



## Regional Office of Education #21

Franklin – Johnson – Massac – Williamson Counties

*Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools*

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Quarterly Report of Activities

April 1, 2021- June 30, 2021

DATE: July 12, 2021

TO: Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson County Boards

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

SUBJECT: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report

As Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education 21, Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County Illinois, I hereby submit the Quarterly Report of activities of this office from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. 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			
<b>Cooperatives</b>			
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)			
<b>Private Schools</b>			
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> )	19,587
Number of Public School Administrators	117
Number of Public School Teachers	1291

### Educator Licensure

Type of License	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Educators Registered	193	73	93	129	488
Licenses Registered	199	73	99	132	503
Substitute Teachers Registered	48	45	40	18	151
Licenses Issued	778	67	70	79	994
Endorsements Granted	37	21	29	35	122
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	58	8	7	19	92
Administrators Employed					117
Teachers Employed					1291
School Service Personnel Employed					428

### Bus Driver Trainings

	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	2	22	2	7
Quarter 3	2	11	3	36
Quarter 4	0	0	2	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>308</b>

### Substitute Teacher Listing Quarter 4

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.

***378 individuals are listed on the ROE #21 Substitute Teacher Listing***

### Fingerprinting

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	52	44	112	278
Johnson	37	16	10	22	85
Massac	91	42	34	70	237
Williamson	154	69	79	147	449
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1049</b>

### High School Equivalency

	Number of HSE Tests Administered	Number of HSE Certificates Earned	Number of GED Transcripts/Requests
Quarter 1		15	66
Quarter 2	-	7	55
Quarter 3	--	--	15
Quarter 4	---	---	96
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>232</b>

### Homeschool Registrations

Franklin	Johnson	Massac	Williamson
2	0	21	17

### Student Work Permits

Work Permits Issued
11

### Area VI McKinney-Vento Federal Homeless Grant

The Regional Office of Education is the fiscal agent for the McKinney-Vento program and serves the school districts in the lower 27 counties of Illinois. The Lead Area Liaison and staff provide training and support to school district liaisons to assist with the identification of eligible students and removal of barriers to their education. Program staff serve as a resource to families as they navigate the law, in addition to networking with community agencies to provide aid to families and students in need.

*\*\*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.*

### Kids Foundation Program

County	Homeless Students Identified/Served (July 2020 – June 30, 2021)
Franklin	403
Johnson	118
Massac	85
Williamson	452
<b>TOTALS FOR ROE 21</b>	<b>1059</b>
<b>TOTALS FOR AREA VI</b>	<b>5052</b>

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties (July 1, 2020– March 30, 2021)	45
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Training Events	5
# of Participants	68

### 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. However, due to donations we were able to provide \$12,000 of support for the students of ROE 30, 21, and 20. **Thank you!**

	ROE 21 Students	ROE 20 Students	ROE 30 Students
Funds Distributed	4,063.27	\$1,750.80	\$0
# of Students Served	48	35	0

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

Meetings	Action
July 6, 2021	Set dates for 2020-2021
May 18, 2021	Organizational Meeting of the new board

*Regular meetings of the Regional Board of School Trustees always fall on first Monday of July, October, January, and April and can be found on our website at [www.roe21.org](http://www.roe21.org).*

**Members of the Regional Board of School Trustees after the April 6, 2021, Consolidated Election**

Member	County of Residence	County Served	Term Expires	Office Held
Jean Chamness		Franklin	May 2025	Board Member
Ronald Ellis		Williamson	May 2027	Board Member
David Goss		Franklin	May 2023	Board Member
Lou Parker		Johnson	May 2023	Board Member
Marleis Trover		Johnson	May 2025	Board Member
Shawn Tuthill		Williamson	May 2023	President
Dwayne Wall		Massac	May 2027	Board Member

**Regional Safe School and Alternative Education**

	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	2	11	58 In person/ 24 Remote Learners	17
Quarter 3	3	9 In person 1 Remote Learner	75 In person/ 36 Remote Learners	21
Quarter 4	5	12 In Person / 1 Remote Learner	94 In Person / 30 Remote Learners	35
Number of Licensed Staff	2	2	9	3

**Partnership Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program**

*Attendance Matters Every Day for Every Student at Every School*

Students Served Jan –March 2021	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County
Student Monitoring (Referrals)	47	37	26	123
Student Intervention Meetings/School Visits	26	31	40	88
Student Intervention Correspondence (Letters and phone calls)	42	40	36	116
Truancy Review Board (State's Attorney/Social Service Agencies, and school personnel)	0	7	11	26
Court Cases (Cases being monitored/new cases opened)	2	6	0	16
Home Visits	28	4	18	9
School Administration Contacts	25	35	48	45
Total Students on Caseload	155	74	71	482

***Truancy Staff:***

Franklin County Truancy Interventionist: Alicia Eubanks

Williamson Interventionist: John Cox

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

Social Worker: Crystal Newcomb

*\*\*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	Completion Permits Issued	10-Year Surveys Processed	Maintenance Grant Apps Processed
11	4	0	1		

**Compliance Visits (Recognition of Schools)**

Compliance Visits
Buncombe, Crab Orchard, Christopher, Herrin, Vienna Grade School

The ROE also completed ISBE Required Professional Development Audits for all 22 school districts this year.

**Professional Learning**

Number of Events/Trainings April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021	Number of Participants
13	172

*\*\* 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 PARTICIPANTS
April 6, 2021	IL Masonic RTI at a Secondary Level <b>*virtual*</b>	10
April 9, 2021	Utilize Hyper Docs for Blended Learning <b>*virtual*</b>	6
April 13, 2021	AA 1865 Principal Evaluation Re-training <b>*virtual*</b>	6
April 16, 2021	Instructional Coaching Cohort 3 Day 5 <b>*virtual*</b>	16
April 20, 2021	AA 3000 Student Growth <b>*virtual*</b>	8
April 22 & 21, 2021	AA 2001 Initial Teacher Evaluation Training <b>*virtual*</b>	12
April 30, 2021	AA 1801 Teacher Evaluation Re-training <b>*virtual*</b>	9
May 5, 2021	IL Masonic The Resilient Teacher <b>*virtual*</b>	29
May 7, 2021	Google Level 1 <b>*virtual*</b>	5
May 27, 2021	Standards Based & IAR Resources for Administrators <b>*virtual*</b>	20
June 1, 2021	Title IX AA #3752 <b>*virtual*</b>	21

June 7 & 8 2021	3D Printer FUNdamentals <b>*in-person*</b>	15
June 21, 2021	SOPPA Training for School Administrators <b>*in-person*</b>	15

### **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 in its Third Instructional Coaching Cohort! (Virtual)***

For school year 2020-2021 the Instructional Coaching Cohort #3 has 21 Coaches participating in training.

#### ***School Districts & ROEs Participating in Cohort #3:***

- Harrisburg School District
- Mt. Vernon High School District
- Project ECHO Alternative School
- Zeigler-Royalton School District
- Instructional Coaches from ROE #33

ROE #21 is set to begin Instructional Coaching Cohort #4 on September 17, 2021. We currently have 35 individuals across the State of Illinois registered for this cohort.

### **IL Empower 2.0**

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 the targeted and underperforming districts in our region.

### **Grow Your Own Grant (GYO)**

In collaboration with SIU Carbondale students in the Teacher Education Program receive support from the Regional Office of Education through purchasing laptops, software, and professional development. GYO candidates complete a traditional four-year college bachelor's degree in education. For those candidates who already have a bachelor's degree, they complete a master's in education or take the additional courses required to earn their teaching certification. GYO candidates must satisfy all the state requirements to become licensed teachers. GYO is not an alternative certification program. GYO candidates receive financial, academic, and emotional supports to assist them in completing their degrees. In return for the support provided by the program, GYO graduates commit to teaching at least five years in a high-needs school or in a high-needs teaching position. Currently ROE 21 and SIUC are supported 9 students this year.



### **Elevating Special Educators Grant**

The Elevating Special Educators Grant is a federally funded grant focused on mentoring teachers. This grant will focus professional development on high leverage special education practices in the field of early literacy. Professional development will support collaboration between teachers, parents, and other service providers as well as allow teachers to choose the professional development opportunities that meet their needs and the needs of their school communities. Dr. Christine Wiggs was hired to serve as the Regional Specialist for Area VI.

**The support staff for ROE #21 are located in each county office. Below are some of the contacts they make with the public on a daily basis through various forms of communication.**

### **COMMUNITY PREVENTION RESOURCES**

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.

In the fourth quarter of the 2020-21 school year we helped the Eldorado Middle School Youth Advisory Committee raise awareness with National Prevention Week, promoted the spring DEA National Take Back Day, taught My Generation RX at Harrisburg Middle School, met with Administration for an IYS data review, and continued our three communication campaigns: Use Your Cube, The Elephant is in the Room, and the state-designed campaign I Don't Vape.

**National Prevention Week (NPW):** We partnered with WSIU Public Broadcasting to help Eldorado Middle School students raise awareness for National Prevention Week through video. The Youth Advisory Committee focused on three awareness days: Preventing Prescription and Opioid Misuse (May 10), Preventing Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse (May 11), and Preventing Youth Tobacco (Vaping and E-Cigarettes) (May 13).

This was a student led project with the WSIU team guiding best practices and helping with production. The Youth Advisory Committee developed skits to highlight an example of each issue and interviewed students and EMS staff. The video, "Eldorado Middle School Takes Action" was screened schoolwide and released through social media with supportive facts for parents and the community.

**National Take Back Day:** This national spring event was held 10am-2pm on April 24, 2021. We promoted participating drop-off locations and distributed educational materials across our service area.


**Youth Prevention Education My Generation RX:** We taught My Generation Rx to 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Harrisburg Middle School in April. Throughout 2020-21, Community Prevention Resources delivered at least one session of My Generation Rx to 441 students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Illinois Youth Survey (IYS):** Community Prevention Resources included two questions in the annual ROE#21 Needs Assessment Survey to gather information from a wide variety of schools. We also met with the administration of one school for an IYS data review and with administrators from several schools regarding their 2022 IYS registration and survey administration.



**Communication Campaigns:** We distributed materials, collected and analyzed feedback from our three target audiences (Middle School Youth, Middle School Parents, and High School Youth), and started updating marketing plans for the 2021-22 school year.

Throughout 2020-21 we served two counties, five schools, and traveled approximately 5,640 miles to deliver programming.



SCHOOL	On site Q4
West Frankfort Central Junior High	7
Eldorado Middle School	11
Harrisburg Middle School	8
Eldorado High School	3
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>29</b>

## 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). Mrs. Jan Farkas serves as Administrative Assistant. **As of July 1, 2021, Director Hopkins will retire after 14 years as System Director and Assistant Farkas has been hired by the FCRDS Board of Control to become Director at that time. Nancy Kinsi has been hired to serve as the Asstant System Director. Director Hopkins wishes to thank all colleagues, co-workers, and Franklin Co Board officials for their cooperation, assistance, and friendship.**



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.

NEW EDUCATIONAL OFFERING FOR FY 2021 -- Following approval from ISBE, EFE 525 is piloting an instructional elementary school program in the 2020-2021 school year which will increase CTE “footprint” in lower grades while modeling best instructional practices from the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) targeted to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. EFE 525 will provide an instructor to present lessons to each 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom in Franklin County beginning in the spring semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

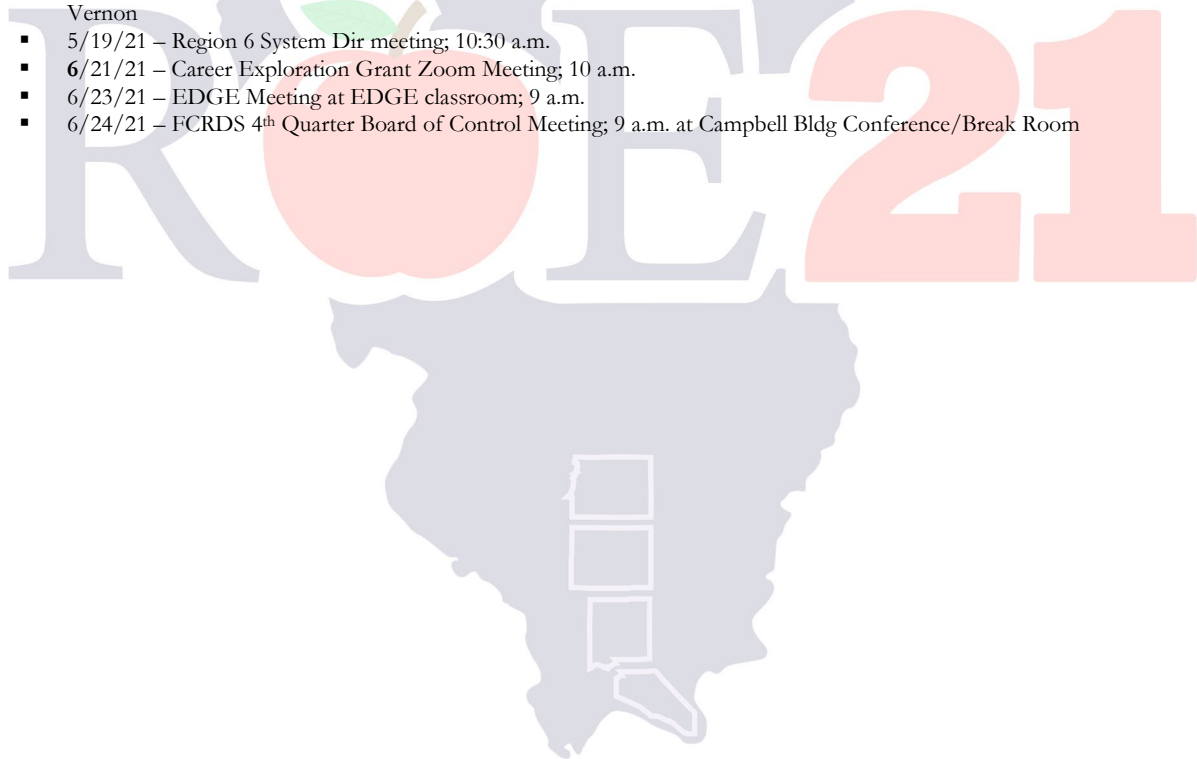
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT -- The six high schools in Franklin County annually approve an agreement that is the basis for FCRDS-EFE525. Per The Open Meetings Act, Illinois St Bd of Education rules, and Board of Control authorization, the FCRDS Director publishes notice of Joint Agreement 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 original CTEI Grant Allocation was \$242,000., **but we captured an additional \$5,468 through an amendment. In order to capture these funds, the newly renovated CTE Consolidated Grant has been written and was approved by ISBE. To date, the entire allocation of \$247,468 has been received by FCRDS and is being shared among the school districts in Franklin County per state regulations. FCRDS recently submitted a “Career Exploration Grant” and was approved for an additional \$15,000 to deliver a 3-year program to middle school students to enhance their understanding and knowledge of what careers are available to them and what educational paths are involved.**

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 and approved by ISBE. Thus far, **\$80,830** has been received/reimbursed for expenses.

During 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of FY 21, FCRDS-EFE 525 has conducted business/attended meetings, and/or planned and delivered professional development programs for Franklin County teachers as follows:

- 3/1/21 - Bi-Annual phone audit with David Osborne, EFE 525 Principal Consultant
- 3/2/21 - Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with Thompsonville High School
- 3/2/21 - Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with Benton High School
- 3/3/21 - Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with Zeigler High School
- 3/4/21 - Meeting with STEM teachers A Odle and L Newman at to set up 6<sup>th</sup> grade STEM lessons in all county schools.
- 3/9/21 - Attended, via Zoom, RLC Auto Technology Advisory Board Committee meeting
- 3/10/21 - Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with West Frankfort High School
- 3/11/21 - Meeting with superintendents at BUZZ Restaurant for networking session
- 3/15/21 - Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with Sesser High School
- 3/17/21-- Attended/chaired Region 6 System Directors' Meeting via Zoom
- 3/19/21 – Review/Evaluation of Programs of Study meeting with Christopher High School
- 3/22/21 - Attended JAL Accounting and Small Business Advisory Committee meeting
- 3/23/21 - Rend Lake College Advisory Board meeting for Entrepreneurship programs via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.
- 3/25/21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FCRDS Board of Control Meeting at ROE 21 Office at 9 a.m.
- 4/7/21 – System Directors' Leadership Conf (SDLC) meeting/webinar; 9:30 – 12 noon
- 4/14/21 - EDGE Zoom meeting; 9-11:30 a.m.
- 4/15/21 – Region 6 Directors' Meeting (via Zoom); 10-12 noon
- 4/23/21 – Connections Conference (J Farkas attended “virtually”)
- 4/30/21 – FCRDS-sponsored Student Learning Excursion for ZR High School CTE students to Magnum Steel in Mt. Vernon
- 5/3-7/21- Cutting Edge Careers Live On-Line Event for CTE teachers and students sponsored by ISBE.
- 5/5/21 – SDLC (state Directors' meeting via Zoom: 9-1 pm
- 5/10/21 – Writers' Workbench Professional Development Workshop at Benton High School, provided by FCRDS
- 5/11/21 – EDGE meeting at 9 a.m.
- 5/18/21 - FCRDS-sponsored Student Learning Excursion for Benton High School CTE students to Magnum Steel in Mt. Vernon
- 5/19/21 – Region 6 System Dir meeting; 10:30 a.m.
- 6/21/21 – Career Exploration Grant Zoom Meeting; 10 a.m.
- 6/23/21 – EDGE Meeting at EDGE classroom; 9 a.m.
- 6/24/21 – FCRDS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Board of Control Meeting; 9 a.m. at Campbell Bldg Conference/Break Room



## ROE #21 Staff

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control (Bgn. 9/2019)
Suzanne Willmore	Franklin	Licensure / Clerical
Alicia Eubanks	Franklin	Franklin Cty and Williamson Cty Truancy Interventionist / Clerical
George Hopkins	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Vocation System (Retired Part-Time)
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Administrative Asst. (Retired PT Bgn. 10/2019)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OFFICE		
NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
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
Crystal Newcomb	Franklin	Social Worker for TAOEP Program (1/4/21)

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)

PROJECT ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Principal (Bgn 7/2018)
Cortney Hale		Assistant Principal (7/2020)
Deanna Morris	Franklin	Student Services Director
Traci Stroud	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Donica Melvin	Franklin	School Secretary
Gina Grant	Williamson	Instructor
Sarah Dubach	Williamson	ELA Instruction (7/2020)
Jim Toms	Franklin	History Instructor
Renee Lowe	Williamson	Junior High Instructor (Bgn 8/2018)
Gayla Hill	Williamson	ACR Instructor / Aide
Cathy Gude		ECHO Teacher's Aide
Penny Barrett		Driver's Education Instructor (Bgn 9/2020) part time
Mario Allois	Franklin	Custodian (Part-time) <b>(Hourly)</b>
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
Jamie Clark	Massac	Instructor South Campus – Resigned 6/2021
Molly Stephens	Massac	Teachers' Aide South Campus (Bgn 9/2018)

ECHO DETENTION CENTER PROGRAM		
NAME	COUNTY	TITLE
Jeff Hammonds	Franklin	Instructor promoted to Lead Instructor (1/2018)
Sandra Sorenson	Franklin	Instructor – Retired 5/30/2021
Mark Smith	Franklin	Teacher Aide Hourly – Resigned 5/30/2021

*\*\*Shaded gray have resigned, blue are part time.*

## *Activities of the Regional Superintendent*

Date	Activity
4/1/2021	ROE 21 Superintendent Meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call LEAD Grant Training Building Compassionate Communities Advisory Committee Meeting Investing in Illinois' Students: An Analysis of Evidence-Based Funding and the Path to Equity, Student Success, & Long-Term COVID-19 Recovery
4/6/2021	Truancy Review Board Meeting – Williamson Cty Lunch and Learn Webinar – Mobile Museum of Tolerance
4/8/2021	Illinois Empower Subcommittee Meeting Interview for Truancy Interventionist
4/9/2021	Truancy Informational meeting with Benton High School Truancy Team
4/12/2021	All Partner Meeting – ISU LEAD Grant
4/13/2021	Williamson County Board Meeting – present 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarterly report Johnson County Board Meeting – present 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarterly report AA#1865 – Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building
4/14/2021	Truancy System Review Committed: Supporting Attendance and Engagement IEP Meeting review for student
4/15/2021	ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast meeting
4/16/2021	ROE #21 Instructional Coaching Cohort
4/19/2021	<b>Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA)</b> Training with Illinois Learning Technology Center (LTC) LEAD Coordinator and Staff Call Franklin County Board Meeting – present 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarterly report
4/20/2021	Massac County Board Meeting – present 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarterly report Massac County Superintendent office STARQuest South Closing the Gap Webinar
4/21/2021	St. John Catholic School Non Public School Recognition submitted for approval End of School Year and Planning for SY 22 Webinar Zoom meeting with ROE LEAD group
4/22/2021	Zoom Meeting – Virtual SIUC Technology Aviation Advisory Committee
4/28/2021	Administrative Assistant Interviews ROE 21 Truancy Review Meeting SIUC Informational Meeting – Principals, Superintendents, Doctoral
4/29/2021	Franklin County Superintendent Breakfast Teacher Interviews
4/30/2021	Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Staff meeting – continuation of user manual development. SIUC Early Childhood Endorsements Program
5/3/2021	ROE 21 Monthly Directors' meeting Coordinator and ROE Staff Zoom Meeting with ISU LEAD Grant
5/4/2021	LEAD On Board Meeting Partners Against Chronic Truancy Meeting –Planning and preparation for SY22
5/5/2021	Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents (IARSS) General Committee Meetings via Zoom



	Elected as the IARSS Secretary
5/6/2021	IARSS/ISBE Biweekly Call
5/12/2021	Meeting with ROE21 Alternative and Safe School Administrators
5/13/2021	AWARE Social Emotional Learning Hub Introduction – ROE 21 is the hub for Area VI (ROE 12, 13, 20, 21, 30) Franklin County Regional Delivery System CTE-Perkins Grants Special Meeting of the Board of Control SIUC Informational Meeting – Zoom
5/17-18/2021	ROE 21 Moving Day for the Williamson County Office Coordinator and Staff call for the LEAD Grant
5/18/2021	Regional Board of School Trustees Organizational Meeting of the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election
5/19/2021	Area VI ROE Meeting (ROE 12, 13, 20, 21, 30) ROE 21 Project ECHO Alternative School Graduation
5/20/2021	IARSS/ISBE Biweekly Call Franklin County Safety Meeting for Department Heads
5/21/2021	Hats Off to You! Social Emotional Roundtable Interview
5/24/2021	ROE #21 Active Shooter Bus Driver Training
5/26/2021	AWARE Social Emotional Learning Hub Meeting – Zoom
5/27/2021	Revisit and Reset for Administrators – Illinois Priority Learning Standards – ROE21 Interviews
5/28/2021	End of Year Meeting with ECHO /STARQuest Administrators
6/1/2021	Title IX Administrator Academy Interview Zoom for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS)
6/2/2021	SIUC Aviation Technology Advisory Committee Meeting and tour of facilities Interviews ISBE – Remote Programs Zoom Webinar
6/3/2021	ISBE COVID Testing Program – Zoom meeting AWARE SEL Hub Meeting – Zoom Centerstone Building Compassionate Communities – Leadership Meeting Interview IARSS/ISBE Biweekly call
6/9/2021	ROE 21 Superintendent Meeting ROE 21 ECHO / SQ Administrator meeting
6/7/2021	ROE 21 Monthly Director's Meeting
6/8/2021	Meeting with ROE 40 Regional Superintendent
6/9/2021	Leading ED Partnerships Induction Session – LEAD Grant
6/10/2021	AWARE SEL Hub Meeting
6/14/2021	McKinney Vento Homeless Grant Discussion – ISBE and ROE Fiscal Agents Coordinator and Staff Call for LEAD Grant
6/15/2021	ROE #21 Partners Against Chronic Truancy Staff Meeting
6/16/2021	ISBE Business Meeting – Zoom
6/17/2021	ISBE Webinar Report Card 2021 IARSS/ISBE Biweekly Call
6/21/2021	Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Grant discussion with ISU and Partnering ROE's Everything SOPPA Training for ROE 21 Technology directors and superintendents
6/22/2021	Department of Public Health / ISBE / IARSS (Area VI) Regional Supts and District Supts. Discussion for SY22

6/24/2021	Franklin County Regional Delivery System – CTE / Perkins Grants Meeting of the Board of Control (George Hopkins Retirement)
6/28/2021	ROE 21 Partners Against Chronic Truancy Staff Meeting ROE 21 Partners Against Chronic Truancy Staff Training
6/29/2021	LEAD ROE On Boarding Meetings – Zoom Interviews

### **Grants submitted for FY21**

Truant Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) – ***Awarded and implementing.***  
 Digital Equity Formula Grant – Awarded - Implemented  
 Public Assistance Grant through Emergency Management Agency - Awaiting  
 Elementary and Secondary Digital Professional Learning Grant – Awarded  
 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (CARES Act) - Awarded  
 ROE/ISC Services Grant – Awarded  
 McKinney Vento Continuation Grant - Awarded  
 Regional Safe Schools Grant -- Awarded  
 Teacher and Principal Evaluations Grant – Awarded  
 Elevating Special Educators Grant – ***Grant was awarded, and we are currently in the planning stage.***  
 Leading While Learning: Supporting Effective Educator Development (Federal SEED Grant) - ***ROE 21 has been identified as a LEAD Hub for Illinois and is in the planning stage of this grant as well.***

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

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