



## Regional Office of Education #11

Dr. Kyle Thompson  
Regional Superintendent



## Annual Report

**July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 8AM-4:30PM

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



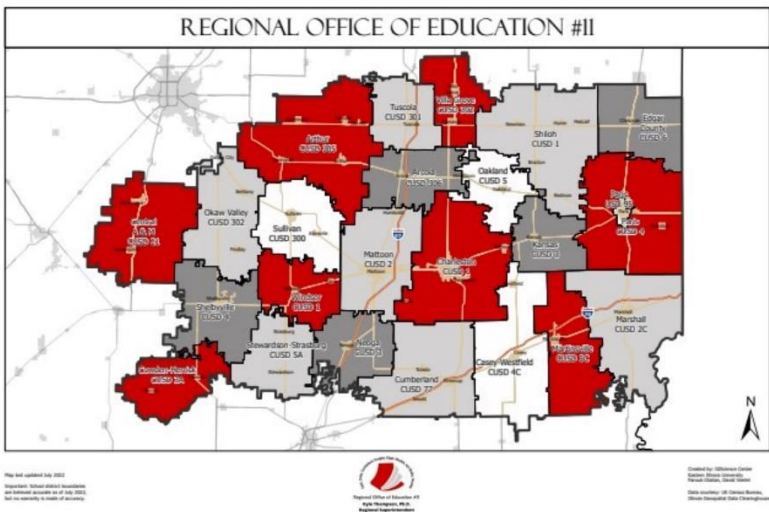


It is my honor to serve as the Regional Superintendent of Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. As a part of my legally required duties, I hereby submit the annual report of activities from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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

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Alan Zuber—Edgar County

Lis White—Moultrie County

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## **Regional Office of Education Committee**

Susan Guinnip—Clark County

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## **Professional Development Advisory Board**

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Jill Rogers

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Sharon Stahler

Katie Watters

Yvonne West

## **Superintendent Search**

The Regional Office of Education #11 offers the service of assisting school districts in their respective superintendent searches.

## **Regional Information**

144,890 Population  
3,583 Miles in Region  
24 Public School Districts  
1 Cooperative High School  
20,121 Student Enrollment  
1,501 Teachers  
112 Administrators  
78 Buildings  
2 Alternative Programs (Bridges & 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)

Arcola CUSD #306  
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4  
Cumberland CUSD #77  
Paris Cooperative High School  
Shelbyville CUSD #4  
Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A  
Villa Grove CUSD #302

## **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**

6 Building Permits  
4 Building Occupancy Permits  
1 Temporary Facility Occupancy Permit  
0 Demolition Permits

## **Petition Hearings**

1 Petition for annexation/detachment/dissolution  
processed between July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 by  
ROE #11 Regional Board of School Trustees



## **Youth Services**

### **Bridges (RSSP)**

Students Served	156
Students Earning High School Credit/ Advanced in Grade Levels 6-8	99
High School Graduates	40
Returned to Home School in Good Standing	24

### **Bridges (TAOEP)**

Students Served	55
Students Earning High School Credit/ Advanced in Grade Levels 6-8	41
High School Graduates	25

### **Attendance Improvement Matters (TAOEP)**

Students Served (includes Beacons)	575
Graduated from High School	19
Met Goal of 90% Attendance Rate	109
Advanced in Grade Level K-8	296
State's Attorney Referrals	28

### **McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant**

Children and Youth Served	649
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## **ROE #11**

Full-time Employees	21
Part-time Employees	7

## Professional Development

<u>Type</u>	<u>Workshops</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Administrator Academy	5	75
Book Studies	5	183
Content Area Professional Learning Communities	14	136
McKinney-Vento	2	42
Technology	8	103
Truancy	2	35
Regional Institute	1	600

## Retired Teachers

1 Teacher Retirement System Conference  
1,309 Retired Teachers Association Newsletters Mailed

## Educator Licensure

738 Licenses Registered  
261 Subs Registered  
148 Background Checks/Fingerprints  
476 Licensure Tests

## GED Testing

189 Tests Taken  
64 GEDs Completed  
58 GEDs Certified  
70 Official Transcripts

## Bus Driver Training

9 Initial Trainings	84 Initial Drivers
15 Refresher Trainings	370 Refresher Drivers
2 Entry Level Driver Trainings	5 Entry Level Driver Training Participants





## **Associated Programs**

### **Lake Land College Pathways**

(Alternative Education)

122 Students Participated

38 Students Received GEDs

37 Students Graduated High School

### **Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System**

Health Occupations: 141 students from 23 schools

Coles County Class E: 21 students from 2 schools

Cumberland County CEO: 6 students from 2 schools

Edgar-Clark Counties ECCEL Academy: 22 students from 5 schools

Effingham County CTEC: 19 students from 5 schools

CTEI and Carl Perkins Funds: 254,364 and \$722,852, respectively

## ***Revenue Information***

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

<i>RTA Postage Reimbursement</i>	<i>\$730.60</i>
<i>ROE Admin Fees</i>	<i>\$299.40</i>
<i>Workshop Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$36,117.00</i>
<i>Testing Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$7,045.14</i>
<i>Shared Services – Local</i>	<i>\$17,920.00</i>
<i>Teacher Licensure and Renewals - Local</i>	<i>\$43,957.00</i>
<i>Fingerprint Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$9,359.00</i>
<i>Bus ELDT Workshop Fees – Local</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – Local</i>	<i>\$4,662.00</i>
<i>GED Applications and Certificates - Local</i>	<i>\$3,451.75</i>
<i>APEX Consortium - Local</i>	<i>\$42,500.00</i>
<i>Illini Prairie CEO Program – Local</i>	<i>\$31,067.60</i>
<i>Detachments – Local</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
<i>County School Facility Sales Tax to Districts – Local</i>	<i>\$12,512,405.97</i>
<i>Evidence Based Funding</i>	<i>\$800,783.64</i>
<i>Food Service Account–State Free Lunch &amp; Breakfast</i>	<i>\$1,969.84</i>
<i>Evidence Based Funding – TAOEP</i>	<i>\$177,093.84</i>
<i>TAOEP/AIM ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$159,351.00</i>
<i>RSSP Bridges – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$85,002.00</i>
<i>RSSP Coop – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$39,770.00</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – State</i>	<i>\$1,554.00</i>
<i>ROE-ISC Operations – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$127,036.00</i>
<i>Family Violence Council – IVPA</i>	<i>\$26,619.02</i>
<i>Evidence Based Funding – TAOEP LLC</i>	<i>\$448,679.15</i>
<i>Food Service Account – Nat’l Lunch and Breakfast</i>	<i>\$100,875.99</i>
<i>ESE Special Ed Grant</i>	<i>\$101,871.60</i>
<i>Homeless/McKinney – Vento – ISBE Area IV Grant</i>	<i>\$431,606.00</i>
<i>Homeless – Fed Rev. – Sub-Grantee</i>	<i>\$87,491.73</i>
<i>Homeless – Fed Rev. – ARP</i>	<i>\$108,678.00</i>
<i>Elem Sec Emergency Relief – Digital Equity</i>	<i>\$34,279.00</i>
<i>ESSER I</i>	<i>\$1,592.00</i>
<i>ESSER II</i>	<i>\$406.00</i>
<i>ESSER III</i>	<i>\$11,437.00</i>
<i>County Support Funds</i>	<i>\$260,326.05</i>

In August, several ROE #11 superintendents traveled to an ISBE meeting to advocate for local control on behalf of their school communities. Others made the trip in September. Throughout the course of the school year, I addressed the Illinois State Board of Education on five different occasions in an attempt to restore local control during the COVID-19 pandemic on critical decisions involving how our schools will teach children. Mask mandates and remote learning requirements shifted the focus away from what is really important: ensuring our children can safely learn together with their teachers in their classrooms. Today, I believe our strong collective voices for local control of our schools will make a positive difference for all students and families in our region and across the state.

You Tube sensation principal Gerry Brooks visited our region in October. He addressed a crowd of 700 educators in Mattoon for over three hours. As practical and funny as his videos are, and as famous as he is, we found Gerry (pronounced Gary) to be very humble and down-to-Earth. In 2022-2023, we will be hosting a Regional Institute Day on October 7. We look forward to seeing you there!

Illinois' educator shortage continues to worsen. Our statewide organization, the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS), reported in January in its fifth year of statewide surveys of schools that schools continue to struggle to find qualified teachers, particularly substitute teachers, and expect the pandemic will make the problem worse over the next few years.

Throughout the year, we expanded our educator recruitment efforts. While we have been aggressively recruiting teachers into the profession for several years, this year we made a concerted effort to recruit school bus drivers, paraprofessionals, and substitute teachers. We hosted several fall and winter bus driver courses in our office and went on a road trip to register substitute teachers in your communities.

Major construction projects and programming additions in Charleston and Mattoon, countless grants, including a district wide school health center in Paris, and plans to upgrade existing facilities in Neoga and Sullivan are just a few other major undertakings across the region this school year.

We hope the 2022-2023 school year will finally be a return to what matters most: educating our children, in person, together and without the fear of the virus and mandates and lockdowns swirling all around us as has been the case the last two years. Our children, families, dedicated educators and staff all could use some normalcy next year!

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# 2022 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 2022 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award Recipients:

Arcola CUSD #306: Jessica Launius  
Arthur CUSD #305: Kara Moffett  
BRIDGES: Laurie Hooker-Davison  
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4: Janie Oakley  
Central A&M CUSD #21: Kay Jordan  
Charleston CUSD #1: Michelle Zigler  
Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A: Lisa Steffen  
Cumberland CUSD #77: Mike Oakley  
EIASE: Marlo Spidle  
Edgar County CUSD #6: Jennifer Lorton  
Kansas CUSD #3: LeeAnn Nicholson  
Marshall CUSD #C-2: Sarah Brannan  
Martinsville CUSD #C-3: Jill Rogers  
Mattoon CUSD #2: Rebecca Polston  
Neoga CUSD #3: William "Bill" Fritcher  
Oakland CUSD #5: Rachel Wright  
Okaw Valley CUSD #302: Brooks Inman  
Paris CUSD #4: Terri Crippes  
Paris Cooperative High School: Missy Tingley  
Paris Union #95: Megan Carroll  
Shelbyville CUSD #4: Greg Reynolds  
Shiloh #1: Beth Harbaugh  
Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A: Lisa Harris  
St. John's Lutheran School: Lynn Shaffer  
Sullivan CUSD #300: Deena Lee  
Tuscola CUSD #301: Beth Linstead  
Villa Grove CUSD #302: Gordon Gawthorp  
Windsor CUSD #1: Denise Sentel





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# RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



# 2022

# 2021-2022 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:

ALAN ZUBER, DR. WILLIAM "BILL" DUEY, KEVIN LANDRUS, AND CLARK, COLES, CUMBERLAND, DOUGLAS, EDGAR, MOULTRIE, AND SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.







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