

Regional Office of Education Committee  
Regional Office of Education #11  
Charleston, IL 61920

March 6, 2023

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kyle Thompson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sue Shumway called roll call. Members present were: Jonathan Kaye, Cumberland County; Ed Carlton, Douglas County; and Phil Ludington, Edgar County. Members not present were: Susan Guinnip, Clark County; Lisa Jaco, Coles County; Marsha Kirby, Moultrie County; and Sonny Ross, Shelby County.

Dr. Thompson opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments.

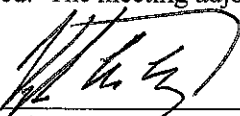
Dr. Thompson read a couple of items of positive correspondence including a thank you email from a county sheriff who attended a roundtable discussion with all area sheriffs and superintendents and many messages of gratitude for the ROE #11 Regional Institute.

No quorum to approve September 2022 minutes, therefore minutes tabled for the June meeting.

Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. He discussed testing services for licensure and the Illinois High School Diploma. He also shared the number of homeless students in the region and the services provided by the McKinney-Vento grant, the variety of barriers to homeless students enrollment, and the reporting process. Elizabeth Shriver explained the Area IV grant, funding disbursement, and the oversight of homeless procedures. Dr. Thompson highlighted teaching licenses registered and number of professional development participants. On the quarterly funds report, Dr. Thompson discussed the local, state, federal, and county funds through the ROE #11. He shared the ROE #11 School Safety and Security Initiative. Dr. Standerfer provided an update on the Health, Life, Safety Inspections and compliance process and that the inspections for the year have been completed. Dr. Thompson shared there have been zero findings on the ROE #11 Audit Report.

Dr. Thompson provided information on upcoming professional development opportunities and shared the ROE #11 Spring Newsletter. Dr. Standerfer gave an overview of the Bridges Alternative Schools and discussed the closure of the Humboldt site for the next school year. Dr. Thompson mentioned the fourth annual Recognition of Excellence award nominations have been received and will be presented in May.

Phil Ludington made a motion to end the meeting. Ed Carlton seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2023.



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Kyle Thompson, Ph.D.  
Regional Superintendent