



Regional Office of Education #21

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Quarterly Report of Activities
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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	Cartersville CUSD 5
Benton CCSD 47	Cypress SD 64		Crab Orchard CUSD 99
Benton CHSD 103	Goreville CUSD 1		Herrin CUSD 4
Christopher CUSD 99	Joppa-Maple Grove CUSD 38		Johnston City CUSD 1
Ewing-Northern CCSD 115	New Simpson Hill SD 32		Marion CUSD 2
Frankfort CUSD 168	Vienna ESD 55		
Sesser-Valier CUSD 196	Vienna HSD 13-3		
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)			



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Educator Licensure

Type of License	Total
Educators Registered	75
Licenses Registered	78
Substitute Teachers Registered	24
Licenses Issued	42
Endorsements Granted	7
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	9

Fingerprinting Services (The Firm)

Fingerprinting by County	Totals
Franklin	46
Johnson	27
Massac	71
Williamson	91
TOTALS	235

Bus Driver Trainings

Initial Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Initial Training	Refresher Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Refresher Training
2	21	2	7

High School Equivalency (Formerly GED)

Number of HSE Tests Attempted	Number of HSE Certificates Earned
67	25



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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)*

County	Homeless Students Identified <i>(July 2017 – February 2018)</i>
Franklin	427
Johnson	133
Massac	83
Williamson	414
TOTALS FOR ROE 21	1057
TOTALS FOR AREA VI	4641

Kids Foundation Program

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties <i>(July 1, 2017 – February 2018)</i>	123
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Coats 4 Kids, Inc.

Funds Distributed to ROE 21 Students	Funds Distributed to ROE 20/30 Students
\$1,212.43	\$3,991.08

Ex-Officio Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
0	Annexation Appeal: 1



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Truancy

Students Served (12/17 – 2/18)	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County	Totals
Tardy Letters Served	0	0	0	9	9
Step 1 Letters Served	29	8	42	82	161
Step 2 Letters Served	15	5	9	44	73
Step 3 Letters Served	9	0	0	38	47
Request to File (Truancy Review Board)	1	3	4	19	27

Staff

Franklin County Truancy Officer: Alicia Eubanks

Johnson County Truancy Officer: Dave Stewart

Williamson and Massac Truancy Officer: Colton Foster

***Mrs. Mullinex, former Massac County Officer, was reassigned as a full time Teacher's Aide for the STARQuest South Campus*

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

Regional Safe School and Alternative Education

S.T.A.R.Quest RSSP North Students Served	S.T.A.R.Quest RSSP South Students Served	E.C.H.O. Alternative School Students Served	Juvenile Detention Center Program Students Served
16	12	76	54

Health Life Safety (HLS)

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
22	0	0



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Compliance Visits (Recognition of Schools)

Compliance Visits

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Professional Development

***Planning and scheduling for events are on-going at this time.*

SSOS Grant (State-Wide System of Support)

***The Franklin-Williamson Regional Office of Education #21 was awarded the SSOS Fiscal Agent Grant for FY14 for Area VI of the IARSS. This grant period began 7/1/2013. There are now 20 different initiatives targeted throughout this grant. Throughout the past few years, there have been seven initiatives targeted throughout this grant. Those initiatives include:*

- District/ Continuous Improvement Planning English Language Arts (ELA); Math; Teacher Evaluation; Balanced Assessment; Family Engagement and Science.
- This year there have been additional initiatives added to that list such as: Classroom Management, English Language Learners, Fine Arts, Instructional Strategies, Integrating Technology, Poverty, Physical Education, Trauma, Social Emotional Learning, Restorative Justice, Standards Based Grading, and Social Studies, Area VI has expert presenters in each content area. These experts have been providing differentiated sessions to all school districts throughout Johnson-Franklin-Massac-Williamson Counties.



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Community Prevention Resources

- This grant was funded beginning 8/1/17.
- This is a direct service sub-grant of Franklin-Williamson ROE 21.
- Funded for 2 FTE: Dave Lustenberger, Director; Kate West, Project Manager.
- Purpose of grant:
 - > Increase the availability of high-quality prevention services that have the greatest potential to impact factors that contribute to ATOD consumption and consequences of 11-18-year-olds.
- ROE 21 has been funded to provide PRESCRIBED evidence based services in **Franklin and Saline Counties**. These services are limited to:
 - > Communication Campaign targeting youth (Planning Phase) at Central Jr. High School in West Frankfort, Harrisburg Middle School in Harrisburg, and Eldorado Middle School in Eldorado.
 - > Communication Campaign targeting communities (Planning Phase) in Franklin County and Saline County.
 - > Delivery of Youth Prevention Education Curriculum to 7th and 8th grade students at Central Jr. High School, Harrisburg Middle School, and Eldorado Middle School.
 - > Major Emphasis is place on efforts to curb underage drinking and opioid/prescription drug abuse as data indicates these to be the greatest substance abuse issues facing youth.
- Based on recommendations from SAMHSA, the Department will focus on the Strategic Prevention Framework and Coalitions. It is their hope that these coalitions will be able to sustain efforts at a community level.
- Major emphasis is placed on efforts to curb underage drinking, as data indicates this to be the greatest substance abuse problem with youth.
- Works in partnership with the Center for Prevention Research and Development (U of I Chicago) to promote the participation of Illinois schools in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS).
- Works in partnership with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) to ensure Illinois' compliance with the federal SYNAR regulations. These regulations require all states to reduce the sale of tobacco products to minors by enacting and enforcing minimum-age tobacco laws. CPR staff accompanies ILCC staff on vendor compliance checks in southern Illinois upon request.



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Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education (CTE)

- ROE serves as Fiscal Agent for the cooperative.
- George Hopkins, Director.
- Kim Byars, Administrative Assistant for CTE. (Employed as of October 16, 2017.)
- Will Carmickle--FCRDS Building Trades Regional Class (students from Christopher, Sesser, Thompsonville, and Benton)
- Kevin Weston—Computer Assisted Drafting Regional Class (potentially students from West Frankfort and Zeigler).
- Serves the following high schools: Benton Consolidated H.S., Christopher H.S., Frankfort Community H.S., Sesser-Valier H.S., Thompsonville H.S., and Zeigler-Royalton H.S.
- 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; and improvement of instruction activities.
- The Fr. Co. RDS for CTE funds provide supplemental funds for (K-8) Career Exploration programs 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.
- Conducts Workshops and hosts ISBE-sponsored professional development for educators in Franklin and Jefferson Counties per the CTE/Perkins Programs of Study requirements.
- FCRDS for CTE prepares and submits to Illinois State Board of Education various reports regarding program operation, assessment, and improvement.
- Submits required information to ISBE regarding Vocational classes being offered—student participation information is now being submitted by individual schools, but this office attempts to double-check that data.



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Grants Managed and Status for FY 2018

\$248,288 CTEI Grant Allotment shows a decrease from last year’s original and amended application amount, but we may see additional monies become available as they did last year. This grant has been approved by ISBE. As of February 28, 2018, \$80,000 has been received from this state grant.

\$89,021 in Federal Perkins Grant This federal allotment represents a \$1,615 decrease in last year’s amount. This grant has been approved by ISBE. To date, 12,030 has been received from this federal grant.

All Franklin County high schools have received their allotment figures for funds to be spent on CTE programming for FY 18.

Per Intergovernmental Coop Agreement regulations and Board of Control authorization, CTE Director Hopkins published notice of Joint Agreement Budget on review 30 days in advance of hearing. Hearing was conducted at 10 a.m. on 8/28/17, at Regional Office of Education 21.

Thus far, FCRDS has conducted meetings and/or planned and delivered professional development programs for Fr Co teachers as follows:

- 9/21/17 – FCRDS Board of Control 1st Quarter meeting.
- 10/19/17 – at Benton High School, which updated teachers on the use of Writer’s Workbench software/license designed to improve writing instruction.
- 12/21/17 - FCRDS Board of Control 2nd Quarter meeting.
- 1/26/18 - “EDGE” planning meeting for August 2018 launch of county-wide Entrepreneurial class
- Ø 2/22/18--“EDGE” planning meeting for August 2018 launch of county-wide Entrepreneurial class
- Ø2/27/18—Adult Education Area Planning Meeting at Rend Lake College for ROE



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Summary of Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Week of December 1 - 8
*Host ROE #21 Superintendents' Mtg Wmsn Cty Administrative Offices Conference Room
P20 Educational Alliance Mtg. Carbondale Civic Center
Bicentennial Celebration Wmsn Cty Administrative Bldg - Marion
Bicentennial Celebration Fr Cty Square - Benton
HLS Inspection - Herrin Jr. High School
Distribute School Facility Sales Tax Williamson/Franklin Counties
Attend IL Assoc. of School Administrators (IASA) Egyptian Division Mtg, Mt. Vernon Elks
Perform Needs Assessment @ Christopher High School
Regional Board of School Trustees Appeal – Wmsn Cty Courthouse - Marion
IARSS Monthly Conference call with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
HSL Inspection Herrin High School

Week of December 11-15
Closing the Gap Mtg. - IEA Office, Carterville
Johnson Cty Board Mtg. - Vienna
Travel to deliver Coats 4 Kids, Inc. forms to Wmsn Cty Schools
Educator Licensure Staff Meeting Wmsn Cty Admin offices
ROE Staff Christmas Party

Week of December 18-22
City National Bank Donation to STAR Quest South Campus, Metropolis
Attend Franklin County Committees - Benton
Work at ECHO Training Staff - Johnston City
Conference call with SIUC: Grow Your Own Teachers

Week of December 25-29/January 1-5
IARSS Monthly Conference call with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
Distribute Facility Sales Tax
End of Year ROE Financials Filed with each county clerk
Distribute School Facility Sales Tax



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Week of January 6-12

Evidence Based Funding Workshop - JALC

IARSS Committee Meetings - Springfield

Week of January 15-19

SSOS Fiscal Agent Conference Call

IARSS Area VI Meeting – Mt. Vernon

RBST Court for Appeal of Annex/Detach - Marion

Williamson County Juvenile Justice Council Mtg – Marion

Frankfort Midwinter Classic – FCHS

SSOS Fiscal Agent conference call

Week of January 22 - 26

Truancy Mtg at Benton Jr. High

Attend Townhall showing of “Anonymous People” & Narcan Training – SIU Health

Board of Control Breakfast – Benton

Meet with staff at STARQuest South Campus - Metropolis

Visit Massac Unit Office

Visit Joppa-Maple Grove Jr/Sr High

Visit Maple Grove Elementary School

Visit JAMP Special Ed

IASA (Illinois Association of School Administrators) Egyptian Area Mtg. - Mt. Vernon

Week of January 29 – February 2

Visit Herrin Unit Office

Principal training at ECHO

Attend Massac board Mtg

Visit All Johnson County Schools

Visit Williamson County Spec Ed

Visit Marion High School

Visit Crab Orchard Schools

Visit Herrin High School

Visit Benton High School

Visit Juvenile Detention Center

Work @ ECHO Alternative School and STARQuest Academy North Campus

Visit Marion Unit Office



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Visit Carterville Schools
Visit Herrin Unit Office
ESSA Workshop – JALC
Host ROE 21 Superintendent’s Meeting – Williamson County Administrative Bldg

Week of February 5-9
Register student voters @ FCHS, Thompsonville, Benton High
Attend Franklin County Dept. Head Meeting – Campbell
Register student voters Zeigler-Royalton HS, Christopher High School, Sesser-Valier High School
IASA Shawnee Area Meeting – JALC
SI Farm to School Roundtable
IARSS Conference Call

Week of February 12-26
ISP (Illinois State Police) School Safety Conference Call
Work at ECHO Alt School and STARQuest Academy
RBST Court Appeal Annex/Detach