



## Regional Office of Education #11

Dr. Kyle Thompson  
Regional Superintendent



Annual Report  
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



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**#ROE11**



WELCOME TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF  
EDUCATION #11  
Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 8AM-4PM

## Mission Statement

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



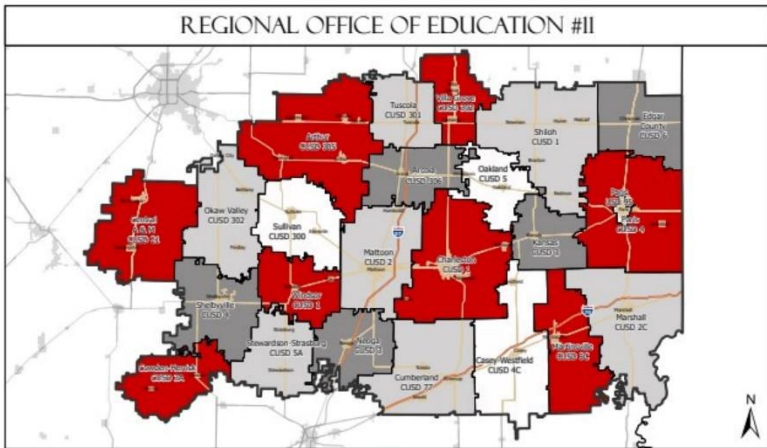


It is my honor to serve as the Regional Superintendent of Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. As a part of my legally required duties, I hereby submit the annual report of activities from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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



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# 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  
Nancy Purdy—Coles County  
Janet Blade—Cumberland County  
Ed Carlton—Douglas County  
Phil Ludington—Edgar County  
Marsha Kirby—Moultrie County  
Sonny Ross—Shelby County

## Professional Development Advisory Board

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Janet Blade       | Heather Seaton |
| Jerry Calandrilla | Malia Smith    |
| Angie Gentry      | Sharon Stahler |
| Kacie Rhoads      | Yvonne West    |
| Leslie Richter    | Chris Young    |
| Jill Rogers       |                |

## Superintendent Search

The Regional Office of Education #11 was proud to assist the Edgar County  
CUSD #6 with their superintendent search.



## **Regional Information**

141,613 Population  
3,583 Miles in Region  
24 Public School Districts  
1 Cooperative High School  
20,163 Student Enrollment  
1,545 Teachers  
124 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)

Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A  
Edgar County CUSD #6  
Kansas CUSD #3  
Martinsville CUSD #C3  
Oakland CUSD #5  
Paris CUSD #4  
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.*

69 Public School Buildings  
5 Special Education Facilities  
1 Alternative Schools

## **Permits Issued**

27 Building Permits  
17 Building Occupancy Permits  
3 Temporary Facility Occupancy Permit  
2 Demolition Permits

## **Petition Hearings**

1 Petition for annexation/detachment/dissolution  
processed between July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 by  
ROE #11 Regional Board of School Trustees



## Youth Services

### Bridges (RSSP)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Students Served   | 156 |
| Students Earning High School Credit/<br>Advanced in Grade Level | 122 |
| High School Graduates   | 40  |
| Returned to Home School in Good Standing                        | 40  |
| School to Work (Coop Program)                                   | 58  |

### Bridges (TAOEP)

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Students Served  | 44 |
| Students Earning High School Credit/<br>Advanced in Grade Levels | 31 |
| High School Graduates  | 7  |
| School to Work (Coop Program)                                    | 10 |

### Attendance Improvement Matters (TAOEP)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Students Served (includes Bridges/RSSP) | 505 |
| Graduated from High School              | 13  |
| Met Goal of 90% Attendance Rate         | 120 |
| Advanced in Grade Level K-8             | 229 |
| State's Attorney Referrals              | 19  |

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Children and Youth Served | 902 |
|---------------------------|-----|

# ROE #11

Full-time Employees 22  
Part-time Employees 4

## Professional Development

| <u>Type</u>                                    | <u>Workshops</u> | <u>Participants</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Administrator Academy                          | 7                | 157                 |
| Book Studies                                   | 4                | 130                 |
| Content Area Professional Learning Communities | 23               | 275                 |
| McKinney-Vento                                 | 8                | 120                 |
| Technology                                     | 10               | 157                 |
| Truancy  | 2                | 47                  |
| Substitute Training                            | 6                | 80                  |

## Retired Teachers

1 Teacher Retirement System Conference  
1,365 Retired Teachers Association Newsletters Mailed

## Educator Licensure

913 Licenses Registered  
365 Subs Registered  
178 Background Checks/Fingerprints  
336 Licensure Tests

## GED Testing

298 Tests Taken  
92 GEDs Completed  
82 GEDs Certified  
122 Official Transcripts

## Bus Driver Training

6 Initial Trainings 64 Initial Drivers  
13 Refresher Trainings 357 Refresher Drivers  
6 Entry Level Driver Trainings 47 Entry Level Driver Training Participants  
3 First Division Initial Trainings 31 First Division Initial Drivers





## **Associated Programs**

### **Lake Land College Pathways**

(Alternative Education)

78 Students Served

46 Students Completed Goals

17 Students Earned High School Diploma

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

Health Occupations: 134 Students from 24 Schools

Effingham County CEO: 31 Students from 6 Schools

Coles County Class E: 22 Students from 2 Schools

Effingham Regional Career Academy: 28 Students from 3 Schools

Shelby County CEO: 11 Students from 3 Schools

Cumberland County CEO: 2 Students from 1 School

Edgar-Clark Counties ECCEL Academy: 32 Students from 4 Schools

Effingham CTEC: 20 Students from 5 Schools

CTEI: \$815,442

Carl Perkins Funds: \$287,091

# *Revenue Information*

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| RTA Postage Reimbursement                             | \$798        |
| ROE Admin Fees  | \$137,886    |
| Workshop Fees - Local                                 | \$24,305     |
| Testing Fees - Local                                  | \$10,906     |
| Shared Services – Local                               | \$20,384     |
| Teacher Licensure and Renewals - Local                | \$21,990     |
| Fingerprint Fees - Local                              | \$8,616      |
| Bus ELDT Workshop Fees – Local                        | \$5,200      |
| Bus Driver Training – Local                           | \$10,340     |
| GED Applications and Certificates - Local             | \$2,955      |
| APEX Consortium - Local                               | \$55,075     |
| CEO Program – Local                                   | \$3,177      |
| County School Facility Sales Tax to Districts – Local | \$13,512,801 |
| Evidence Based Funding                                | \$1,008,638  |
| Food Service Account–State Free Lunch & Breakfast     | \$1,514      |
| Evidence Based Funding – TAOEP                        | \$648,911    |
| TAOEP/AIM ISBE Grant                                  | \$177,473    |
| RSSP Bridges – ISBE Grant                             | \$236,278    |
| RSSP Coop – ISBE Grant                                | \$184,889    |
| Bus Driver Training – State                           | \$1,894      |
| ROE-ISC Operations – ISBE Grant                       | \$347,294    |
| Family Violence Council – IVPA                        | \$30,268     |
| Food Service Account – Nat’l Lunch and Breakfast      | \$70,678     |
| Homeless/McKinney – Vento – ISBE Area IV Grant        | \$295,378    |
| Homeless – Fed Rev. – Sub-Grantee                     | \$40,850     |
| Homeless – Fed Rev. – ARP                             | \$88,871     |
| ESSER III   | \$149,256    |
| County Support Funds                                  | \$223,783    |

What a year! Through excellent leadership, professional development, and student programs, the Regional Office of Education #11 continues to meet the needs of our students, educators, families, and communities across our vast region.

As we conclude the 2023-2024 school year, I am proud of the efforts of my team as they continuously stepped up to meet every challenge and overcome any obstacle. Together, we have shined brighter than ever in the areas of communications, community partnerships, licensure, professional development, testing, transportation, and youth services, to name a few.

As I visit school districts for any reason, I strive to engage with as many students and staff as possible. Perhaps the most common question I ask is, "How is your year going?" This year, from beginning to end, I was amazed at the virtually unanimous responses of, "This is the best year I've had in a long time," or better yet, "This is the best year I've ever had." Whether it was building administrators, veteran teachers, or school service personnel, all seemed to be having a great school year.

A unique opportunity for me this year was serving on the Vision 2030 Workgroup. This select group of approximately 100 educational leaders from across the State partnered to create a framework for Illinois' future with regards to student success, educator excellence, accountability, and finance and funding. The group met three times in person and once virtually. I look forward to the roll out this school year, as Vision 2030 will be a game changer for education moving forward.

Looking ahead, briefly, to the 2024-2025 school year, we are thrilled to once again be hosting YouTube sensation, Principal Gerry Brooks, offering crucial literacy trainings via Orton Gillingham and LETRS, and hosting the Regional Institute Day for all ROE #11 educators at Charleston High School and Mattoon High School. Additionally, we look forward to hosting our third annual Community Resource Luncheon at Lake Land College.

Our focus remains on empowering teachers, training school professionals, and ensuring health and safety compliance across our region – all with an unwavering commitment to prioritizing students above all else.

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# 2024 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 2024 ROE #11 Recognition of Excellence Award Recipients:

Arcola CUSD #306: Daniela Coombe  
Arthur CUSD #305: Erin Beck  
Bridges: Samantha Shores  
Casey-Westfield CUSD #C-4: Jennifer Harris  
Central A&M CUSD #21: Marcia Berg  
Charleston CUSD #1: Dr. Todd Vilaro  
Cowden-Herrick CUSD #3A: Kerrie Coughlin  
Cumberland CUSD #77: Laura Light  
EIASE: Kathy McKirahan  
Edgar County CUSD #6: Shannon Ellis  
Kansas CUSD #3: Anne Happ  
Marshall CUSD #C-2: Kathy Reynolds  
Martinsville CUSD #C-3: Jenny Williams  
Mattoon CUSD #2: Tammy Munyon  
Mid-America Preparatory School: Rick Allen  
Neoga CUSD #3: Seth James  
Oakland USD #5: Julie Findley  
Okaw Valley CUSD #302: Ross Forlines  
Paris CUSD #4: Chelsea McCain  
Paris Cooperative High School: Jody Smith  
Paris Union #95: Casey Pinnell  
Shelbyville CUSD #4: Sarah Tomlin  
Shiloh CUSD #1: Kendra Sadoris  
Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A: Sherra Johnson  
St. John's Lutheran School: Nina Curry  
St. Michael School: Linda Buscher  
Sullivan CUSD #300: Lori Kirk  
Tuscola CUSD #301: Christy Hoel  
Trinity Lutheran School: Diane Jack  
Villa Grove CUSD #302: Angie Schable  
Windsor CUSD #1: Mike Haddock





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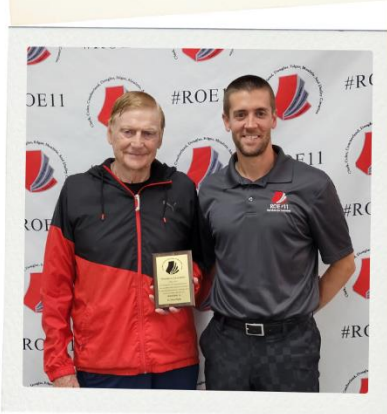
# RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



# 2024



# 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:

Chris Strohl, Ginger Handy, Dr. Zakry Standerfer, and Dr. David Bartz



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