Burwell
Windsor CUSD #1: Joslyn Scherzer



2019-2020 Friends of Education

The following individuals received “Friends of Education” awards in gratitude for their many years of dedicated service to our students, school districts, and communities: Laura Bolin, Senator Dale Righter, Dr. Douglas J. Bower, and Mark Nelson. Additionally, retiring superintendents Larry Lilly, Dee Scott, and Norm Tracy were also recognized with this honor.





Regional Office of Education #11
 36th Annual
 Office Professionals
 Banquet
 Join us for an evening of comedy,
 featuring Jeremy Nunes!

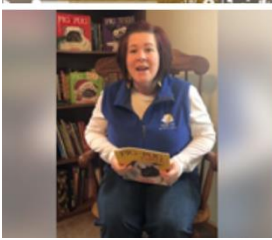
CANCELLED

Wednesday APRIL 22, 2020

Registration 5:00 PM
 Event Begins 5:30 PM

Colts County Council on Aging LifeSpan Center
 11051 E. County Road 400 N
 Charleston, IL
 (Located behind French Bank Lincoln Hospital)

A full buffet will be provided.
 Please RSVP to Sue by April 15th to sshumway@roe11.org



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