



## Regional Office of Education #11

Dr. Kyle Thompson  
Regional Superintendent



## Annual Report

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



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#ROE11



WELCOME TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF  
EDUCATION #11

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

## Mission Statement

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



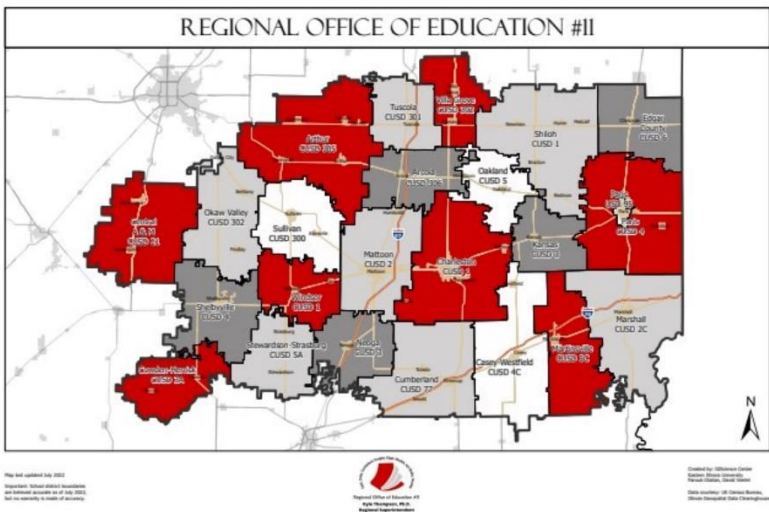


It is my honor to serve as the Regional Superintendent of Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. As a part of my legally required duties, I hereby submit the annual report of activities from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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

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

Lisa Jaco—Coles County

Jonathan Kaye—Cumberland County

Ed Carlton—Douglas County

Phil Ludington—Edgar County

Marsha Kirby—Moultrie County

Sonny Ross—Shelby County

## **Professional Development Advisory Board**

Janet Blade

Jerry Calandrilla

Angie Gentry

Kacie Rhoads

Leslie Richter

Jill Rogers

Heather Seaton

Malia Smith

Sharon Stahler

Yvonne West

Chris Young

## **Superintendent Search**

The Regional Office of Education #11 was proud to assist the Oakland Community Unit School District #5 with their superintendent search.



## **Regional Information**

143,159 Population  
3,583 Miles in Region  
24 Public School Districts  
1 Cooperative High School  
20,195 Student Enrollment  
1,459 Teachers  
119 Administrators  
73 Buildings  
2 Alternative Programs (Bridges & Pathways)  
1 Special Ed. Cooperative (E.I.A.S.E.)  
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 Union School District #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)

Arthur CUSD #305  
Central A& M CUSD #21  
Mattoon CUSD #2  
Okaw Valley CUSD #302  
Paris Union School District #95  
Tuscola CUSD #301

## **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**

19 Building Permits  
12 Building Occupancy Permits  
1 Temporary Facility Occupancy Permit  
0 Demolition Permits

## **Petition Hearings**

5 Petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution  
processed between July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 by  
ROE #11 Regional Board of School Trustees



## **Youth Services**

### **Bridges (RSSP)**

Students Served	151
Students Earning High School Credit/	
Advanced in Grade Level	110
High School Graduates	35
Returned to Home School in Good Standing	25
School to Work (Coop Program)	34

### **Bridges (TAOEP)**

Students Served	44
Students Earning High School Credit/	
Advanced in Grade Levels	32
High School Graduates	8
School to Work (Coop Program)	9

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

Students Served (includes Bridges/RSSP)	557
Graduated from High School	12
Met Goal of 90% Attendance Rate	129
Advanced in Grade Level K-8	244
State's Attorney Referrals	11

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

Children and Youth Served	853
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# ROE #11

Full-time Employees	22
Part-time Employees	8

## Professional Development

<u>Type</u>	<u>Workshops</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Administrator Academy	3	86
Book Studies	3	32
Content Area Professional Learning Communities	13	168
McKinney-Vento	2	49
Technology	8	84
Truancy	4	99
Regional Institute	1	1736

## Retired Teachers

1 Teacher Retirement System Conference  
1,262 Retired Teachers Association Newsletters Mailed

## Educator Licensure

734 Licenses Registered  
189 Subs Registered  
222 Background Checks/Fingerprints  
203 Licensure Tests

## GED Testing

187 Tests Taken  
61 GEDs Completed  
53 GEDs Certified  
167 Official Transcripts

## Bus Driver Training

8 Initial Trainings	57 Initial Drivers
15 Refresher Trainings	369 Refresher Drivers
8 Entry Level Driver Trainings	48 Entry Level Driver Training Participants





## **Associated Programs**

### **Lake Land College Pathways**

(Alternative Education)

105 Students Served

93 Students Completed Goals

33 Students Earned High School Diploma

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

Health Occupations: 141 Students from 23 Schools

Effingham County CEO: 26 Students from 4 Schools

Coles County Class E: 15 Students from 1 School

Effingham County CTEC: 20 Students from 6 School

Cumberland CEO: 9 Students from 2 Schools

Edgar-Clark Counties ECCEL Academy: 22 Students from 3 Schools

Shelby County CEO: 8 Students from 2 Schools

Effingham Regional Career Academy: 14 Students from 3 Schools

CTEI: \$729,515

Carl Perkins Funds: \$297,600

## ***Revenue Information***

July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

<i>RTA Postage Reimbursement</i>	<i>\$732</i>
<i>ROE Admin Fees</i>	<i>\$137,104</i>
<i>YS Donations</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Workshop Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$26,251</i>
<i>Testing Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$6,909</i>
<i>Shared Services – Local</i>	<i>\$17,920</i>
<i>Teacher Licensure and Renewals - Local</i>	<i>\$53,915</i>
<i>Fingerprint Fees - Local</i>	<i>\$11,687</i>
<i>Bus ELDT Workshop Fees – Local</i>	<i>\$3,600</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – Local</i>	<i>\$4,340</i>
<i>GED Applications and Certificates - Local</i>	<i>\$3,276</i>
<i>APEX Consortium - Local</i>	<i>\$41,160</i>
<i>CEO Program – Local</i>	<i>\$27,877</i>
<i>Detachments – Local</i>	<i>\$5,307</i>
<i>County School Facility Sales Tax to Districts – Local</i>	<i>\$13,338,162</i>
<i>Evidence Based Funding</i>	<i>\$926,490</i>
<i>Food Service Account–State Free Lunch &amp; Breakfast</i>	<i>\$484</i>
<i>Evidence Based Funding – TAOEP</i>	<i>\$646,183</i>
<i>TAOEP/AIM ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$159,351</i>
<i>RSSP Bridges – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$85,084</i>
<i>RSSP Coop – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$66,037</i>
<i>Bus Driver Training – State</i>	<i>\$1,565</i>
<i>ROE-ISC Operations – ISBE Grant</i>	<i>\$347,079</i>
<i>Family Violence Council – IVPA</i>	<i>\$26,571</i>
<i>Food Service Account – Nat’l Lunch and Breakfast</i>	<i>\$86,766</i>
<i>ESE Special Ed Grant</i>	<i>\$10,006</i>
<i>Homeless/McKinney – Vento – ISBE Area IV Grant</i>	<i>\$155,030</i>
<i>Homeless – Fed Rev. – Sub-Grantee</i>	<i>\$56,698</i>
<i>Homeless – Fed Rev. – ARP</i>	<i>\$145,765</i>
<i>Elem Sec Emergency Relief – Digital Equity</i>	<i>\$29,477</i>
<i>ESSER III</i>	<i>\$42,452</i>
<i>County Support Funds</i>	<i>\$244,056</i>

The 2022-2023 school year was one of great growth. Our students took great strides towards recovering learning loss, improving school attendance, and building upon skills that will propel them to achieving goals. School districts collaborated to facilitate student opportunities beyond the classroom. Our office was pleased to offer numerous professional development workshops for educators and school professionals, uniquely designed to meet the needs of each of their students.

Last October (2022), after a year of planning, Regional Office of Education #11 hosted a Regional Institute Day that included participation from over 2,000 educators throughout our seven county region. It was a highlight of the year! Speakers Joe Sanfelippo (Mattoon High School) and Jimmy Casas (Charleston High School) kicked off our day with impactful, inspiring keynotes, and over 100 educators led breakout sessions across four sites. Calls for another, similar opportunity have led me to declare October 11, 2024 a Regional Institute Day.

One of the greatest challenges remains, for everyone, the hiring and retention of staff. While we continue to advocate for the removal of barriers to entering the teaching profession, we also strive to help school districts hire a variety of quality personnel. Paraprofessionals, substitute teachers, bus drivers, maintenance staff, cafeteria workers, and even administrators are all hard to fill positions in today's climate, but we remain a committed partner in finding solutions to combat our educator shortage.

Student safety is the highest priority of every parent and educator. This spring (2023), our office launched a School Safety & Security Initiative which we kicked off with a collaborative roundtable including our superintendents and all seven county sheriffs. Several national presenters have visited our region to prepare school district teams for worst case scenarios. Our office will continue to prioritize student safety and make every effort to ensure our school districts are fully equipped to protect kids.

As we look forward to the 2023-2024 school year, we hope to build upon the momentum from this past year. Additional initiatives will allow us to provide schools, families, and communities with resources to thrive. We will continue to equip and encourage teachers, train and educate school professionals, and ensure health and safety compliance throughout our region. Students first, always.

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# 2023 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award

We are privileged to have so many outstanding school professionals within our region, passionate about the education, 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 school professionals work with relentless persistence, creativity, flexibility, and competence. Our students, schools, and communities benefit from their skills, knowledge, and compassion. Congratulations to the following 2023 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award Recipients:

Arcola CUSD #306: Desi Thomas  
Arthur CUSD #305: Steffanie Seegmiller  
BRIDGES: Beth Hansel  
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4: Kimberly Evans  
Central A&M CUSD #21: Steve Berg  
Charleston CUSD #1: Amanda Gentry  
Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A: David Wojcik  
Cumberland CUSD #77: Roberta Fritts  
EIASE: Kara Watson  
Edgar County CUSD #6: Nicole Brown  
Kansas CUSD #3: Crystal Buckler  
Marshall CUSD #C-2: Jerry Raisner  
Martinsville CUSD #C-3: Victoria Norton  
Mattoon CUSD #2: Jammie Bowyer  
Neoga CUSD #3: Kirby Davis  
Oakland CUSD #5: Tedra Nelk  
Okaw Valley CUSD #302: Jackie McLain  
Paris CUSD #4: Michelle Duke  
Paris Cooperative High School: Stefan Aydt  
Paris Union #95: Stephanie Moody  
Shelbyville CUSD #4: Lucas Quast  
Shiloh #1: Dana Bogle  
Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A: Bev Wascher  
St. John's Lutheran School: Kallie Harris  
Sullivan CUSD #300: Scott Bales  
Tuscola CUSD #301: Sharon Stahler  
Villa Grove CUSD #302: Callie Parr  
Windsor CUSD #1: Ginger Handy





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# RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



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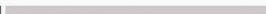
# FRIENDS *of Education*



The following individuals received a "Friends of Education" award in gratitude for their many years of dedicated service to our students, school districts, and communities:

Renee Fonner, Mary Liz White, Dr. David Glassman, and Kate Watson







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