



**REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21**  
Franklin, Johnson, Massac & Williamson Counties  
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**Lorie LeQuatte**  
Regional Superintendent of Schools

## **Reports of Official Acts July 2022 – June 2023**

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/3-5)

	JULY – SEPT	OCT – DEC	JAN –MAR	APR -JUNE
<b>Regional Office of Education General Operations</b>				
# of ROE21 Employees	42 FTE / 9 PTE			
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	28			
# of School Buildings	58			
Square Mileage	1,410			
# of Students	19,443			
Administrators	119			
Professional Educators	Approx. 1300			
<b>Grant Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REACH Social Emotional Learning</li> <li>• Community Partnership Grant Pilot</li> <li>• Community Prevention Resources (CPR)</li> <li>• Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief I, II, III</li> <li>• ESSER Digital Grants</li> <li>• Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants</li> <li>• Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE)</li> <li>• LEAD Ed – Principal Mentoring</li> <li>• McKinney Vento Homeless</li> <li>• Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT)</li> <li>• STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program</li> </ul>				
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available	1074/4780		

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	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN – MAR	APR -JUNE
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin</li> <li>Johnson</li> <li>Massac</li> <li>Williamson</li> </ul>	<b>Total - 621</b> 164 22 115 320	<b>Total – 264</b> 55 14 58 137		
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST) Reorganization Hearings/Meetings	1 Annexation/ Detachment Hearing	1Annexation/ Dissolution Hearing		
RBST Annexation/Detachment Inquiries	49 Inquiries1	50 Inquiries		
State/Regional/Local Meetings	81	63		
ROE 21 Administrator’s Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees	n/a		
ROE 21 Director Meetings	3	3		
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	2	2		
ROE 21 Annual Staff Meeting	1	n/a		
Social Emotional Learning Staff Mtg	5	5		
LEAD Principal Mentoring Mtgs	10	9		
Illinois Elevating Special Educators Mtgs/Roundtables	10	10		
Superintendent Meetings	1	2		
Principal Roundtable	1	3		
School Social Worker/Guidance Counselor Roundtables	1	1		
Curriculum Director Roundtable	1	1		
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	0	0		
Home School Registrations	0/0/10/12	1/0/13/5		
Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	1/0/0/3	2/0/0/4		
Coats for Kids, Inc.	-	ROE 21 70 students / \$4,641.24		
Kids’ Foundation	19	46		
<b>Licensure and Certification</b>				
Educator License Registered	293	135		
Licenses Registered	302	136		
Licenses Issues	1142	94		
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	101	83		
Endorsements Issued	41	21		
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	74	14		
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	2	3		
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	2	5		
Substitute Teacher List	430	469		

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<b>Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program</b>	<b>F/J/M/W</b>	<b>F/J/M/W</b>	<b>F/J/M/W</b>	<b>F/J/M/W</b>
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	38/13/4/124	94/23/29/197		
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	18/20/15/46	41/26/36/81		
Home Visits	9/2/2/7	15/2/1/3		
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State’s Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0/1/0/2	11/1/1/16		
Court Hearings	0/2/1/19	0/5/3/38		
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	71/25/8/230	188/46/58/394		
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	3/0/0/8	1/0/0/2		
Students not progressing past Step 2	91.6%	90.3%		
PACT Team Meetings	4	5		
Statewide Presentation at Raising Student Achievement Conference in Chicago		1		
<b>High School Equivalency Test (GED)</b>				
GED Tests Administered	14	25		
Successful Completion of a portion of GED	11	20		
Successful Completion / GED Certificate earned	2	1		
GED Transcripts Processed	12/1/8/19	3/5/6/11		
GED Certifications Processed	8/0/0/16	5/5/2/16		
GED 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Verifications	23/0/14/23	13/3/5/10		
Constitution Tests Administered	0	0		
<b>Bus Driver Trainings</b>				
Initial Training / # participants	1 / 17	3/37		
Refresher Training / # participants	3 / 181	1/5		
<b>Health Life &amp; Safety</b>				
District Buildings inspected	15	25		
Building Permits Issued	7	0		
Occupancy Permits Issued	2	1		
Completion Permits Issued	4	3		
10-year Surveys Processed	0	0		
Maintenance Grants Processed	3	21		
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	4	1		
Demolition Permits	2	0		
Partial Occupancy Permits	2	0		
<b>Project ECHO Alternative School</b>				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	71	88		
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	18	23		

<b>STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)</b>				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	9	13		
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	12		
<b>Project ECHO Juvenile Detention Center Education Program</b>				
Students Served	24	38		
<b>Professional Learning</b>				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	15 / 906	39/375		
Administrator Academies / # of Participants	2 / 13	3/23		
ROE 21 Instructional Coaching Cohorts / # of Participants	4 / 120	3/34		
Needs Assessment / # of Participants	417	n/a		
Individual School Workshops / # of Participants	5 / 131	10/135		
Substitute Teacher Trainings / # of Participants	2	3/21		
PACT Trainings / Roundtables	2	3		
<b>Community Partnerships</b>				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board				
SIU Aviation Technology Advisory Board		1		
Resilient Southern Illinois		1		
<b>Professional Associations</b>				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents – Association Secretary				
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators				
AASA – American Association of School Administrators				
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations				
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials				
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education				

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
10/3 – 10/7/2022	Regional Board of School Trustees Board Meeting - Annexation / Dissolution Hearing IASA – Shawnee Division meeting – JALC Director’s meeting at ECHO ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Meeting Curriculum Roundtable Teacher of the Month Presentation Franklin County Board Mtg IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting
10/11 - 10/14/2022	Finance Meeting Community Partnership Grant Regional Meeting IT Meeting IARSS Legislative Meeting
10/17 – 10/21/2022	Open House – ROE 21 Williamson County Office ISBE / IARSS Bi-Weekly Meeting Meeting with Juvenile Detention Center IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting
10/24 – 10/28/2022	Filed Annexation/Dissolution Order in Massac County - RBST IARSS Legislative Meeting Truancy Review Board – Williamson County Johnson County Board Meeting ECHO Alternative School Curriculum Team Work Day GED Meeting Chamber of Commerce Regional Luncheon Conduct Interview Mt. Vernon Conference
10/31 – 11/4/2022	IARSS Legislative Meeting ROE #21 Monthly Director’s Meeting Threat Assessment Reviews Williamson County Budget Meeting Massac County Board Meeting IASA Shawnee Meeting – JALC IARSS General Membership and Executive Meeting in Springfield Presentation of Friends of Education to Brian House and Mike Stier at ISBE ROE 21 Superintendent Meeting IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting
11/7 – 1/11/2022	ROE 21 Staff meeting Johnson County Board Meeting Franklin County Board Meeting Interviews Area VI Meeting and Educator Misconduct Training w/ ISBE Teacher of the Month Presentation for Johnson County Franklin County Supt. Mtg SEL Hub Area Director Meeting Website Meeting
11/14 – 11/18/2022	IARSS Legislative Meeting Social Emotional Learning Cohort 2 Training Day Coats 4 Kids, Inc. purchasing with districts Work at Alternative School Technology Meeting Community Partnership Grant District Leadership Team Meeting Massac County Board Meeting Work at STARQuest South Williamson County Board Meeting Interviews IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting

	Meet with Juvenile Detention Center Staff
11/21 - 11/23/2022	Franklin County Board Meeting
11/28 – 12/2/2022	Teacher of the Month Drawing – Massac County Curriculum Team Meeting – ECHO Franklin County Supt. Breakfast Communications Meeting ECHO Training – Effective Body Language IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting
12/5 -12/9/2022	IT Meeting ROE 21 Staff Meeting IARSS Legislative Meeting IASA – Shawnee Meeting Truancy Roundtable for ROE 21 Salvation Army Ring the Bell Challenge – ROE 21 office staff IASA – Egyptian Legislative Meeting – Rend Lake College County Board Meeting IASA Shawnee Meeting @ JALC Community Partnership Grant Meeting Annexation Dissolution Alternative School Meeting
12/12 – 12/16/2022	Suicide Awareness & Prevention Policy Meeting ROE 21 Director Staff Meeting Technology Training Annexation Dissolution Hearing Preparation Subs for Subs Training Student Information System Training Johnson County Cabinet for Child and Youth IARSS/ISBE Zoom Meeting ROE #21 Staff Christmas Party
12/19 – 12/22	Office work

**ROE #21 Staff–**

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control
Michelle Sears	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Heather Russell	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Luke Saeger	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Pam Walden	Franklin	LEAD Hub Coordinator
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System Director – PTE
Nancy Kinsey	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Assistant Director – PTE
Renee Lowe	Williamson	Administrative Assistant Grant Coordinator – LEAD Ed

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Emmalee McPherson	Johnson	Clerical PTE

MASSAC COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Janice Barrett	Massac	Clerical PTE
Steve Karraker	Massac	Bus Driver Trainer PTE

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	Williamson	Regional Superintendent
Mandy Horn	Williamson	Assistant Regional Superintendent
Johna Schullian	Williamson	Comptroller / McKinney Vento Homeless Program Director
Lisa Drury	Williamson	McKinney Vento Homeless Regional Liaison
Jeff Bink	Williamson	Heath Life & Safety Coordinator / Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
John Cox	Williamson	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	School Social Worker
Brittany Grove	Williamson	Regional Communications Manager
Kenlee Smith	Franklin	Assistant Grant Coordinator
Dr. Christine Wiggs	Williamson	Professional Development Coordinator
Roxanna Alldredge	Franklin	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Advisor – Area V
Amanda Spannagel	Williamson	Illinois Elevating Special Educators Program Specialist – Area V
Dr. Terry Ryker	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Dr. DeAnn Schnautz	Williamson	LEAD Principal Coach
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist
Karen Wolfe	Perry	IT Coordinator
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Michaela Hesteness	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Kinsey Vanwey	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
McKenzie Dorris	Massac	Marketing and Design Coordinator

Monica Schramm	Williamson	Regional Communications Manager
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PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	
NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Principal
Jason Spannagel	Assistant Principal
Deanna Morris	Student Services Director
Michaela Stanley	School Social Worker
Lisa Stanton	Family and Community Engagement Specialist
Julie Hilliard	Administrative Assistant / Teacher's Aide
Donica Melvin	School Secretary
Jim Toms	High School Instructor
Gina Grant	High School Instructor
Sarah Dubach	High School Instructor
Brice Evans	High School Instructor
Tammy Atkins	Junior High Instructor
Caitlin Spiller	RTI Specialist
Cathy Gude	Teacher's Aide
Misty Bradley	Teacher's Aide
James Carlton	Substitute Teacher
Mario Allois	Custodian (PTE)
Don Eldridge	Custodian / Maintenance

STARQUEST ACADEMY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL	
NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Director
Deanna Hamilton	Instructor North Campus
Jeremy Holley	Assistant Director South Campus
Molly Stephens	Teacher's Aide South Campus

PROJECT ECHO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER EDUCATION PROGRAM	
NAME	POSITION
Jeff Hammonds	Lead Instructor
Ashley Overturf	Teacher's Aide



**Have questions about anything in this report?**

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**ROE #21 covers Area VI for grants as well as  
ROE's 45 and 50 for the Elevating Special Educators Grant**

