



Regional Office of Education #21

Franklin – Johnson – Massac – Williamson Counties

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Quarterly Report of Activities

October 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

DATE: January 30, 2019

TO: Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson County Boards

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

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

Article 3 of the School Code of Illinois (105 ILCS 5/3-5) requires that the Regional Superintendent of Schools shall report to the county boards on all his/her acts as superintendent as well as list schools visited and the dates of visitation. The attached report fulfills this duty and covers the dates October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018.



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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	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			



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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	2
Number of Private Schools	3
Number of K-12 Students Region 21	20,735
Number of Public School Administrators	63
Number of Public School Teachers	243

Educator Licensure

Type of License	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Educators Registered	296	129			425
Licenses Registered	30	138			168
Substitute Teachers Registered	88	67			155
Licenses Issued	169	97			266
Endorsements Granted	51	9			60
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	31	26			57

Fingerprinting Services (The Firm)

Fingerprinting by County	Qtr. 1 (7/1-9/30)	Qtr. 2	Qtr.3	Qtr. 4	Totals
Franklin	131	93			224
Johnson	43	28			71
Massac	112	62			174
Williamson	246	119			365
TOTALS	532	302			834



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Bus Driver Trainings

	Initial Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Initial Training	Refresher Trainings Held	Driver's Served in Refresher Training
Quarter 1	4	61	7	218
Quarter 2	2	16	2	2
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
TOTAL	6	77	9	220

High School Equivalency (Formerly GED)

	Number of HSE Tests Attempted	Number of HSE Certificates Earned
Quarter 1	66	19
Quarter 2	93	26
Quarter 3	0	0
Quarter 4	0	0
TOTAL (7/1/18 - 9/30/18)	159	45

Work Permits

Work Permits Issued
8



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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) ROE 21, 20, 13, 30.*

County	Homeless Students Identified/Served (July 2018 – December 2018)	Staff Training Events	Number of Participants in Staff Trainings
Franklin	445		
Johnson	135		
Massac	83		
Williamson	386		
TOTALS FOR ROE 21	1049		
TOTALS FOR AREA VI	4240	6	215

Kids Foundation Program

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties (July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)	62
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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 is 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.

	ROE 21 Students	ROE 20 Students	ROE 30 Students
Funds Distributed	\$2,884.38	\$4,779.16	\$3,379.37
# of Students Served	62	103	73

Ex-Officio Regional Board of School Trustees

Meetings	Action
0	No Business

*** Petitions for the April 2nd election have been filed and will be on the ballot. We will be looking for an appointment for the Massac County seat after the election.*



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Truancy

Students Served (10/1/18 – 12/31/18)	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County
Tardy Letters Served	1	0	0	18
Step 1 Letters Served	81	33	32	110
Step 2 Letters Served	34	8	17	66
Step 3 Letters Served / Hearings (Truancy Review Board)	9	2	0	30
Request to File (Opening a Court Case)	2	2	0	21
# of Students on Caseload	136	37	76	246

Staff

Franklin County Truancy Officer: Alicia Eubanks

Williamson and Massac Truancy Officer: Colton Foster

Johnson County Truancy Office: Jeff Bink

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

Health Life Safety (HLS)

Buildings Inspected	Building Permits Issued	Occupancy Permits Issued
26	5	1

Compliance Visits (Recognition of Schools)

Compliance Visits
Compliance visits begin in January



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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
Quarter 1	10	11	87	74
Quarter 2	15	14	92	59
Quarter 3				0
Quarter 4				0
Number of Staff	2	2	10	3
TOTAL Students Served for 2018-2019 School Year	25	25	179	133

We know that historical and 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.



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Professional Development

Number of Events/Trainings	Number of Participants
14	494

Regional Office of Education #21 is an Illinois Empower Learning Partner. IL-EMPOWER is school improvement. Schools, districts, partners, and the state work collaboratively to promote shifts in practice based on each school's improvement needs. Every school has abundant teaching and leading talent. IL-EMPOWER builds capacity in the areas of Governance & Management, Curriculum & Instruction, and Climate & Culture. We are working with our schools through T-SIP, Targeted School Improvement Plan, providing guidance and assistance through the Quality Framework.

FJMW Advisory Committee comprised of administrators from the four counties meets quarterly to discuss the professional development needs and recommendations for planning for the upcoming year.

Community Prevention Resources (CPR)

- This grant was funded beginning 8/1/17.
- This is a direct service sub-grant of Franklin-Williamson ROE 21.
- Funded for 2 FTE: Kate West, Director; Director; Whitney Roberts, 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.





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- > 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.

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

FJMW Regional Office of Education serves as Fiscal Agent for the Franklin County CTE cooperative. The programs are funded by Federal Perkins Grant and CTEI 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 grant and Kim Byars serves as the Administrative Assistant for FCRDS-CTE.

FCRDS-CTE operates three “Regional” CTE classes...available* to Franklin County students:

--Don Wilburn is the CTE Instructor for FCRDS Building Trades Regional Class serving students in the 2018-19 school year from Christopher, Sesser, and Benton.





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--Kevin Weston serves as the Instructor for the Computer Assisted Drafting Regional Class (potentially students from throughout county but particularly West Frankfort, Zeigler, and Thompsonville).

--Lee Messersmith is the teacher/facilitator of Entrepreneurial Development, Growth and Education (EDGE) Class (the study of entrepreneurship).

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; and improvement of instruction activities.

The Franklin County Regional Delivery System for CTE funds also 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.

FCRDS also conducts Workshops and hosts ISBE-sponsored professional development for educators in Franklin and Jefferson Counties per the CTE/Perkins Programs of Study requirements. A Workshop for Career Awareness was held at the Benton High School Library July 26, 2018.

FCRDS for CTE prepares and submits to Illinois State Board of Education various reports regarding program operation, assessment, and improvement.

Over the past few years the students have built and sold a Tiny House and built items for the Benton Library Garden, including a 12'x16' storage facility.

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 September 30, 2018, all funds but \$2,129 have been received from this state grant. The grant ended on August 31, 2018.



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\$89,021 in Federal Perkins Grant This federal allocation represents a \$1,615 decrease in last year's amount. This grant has been approved by ISBE. This grant ended on June 30, 2018 and all funds have been received and expended.

ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

Fiscal Year 2019 CTEI Grant Allocation is \$245,362. The FY 19 CTEI Grant has been written, submitted, and approved by ISBE, but no funds have been received to date.

Fiscal Year 2019 Perkins Grant Allocation is \$89,369. This grant has also been prepared, submitted, and approved by ISBE. To date, \$1074 has been reimbursed.

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 8/30/18, at Regional Office of Education 21.



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Exciting learning going on in Region 21!



Instructional Teaching Cohort

Training teachers and administrators in our schools to foster, coach, and support excellent teaching!



BreakOut EDU was a *SUCCESS!*

Escape Room for the Classroom!

Teachers from Region 21 worked together using critical thinking skills to solve problems and BREAKOUT!

Developing classroom materials and activities for the classroom.





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Summary of Activities of the Regional Superintendent

Week of October 1 - 5
ROE Department Staff Meeting
Distribute School Facility Tax
Region 21 Superintendent Meeting
Johnson County Fall Conference Opening and Welcome
Work at Project ECHO School as Principal

Week of October 8 -12
"Weathering the Storm" 8th Annual Regional Disaster Conference
Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast Meeting
T-SIP (Targeted School Improvement Planning) Conference Call

Week of October 15 - 19
Southern Illinois Violence Prevention Program (SIVPP)
FJMW Advisory Committee Meeting @ Williamson County Administrative Bldg Training Room
Training new Principal
ISBE IARSS Conference Call
ISBE Go To Webinar "Using your 2018 Report Card Data"
Advisory media call ISBE IL REPORT CARD

Week of October 22 - 26
IARSS Monthly Conference call with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
Training new Principal and other new staff
ISBE on the Road: Support and Accountability Q&A Events
Resilience Southern Illinois Meeting – IEA Office
Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast
Work at Project ECHO School as principal
IASA Egyptian Meeting Mt. Vernon
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board Meeting
ISBE IARSS Conference Call
Parent/Teacher Conferences at Project ECHO And STARQuest Academy Schools
GoToWebinar - Illinois Assessment Update

Week of October 29 – November 2
Massac County Commissioner Board Meeting - Metropolis
Mt. Vernon Conference in Mt. Vernon (ROE 21 and ROE 30 Co Sponsor)
IASA Egyptian Meeting in Mt. Vernon
IARSS ISBE conference call



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Week of November 5 - 9
IASA Shawnee Division Meeting - JALC
ROE 21 Monthly Department Meetings
Franklin County Finance Meeting/Road and Bridge/Health/Environment
ISBE Monthly Conference Call
Distribute School Facilities Sales Tax
Work at Project ECHO School
IARSS General Admin Meeting Springfield
Williamson County Budget Meeting

Week of November 12 -16
Williamson County Board Meeting - Marion
Coats 4 Kids Purchasing at Marion and Benton Walmart
ECHO and STARQuest Academy Staff Meeting
IARSS Area VI Meeting – Mt. Vernon, IL
ISBE Conference Call

Week of November 19 - 23
ROE
Visit Juvenile Detention Center
Work @ ECHO Alternative School and STARQuest Academy North Campus
Attend Massac County Board Meeting
Work at STARQuest South Campus - Metropolis

Week of November 26 - 30
Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast
Attend Johnson County Board Meeting
IASA Workshop ESSA and ECRA at Benton Grade School

Week of December 3 - 7
Work at ECHO Alt School and STARQuest Academy
ROE Monthly Department Meeting
IASA Egyptian Meeting – Mt. Vernon
ISBE Calendar Day Road Show; Carbondale High School
Distribute School Facilities Sales Tax

Week of December 10 -14
Resilient Southern Illinois Project Meeting – IEA Office Carterville
Work at ECHO School



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Week of December 19 -23

ISBE Conference Call
ROE 21 Staff Christmas Party
Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast - Benton