



Regional Office of Education #21

Franklin – Johnson – Massac – Williamson Counties

Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools

Quarterly Report of Activities
July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

DATE: October 8, 2020

TO: Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson County Boards

FROM: Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson Counties

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

As Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education 21, Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County Illinois, I hereby submit the Quarter Report of activities of this office from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. This report is an overview and is not inclusive of all the services and collaborative partnerships the Regional Office of Education provides as an educational leader for the benefit of the schools and citizens of our region. This report uses information from end of month reports of our programs and services from end of quarter school reports from the Illinois State Board of Education website to make this Quarterly Report as comprehensive as possible. We hope it will help you better understand the work our office and the educators of our region provide to ensure our schools are safe and nurturing places of learning where all people are valued and respected. [Article 3 of the School Code of Illinois (105 ILCS 5/3-5)]

School Districts and Cooperatives Served by ROE #21

Franklin County School Districts	Johnson County School Districts	Massac County School District	Williamson County School District
Akin CCSD 91	Buncombe SD 43	Massac CUSD1	Carterville CUSD 5
Benton CCSD 47	Cypress SD 64	Joppa-Maple Grove CUSD 38	Crab Orchard CUSD 99
Benton CHSD 103	Goreville CUSD 1		Herrin CUSD 4
Christopher CUSD 99	New Simpson Hill SD 32		Johnston City CUSD 1
Ewing-Northern CCSD 115	Vienna ESD 55		Marion CUSD 2
Frankfort CUSD 168	Vienna HSD 13-3		
Sesser-Valier CUSD 196			
Thompsonville CUSD 174			
Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188			
Cooperatives			
Five County Regional Vocational System			
Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education			
Franklin-Jefferson Special Education District			
JAMP Special Education Services			
Williamson County Special Education Services (Special Education/CTE/Early Childhood)			
Private Schools			
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School			
St. John's Catholic School			
Unity Christian School			

General Statistics for Region 21

Number of ROE 21 Public School Districts	22
Number of ROE 21 Public School Buildings	56
Number of Special Education Cooperatives	3
Number of Private Schools	3
Number of K-12 Students Region 21 (<i>public schools only</i>)	20,666
Number of Public School Administrators	107
Number of Public School Teachers	1352

Educator Licensure

Type of License	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Educators Registered	162				162
Licenses Registered	167				167
Substitute Teachers Registered	33				33
Licenses Issued	752				752
Endorsements Granted	13				13
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	55				55

Substitute Teacher Listing Quarter 1

ROE #21 hosts a substitute teacher listing for the schools in the four counties. This listing is updated daily for accurate information. To be included in this list potential substitute teachers must go through a training focused on best practices and what to expect.

- 315 individuals are listed on the ROE #21 Substitute Teacher Listing

Fingerprinting Services (The Firm)

Fingerprinting by County	Qtr. 1 July 2020 -Sept 2020	Qtr. 2 Oct 2020 -Dec 2020	Qtr.3 Jan 2021 -March 2021	Qtr. 4 April 2021 -June 2021	Totals
Franklin	70				70
Johnson	37				37
Massac	91				91
Williamson	154				154
TOTALS	352				352

Bus Driver Training

	Initial Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Initial Training	Refresher Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Refresher Training
Quarter 1	2	13	5	211
Quarter 2				
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
TOTAL	2	13	5	211

High School Equivalency

	Number of HSE Tests Administered	Number of HSE Certificates Earned	Number of GED Transcripts/Requests
Quarter 1		15	66
Quarter 2			
Quarter 3			
Quarter 4	---	---	---
TOTAL		9	35

Homeschool Registrations

Franklin	Johnson	Massac	Williamson
2	0	21	17

The rise in Homeschool registrations is due to COVID 19.

Student Work Permits

Work Permits Issued
16

Area VI McKinney-Vento Federal Homeless Grant

**ROE 21 operates as the Fiscal Agent for this grant in the Southern 27 counties that make up Area VI of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents (LARSS) ROE 21, 20, 13, 30. Our Grant Coordinator oversees 146 Lead Liaisons throughout the southern 7 counties.

County	Homeless Students Identified/Served (July 2020 – September 2020)	Staff Training Events	Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
Franklin	304		
Johnson	56		
Massac	58		
Williamson	175		
TOTALS FOR ROE 21	593	Kickstand	223
TOTALS FOR AREA VI	2510	“	“

** Illinois State Board of Education has contracted with an online training program, *Kickstand*, for the 2020-2021 school year. ROE #21 will be following up with in person trainings as requested.

Kids Foundation Program

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties (July 1, 2020– September 30, 2020)	18
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Coats 4 Kids, Inc.

The Coats 4 Kids, Inc. Program is a collaborative effort of ROE 30, ROE 21, and ROE 20 to provide clothing for students in need living in 17 counties in Southern Illinois. The Egyptian Building Trades is the primary funding organization and the Coats for Kids Golf Scramble held every year in the summer as their main fundraising event. The Coats 4 Kids Program is an outstanding example of the community agencies and school districts working together for the betterment of our students in Southern Illinois. Unfortunately, this summer we were unable to host the Coat’s for Kids Golf Scramble. Therefore, no funds were raised for the program.

Regional Board of School Trustees, *ex-officio* Secretary Regional Superintendent

Meetings	Action
1	Set dates for 2020-2021

Dates for 2020-2021 always fall on the first Monday of July, October, January, and April.

Current members of the Regional Board of School Trustees

Member County of Residence	County Served	Term Expires	Office Held
Jean Chamness	Franklin	May 2025	Board Member
David Goss	Franklin	May 2023	Board Member
Wesley Lehman	Williamson	May 2022	Board Member
Lou Parker	Johnson	May 2023	Board Member
Marleis Trover	Johnson	May 2025	Board Member
Shawn Tuthill	Williamson	May 2023	President
VACANT	Massac		

By state law, the members of the Regional Board will appoint a person to fill the vacant seat for Massac County. The appointee is required to live in Massac County since all other counties are represented on the board.

To be eligible to serve on the RBST, a person must live in the territory of ROE #21, be qualified to vote in the election for members of the RBST (live in the 22 public school districts overseen by ROE #21). In addition, members cannot serve as a member of a local school board, be a school board employee, or who holds any county office. Details may be found on our website at www.roe21.org.

Anyone interested in being appointed to the FJMW RBST should send a letter of interest that describes their qualifications to ROE #21 at 901 Public Square in Benton, Illinois at 62812.

***Truancy: Attendance Matters Every Day for Every Student at Every School
ROE21 was granted the Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) Grant for FY21-24.***

Students Served July 1 – Sept. 30, 2020	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County
Student Monitoring (Referrals)	43	1	3	46
Student Intervention Meetings/School Visits	0	13	12	13
Student Intervention Correspondence (Letters and phone calls)	28	8	11	99
Truancy Review Board (State’s Attorney/Social Service Agencies, and school personnel)	18	5	4	16
Court Cases (Cases being monitored/new cases opened)	1	1	1	1
Home Visits	14	10	20	25
School Administration Contacts	6			5
Students on Caseload				

Truancy Staff:

Franklin County Truancy Interventionist: Alicia Eubanks

Williamson Interventionist: Currently being shared between Alicia Eubanks and Jeff Bink

Johnson and Massac County Truancy Interventionist: Jeff Bink, Truancy Coordinator

***Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) grant which ROE 21 uses to operate its truancy program*

***The Truancy Program is adjusting our program to focus on early intervention into truancy issues for students, by educating students and families as to the educational and social consequences of missing even 2 days of school per month. Our goal will be to identify the reasons for truancy and to provide supports to overcome barriers the family or student may be experiencing. With the new grant we can now provide the education portion of the Truancy Grant for junior high students.*

Health Life Safety (HLS)

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued	Completion Permits Issued	10-Year Surveys Processed	Maintenance Grant Apps Processed
18	9	1	5	20	22

Compliance Visits (Recognition of Schools)

Compliance Visits
0 – Done in the spring

Regional Safe School and Alternative Education

Due to the continuing threat of COVID 19 the Illinois State Board of Education has required school districts to implement Return to Learning Plans at the beginning of the school year. Ours can be found on our website under Alternative Learning @ www.roe21.org. The students are allowed to choose either in person learning or remote learning. Most of the students attending our alternative and safe school programs are attending in person. The staff has continued to learn and implement trauma informed practices and activities for the students. The staff has implemented an Affirmation Station at the school, which is a great way to build up students.

We have a new High School ELA Teacher and are currently looking for a Math Teacher and STARQuest North teacher.

	S.T.A.R.Quest RSSP North Students Being Served	S.T.A.R.Quest RSSP South Students Being Served	E.C.H.O. Alternative School Students Being Served	Juvenile Detention Center Program Students Being Served
Quarter 1	0	8	71	29
Quarter 2				
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
Number of Licensed Staff	2	2	9	3

Historically structural inequities have placed some of our children in situations of greater stress, trauma, and violence. Thus, trauma-informed practice that heals kids exemplifies equitable practice. I want to highlight [Resilient Southern Illinois](#), one partnership that is supporting this healing by addressing students' unique needs. The innovative collaboration includes the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children, Illinois Education Association and [Partnership for Resilience](#), and more than 15 school districts in Southern Illinois. Educators and staff in participating schools are provided with ongoing training and resources as they build relationships to support students experiencing trauma and nurture students' social-emotional development.

Resilient Southern Illinois speaks to the necessity of being in deeper relationships to care for the whole child, whole school, and whole community. Children are not preordained to be defined by their trauma. Mitigating buffers and protective factors can help children heal and overcome any ACEs score. People read over trauma-informed practice and do not understand how fundamentally important it is. Trauma-informed classrooms are places where all children are getting their needs met. We firmly believe that trauma-informed practice benefits every single child *and adult* in the classroom and in the school.

Our alternative and safe schools are partnering with Resilient Southern Illinois, where our staff participates in training and the implementation of trauma informed practices. We are transforming our schools with the knowledge and best practices to meet the social emotional and educational needs to best support our students.

Regional Safe School Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)

Unfortunately, we were unable to continue this program for the 2020-2021 school year due to losing our teacher and were unable to secure a qualified replacement.

Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	Number of Participants
11	284

**** In person training was halted due to the Stay at Home order issued by the Governor regarding COVID19. All Sessions are continuing to be provided virtually.**

DATE OF TRAINING	TRAINING	NUMBER OF PARTIPANTS
July 14-15, 2020	AA#2001 Initial Teacher Evaluation Training	8
July 31, 2020	Google Classroom 101	8

August 4, 2020	Google Classroom	64
August 4, 2020	Google Forms	72
August 28, 2020	AA#593 Identification & Provision of Service for the Special Education Student	14
September 1, 2020	Google Classroom	22
September 1, 2020	Google Forms	26
September 4, 2020	Google Classroom/Screencastify	31
September 18, 2020	Instructional Coaching Cohort #3	15
September 18, 2020	Next Steps to Virtual Learning	13
September 19, 2020	AA #1865 Principal Evaluation Training	11

Instructional Coaching Cohorts

The Regional Office of Education #21 has offered leadership opportunities in instructional coaching for our local educators. Instructional Coaching is peer-to-peer coaching that encourages teachers to work together by observing one another during instruction, accessing and reflecting on what was observed, and then deciding what questions can be asked or what information should be shared to move teacher forward professionally. Dr. Kelly D. Stewart of McKendree University and former Superintendent in our region, facilitates the training sessions throughout the year based on the work of Jim Knight focused on six domains:

- 1. *Adult learning*
- 2. *Instructional coaching cycle*
- 3. *Using video recordings to gather data*
- 4. *Instructional practices described in an instructional playbook*
- 5. *Communication skills*
- 6. *Leadership skills*

ROE #21 is beginning its third instructional coaching cohort!

For school year 2020-2021 the Instructional Coaching Cohort #3 has 21 Coaches registered. ROE #21 is currently training 53 coaches throughout 7 of our districts.

IL Empower 2.0

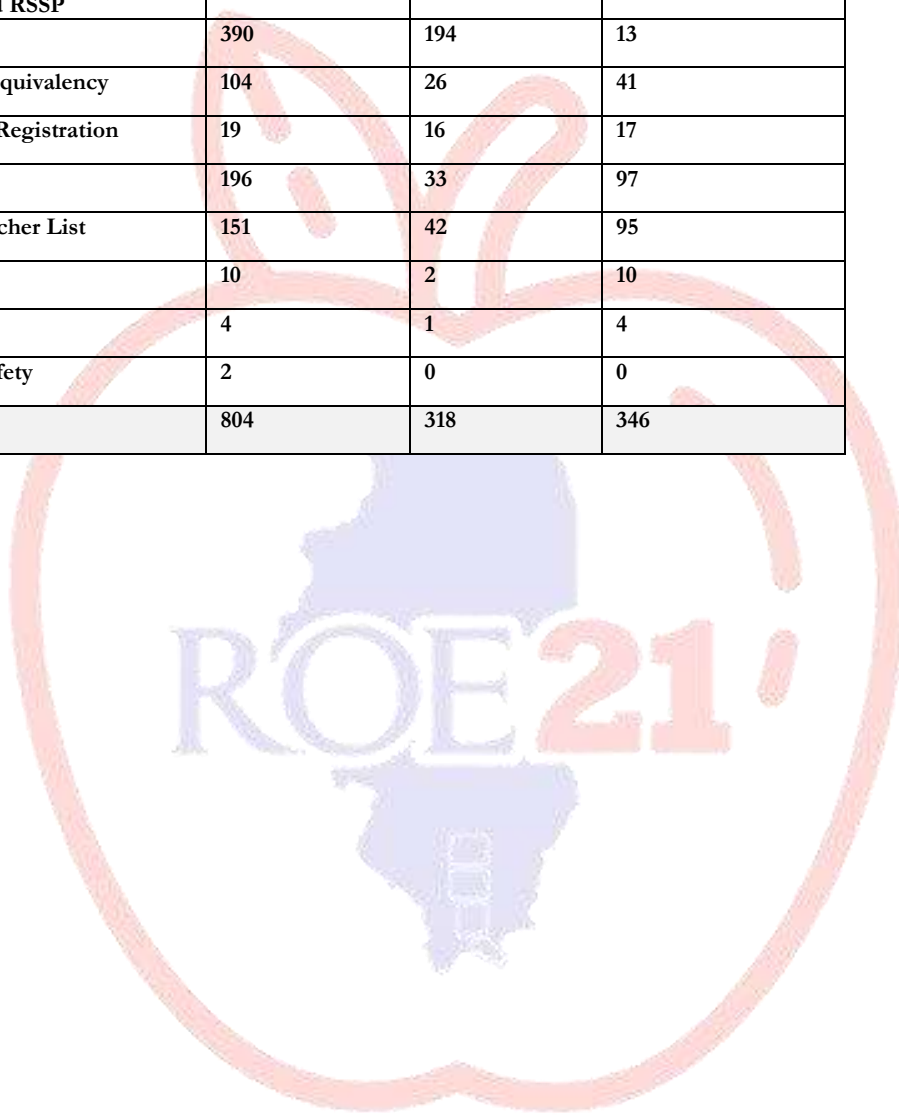
Regional Office of Education #21 has been chosen to be the IL Empower 2.0 Hub for Area VI. IL-EMPOWER provides school improvement where schools, districts, partners, and the state work collaboratively to promote shifts in practice based on each school’s improvement needs. IL Empower builds capacity in the areas of Governance & Management, Curriculum & Instruction, and Climate & Culture. Consultants through ROE #21 work with districts to provide individualized professional development to our underperforming districts.

National Blue-Ribbon School!

New Simpson Hill School was awarded the National Blue Ribbon by the United State Department of Education for their outstanding work in education! The National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon Schools flag gracing a school's building is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

Contacts with our offices in Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson Counties

ROE Service	Phone Calls	Office Visits	EMAILS
Annexation/Detachment RBST	4	0	2
Bus Driver Training	54	1	67
ECHO/STARQuest Alternative and RSSP	10	3	0
Fingerprinting	390	194	13
High School Equivalency	104	26	41
Home School Registration	19	16	17
Licensure	196	33	97
Substitute Teacher List	151	42	95
Truancy	10	2	10
Work Permits	4	1	4
Health Life Safety	2	0	0
Totals	804	318	346



Community Prevention Resources

(CPR) is a comprehensive grant-funded program by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide substance abuse prevention services to communities in Franklin and Saline counties. The Regional Office of Education #21 serves as the administrative agent for the program, and funds two full-time employees: Kate West, Director & Samantha Lampley, Prevention Specialist.



COMMUNITY PREV



Programs and Deliverables:

- Youth Prevention Education: [Project Alert](#) & [Generation RX](#)
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC) & [National Prevention Week \(NPW\)](#)
- Communication Campaigns (In-House): Use Your Cube & Elephant Is In The Room
- Communication Campaign (State-Provided): High School Anti-Vaping
- [National Take Back Day](#)
- [Illinois Youth Survey \(IYS\)](#)
- [Resource Guide](#)



SCHOOL	On site
West Frankfort Central Junior High	5
Eldorado Middle School	7
Harrisburg Middle School	5
Eldorado High School	1
Total Visits	18



CPR Programs and Deliverables:

Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education (FCRDS-CTE) Education for Employment #525

FJMW Regional Office of Education serves as Fiscal Agent for the Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education cooperative. The programs are funded by the Career and Technical Education Consolidated Grant, formerly the Federal Perkins Grant and State of Illinois Career and Technical Education Initiative Grant. Cooperating school districts include Benton Consolidated H.S., Christopher H.S., Frankfort Community H.S., Sesser-Valier H.S., Thompsonville H.S., and Zeigler-Royalton H.S.

Mr. George Hopkins serves as the Director of the FCRDS, whose IL State Board of Education identification is Education for Employment # 525. (EFE 525). As of 11-6-19, Mrs. Jan Farkas serves as Administrative Assistant.

The FCRDS-EFE 525 is governed by the FCRDS Board of Control, which consists of Franklin County school superintendents and the ROE 21 Regional Superintendent. ROE 21 serves as the entity's fiscal agent.

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System supports programs in Agricultural Education, Business, Marketing, and Computer Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, Technology and Engineering, Health Science Technology.

Programs are supported through state and federal grants designed to supplement CTE programs. Allowable expenditures for these grants include: instructional materials, instructional equipment (capital outlay); partial salary payments to districts to help ensure affordability of qualified instruction; tutorial services for students; and professional learning activities for CTE teachers.

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System-EFE 525 also provides supplemental funds for Elementary (K-8) Career Exploration programs and materials at Akin CCSD 91, Benton CCSD 47, Christopher CUSD 99, Ewing-Northern CCSD 115, Frankfort CUSD 168, Sesser-Valier CUSD 196, Thompsonville CUSD 174, and Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188.

FCRDS-EFE 525 conducts Workshops and hosts ISBE-sponsored professional learning activities for educators in Franklin and neighboring counties per CTE/Perkins Programs of Study requirements. FCRDS-EFE 525 prepares and submits to the Illinois State Board of Education various reports regarding program operation, assessment, and improvement.

Until COVID-19 affected educational process, FCRDS-EFE 525 operated two "Regional" CTE classes available to Franklin County students:

Construction Trade Class, which provided a double-period class on all areas of construction, and

Entrepreneurial Class—nicknamed the EDGE Program, an acronym for "Entrepreneurial Development, Growth, and Education" the study of entrepreneurship ...creating and operating a business. This class was mostly funded by Franklin Co Regional Economic Development Corporation (FREDCO), while FCRDS-EFE 525 acted as the educational liaison between that entity and Franklin Co school districts.

Construction Trades Class

Over the past four years, Construction Trades students have built and sold a Tiny House, constructed items for the Benton Library Garden, including a 12'x16' storage facility, constructed walls and soffits for a non-profit agency, walls and ceilings for offices at new Ewing Village Office, and a 12'x 20' storage facility, among other items. In school year 2019-20, the class assisted Habitat for Humanity by providing labor for that organization's most recent new house, building a front porch, interior walls, running electrical wire, etc.

Entrepreneurial (EDGE) Class

This entrepreneurial class acquaints students with knowledge and skills necessary to own and operate their own businesses. Topics of the class include economics, marketing principles and strategies, human relations and psychology, business and labor law, legal rights and responsibilities of business ownership, financial planning and accounting, and business communication. Students are required to plan and execute a business plan and operate a bona-fide business.



AS THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLING IN MYRIAD WAYS, THE FCRDS-EFE 525 BOARD OF CONTROL WAS COMPELLED TO CANCEL THESE TWO UNIQUE CLASSES FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO BRING THESE PROGRAMS BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN SAFE CONDITIONS RETURN.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The six high schools in Franklin County annually approve an agreement that is the basis for FCRDS-EFE525. Per The Open Meetings Act, Illinois St Bd of Education rules, and Board of Control authorization, the FCRDS Director publishes notice of Joint Agreement Budget on review 30 days in advance of a public hearing that is conducted in August or September of each fiscal year at Regional Office of Education 21 in Benton.

ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

Fiscal Year 2021 CTEI Grant Allocation is \$242,000. In order to capture these funds, the newly renovated CTE Consolidated Grant has been written and was submitted on September 30, 2020, and we now wait on approval by ISBE.

Fiscal Year 2021 Perkins Grant Allocation is \$86,526. This budget, which is now a part of the new CTE Consolidated Grant, has also been prepared and submitted by FCRDS for approval by ISBE.

Thus far in FY 21, FCRDS-EFE 525 has conducted business/attended meetings, and/or planned and delivered professional development programs for Fr Co teachers as follows:

- 7/7/20—Webinar for use of Perkins funds in elementary schools
- 7/16/20—CTE Consolidated Grant Webinar by ISBE
- 7/17/20—EDGE Entrepreneurship meeting via ZOOM (remote, on-line meeting service)
- 7/20/20—Region 6 System Directors' Meeting via ZOOM
- 8/3-7/20—BOC consensus to put moratorium on Construction Trades Class; Cleanup of Construction Trades Facility
- 8/13/20—Notice in Franklin Co Gazette RE: FY 21 Joint Agreement Budget on public display
- 8/19/20—Region 6 System Directors' Meeting via Zoom on-line service
- 9/1/20—FCRDS-EFE 525 receives FY 2021 Consolidated Grant to be completed and submitted by Oct 1
- 9/14/20--- Public Hearing for FY 21 Joint Agreement Budget at 10 a.m. at ROE 21 Office in Benton
- 10/1/20—FY 21 First Quarter Board of Control Meeting at ROE 21 Office

ROE #21 Staff

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Mandy Horn	Williamson	Asst. Reg. Superintendent
Johna Schullian	Williamson	Comptroller/McKinney Vento Grant Director
Mickey Sullivan	Williamson	Homeless Grant (Retired part-time)
Sandy Hubbard	Franklin	Clerical
Brittany Young	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Colton Foster	Williamson	Licensure / Williamson and Massac Cty Truancy (Resigned 6/2020)
Jeff Bink	Williamson	HLS/ Truancy Coordinator / Johnson Cty Truancy
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control (Bgn. 9/2019)
Janis Thomas	Franklin	Clerical / Retired 12/31/2019
Suzanne Willmore	Franklin	Licensure / Clerical
Alicia Eubanks	Franklin	Franklin Cty Truancy / Fingerprinting / Fr Cty Clerical
George Hopkins	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System (Retired Part-Time)
Kim Byars	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Administrative Asst. (Retired Part-Time) End date 9/30/19
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Administrative Asst. (Retired PT Bgn. 10/2019)

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE		
2 days per week		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Sheila Meredith	Johnson	Clerical (bgn 8/29/16)

MASSAC COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Janice Barrett	Massac	Clerical
Sheila Meredith	Johnson	Clerical (3 days per week)
Steve Karraker	Massac	Bus Driver Trainer (Retired Part-time) Hourly

PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Principal (Bgn 7/2018)
Cortney Hale		Assistant Princpal (7/2020)
Deanna Morris	Franklin	Student Services Director
Traci Stroud	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Donica Melvin	Franklin	School Secretary
Gina Grant	Williamson	Instructor
Kim Howard	Williamson	ELA Instructor (Resigned 6/2020)

Sarah Dubach	Williamson	ELA Instruction (7/2020)
Jesse Kays	Franklin	Math Instructor (Bgn 8/19; Resigned 8/2020)
Jim Toms	Franklin	History Instructor
Renee Lowe	Williamson	Junior High Instructor (Bgn 8/2018)
Gayla Hill	Williamson	ACR Instructor / Aide
Jon Geiger	Williamson	Driver's Education Instructor (Bgn. 8/2018) part time
Penny Barrett		Driver's Education Instructor (Bgn 9/2020) part time
Mario Allois	Franklin	Custodian (Part-time) (Hourly)
Hayley Gendron	Franklin	Junior High Instructor (bgn 3/2020)

STARQUEST ACADEMY SAFE SCHOOL		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Director (Bgn 7/2018)
Cortney Hale		Asst. Director (Bgn 7/2020)
Deanna Hamilton	Franklin	Instructor North Campus
Dustin Sievers	Williamson	Instructor North Campus (Bgn 8/2019; Resigned 10/2020)
Jamie Clark	Massac	Instructor South Campus
Molly Stephens	Massac	Teachers' Aide South Campus (Bgn 9/2018)
Wade Stewart	Johnson	Instructor for Regional Safe School Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP) (Bgn 8/2019; Resigned 6/2020)

ECHO DETENTION CENTER PROGRAM		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Jeff Hammonds	Franklin	Instructor promoted to Lead Instructor (1/2018)
Sandra Sorenson	Franklin	Instructor
Mark Smith	Franklin	Teacher Aide Hourly

***Shaded gray have resigned.*

Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Date	Activity
7/1/2020	Call with IARSS for Elevating Special Educators Grant writing collaboration Meeting with a staff member
7/2/2020	Return to School meeting with Franklin Cty Supts. And Bi-County Health Director Building Compassionate Communities (BCC) Leadership Meeting with Centerstone IARSS/ISBE Bi-Weekly Go To Meeting
7/3/2020	Kriha Boucek Law firm Weekly Fireside Chat updates Disbursement of Franklin Williamson County School Facility Sales Tax
7/6/2020	Franklin County Board Meeting Webex Format Regional Board of School Trustees Board Meeting FOIA Response
7/7/2020	Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents (IARSS) General Membership Meetings via Zoom School Opening Guidance Legal updates Barney Mundorf Law Conference – Benton Grade School Host Insurance Inspects ROE Buildings Shawnee Division Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) weekly SWAT Team Call – School opening updates Job Post for Custodian/Maintenance for ECHO/STARQuest North Campus
7/8/2020	Meeting regarding Feasibility Study and consolidation for Johnson County schools minus Goreville

7/9/2020	Kriha Boucek Return to Learning Legal Updates Workshop – Johnston City HS Meeting with ECHO Administrative Staff
7/10/2020	Kriha Boucek Law Firm Weekly Fireside Chat
7/13/2020	Return to Learning Planning meeting with ECHO/SQ Admin BCC Annual Meeting via Zoom
7/14/2020	Report to Williamson County Courthouse for Subpoena Shawnee Division IASA Swat Team Call – Return to School updates
7/15/2020	Responded to FOIA Meeting at ECHO/SQ Elevating Special Educators IARSS work meeting
7/16/2020	IARSS/ISBE Bi-Weekly Meeting – Go to meeting format
7/17/2020	KB Weekly Legal Updates
7/20/2020	ROE #21 Hosts F/W Superintendent/Staff Meeting Return to School Guidance with Franklin Williamson Bi-County Health Department and Williamson County EMA for back to school guidance
7/21/2020	Human Resources Meeting with staff: updates on handbooks and policies
7/22/2020	Report to Massac County Courthouse per subpoena ROE #21 Hosts J/M Superintendent/Staff Meeting Return to School Guidance with Southern 7 Health Department
7/23/2020	Return to School Plan Meeting with ECHO/SQ Staff ISBE Webinar for Digital Equity Grant
7/24/2020	KB Legal Weekly Recap
7/27/2020	Illinois Service Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (ISERRA) Training with Tom Banning, ISERRA Advocate with Attorney General's Office
7/28/2020	Interview with KFVS12 Interview with WSIU
7/29/2020	Elevating Special Educators Grant application collaboration Develop Return to Learning Plan for ECHO/SQ Update Student Handbook and procedures with new CDC/IDPH/ISBE guidelines Distribute PPE to school staff and train custodians per CDC guidelines
7/31/2020	New Website went live
8/3/2020	Delivered PPE to Alternative and Safe Schools
8/4/2020	Resilient Southern Illinois Zoom meeting – “What We Know to be True When Reopening Schools” Meeting call with staff member of CPR program Shawnee IASA SWAT Team Updates for return to school Pick up and install Plexiglass for office staff
8/6/2020	Franklin County Budget Meeting Building Compassionate Communities (BCC) Leadership meeting – Centerstone Zoom ECHO Registration / installation of lightbulbs
8/7/2020	West Accounting Firm Meeting for FY20 Financials KB Weekly Law Recap
8/10/2020	ROE #21 Back to School Staff Meeting at ECHO
8/11/2020	Illinois Coalition of Educating At-Risk Youth (ICEARY) call Zoom Conference with SIH Pediatric Group, Bi- County Health Department, Southern 7 Health Department, and ROE21 Superintendents regarding masks and contact tracing protocols.
8/12/2020	Custodian interview ECHO/SQ Teacher In-Service First Southern Bank Public Funds Go To Meeting
8/13/2020	IARSS/ISBE Bi-Weekly Go To Meeting
8/14/2020	Custodian interviews
8/17/2020	Work at Metropolis Office
8/18/2020	Listening Tour with Dr. Ayala, ISBE State Superintendent
8/19/2020	IARSS Areas VI Zoom meeting
8/24 –9/2/2020	Work from home – Quarantine

8/25/2020	IARSS Compliance Probe Webinar IARSS Area VI Zoom Meeting for IL Empower 2.0 Area Hub
8/27/2020	IARSS/ISBE Bi-Weekly Conference Go to Meeting
8/28/2020	KB Weekly Legal Updates call
9/2/2020	Marion office
9/3/2020	Benton office
9/4/2020	ECHO/SQ and Marion office
9/8/2020	Website meeting
9/9/2020	Posted Math Teacher opening ECHO/SQ Annual Safety Meeting with local EMA, FD, PD Presentation to SIU Teacher Education Program to share ROE educator support and Instructional Coaching Cohort via Zoom
9/10/2020	Johnson County Schools Quarterly Safety Meeting Health Life Safety Report/Annual Inspection Report/10 yr-surveys IARSS/IASA Bi-Weekly Conference Go to Meeting / Notes shared with FJMW Supts. Bus Refresher Training
9/11/2020	Website meeting KB Weekly legal updates Submitted Evidence Based Funding Plan to ISBE Teacher Shortage Survey
9/14/2020	Website meeting
9/15/2020	ISBE Transportation Webinar HR Meeting Submit Public Assistance EMA Grant Truancy Staff Meeting Began FY20 Annual Audit
9/16/2020	IARSS General Membership Meeting Regional Board of School Trustees Brd Mtg Cancelled
9/29/2020	Truancy Staff Meeting ISBE Webinar School Report Cards Phone calls made to each superintendent
9/30/2020	Cont. phone calls to each superintendent

Grants submitted for FY21

Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP)
 Digital Equity Grant
 Public Assistance Grant through Emergency Management Agency
 Elementary and Secondary Digital Professional Learning Grant
 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (CARES Act)
 ROE/ISC Services Grant
 McKinney Vento Continuation Grant
 Regional Safe Schools Grant
 Teacher and Principal Evaluations Grant
 Elevating Special Educators Grant
 Leading While Learning: Supporting Effective Educator Development (Federal SEED Grant)

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