



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

Reports of Official Acts **July 2023 – June 2024**

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DATE: April 18, 2024
TO: Franklin, Johnson, Massac, Williamson County Boards
FROM: Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Franklin, Johnson, Massac, 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 Quarterly Report of activities of this office from January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024. 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. I hope this report 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.

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	JULY – SEPT	OCT – DEC	JAN –MAR	APR - JUNE
Regional Office of Education General Operations				
# of ROE21 Employees	44 FTE / 8 PTE			
# of School Districts and Cooperatives	25			
# of School Buildings	58			
# of Private Schools	3			
Square Mileage	1,410			
# of Students	19,443			
Administrators	119			
Professional Educators	Approx. 1300			
Grant Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Emotional and Trauma Learning • Community Partnership Grant • Community Prevention Resources (CPR) • Franklin County Regional Delivery System of Support - CTE/Perkins Grants • Illinois Elevating Special Educators (IESE) • LEAD Ed – Principal Mentoring • McKinney Vento Homeless • Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) • STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program 				
McKinney Vento Homeless Children Served – ROE 21 / Area VI	Not yet available	1257/5318	1503/6377	
Criminal Background and Fingerprinting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin • Johnson • Massac • Williamson 	Total - 595 152 45 72 326	Total – 939 265 63 139 472	Total – 330 90 1 81 158	
Regional Board of School Trustees (RBST)	10/3/23 filled seat vacancy	No business	No business	
RBST Annexation/Detachment Hearings and Inquiries	49 Inquiries	3 inquiries	4 inquiries	
State/Regional/Local Meetings	1	15	53	
ROE 21 Administrator’s Back to School Meeting	1 with 125 attendees			
ROE 21 Director Meetings	2	3	4	
ROE 21 Licensure Staff Meetings	2	2	3	
ROE 21 Staff Meetings	4	3	3	
District Compliance / ROE Recognition of Schools (Public and Nonpublic)	2	In progress	3	
Home School Registrations	30/3/15/40	0/0/0/7	Cumulative 39/12/36/77	

Student Work Permits – Illinois Dept. of Labor	1/4/0/1	0/0/0/8	3/0/0/1	
Coats for Kids, Inc.	Golf Scramble – July 24 th	231 ROE21 students served	Funds spent	
Licensure and Certification				
Educator License Registered	510	147	145	
Licenses Registered	532	152	148	
Licenses Issues	295	105	86	
Substitute Teacher Licenses Registered	1428	72	81	
Endorsements Issued	66	32	24	
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	215	11	11	
Teacher Retirement System Conferences	1	0	0	
Short Term Substitute Teacher Trainings	2/46	2	2	
Retired Teacher Return to Teaching Consultations / Approvals	2	0	0	
Substitute Teacher List	445	485	538	
Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) Intervention Program				
	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W	F/J/M/W
Student Monitoring (Referrals Received)	38/13/4/124	84/14/38/162	85/24/51/167	
School Visits / Student Intervention Meetings	18/20/15/46	61/8/29/60	47/14/27/107	
Home Visits	9/2/2/7	3/0/5/1	2/0/6/0	
Truancy Review Board (TRB) Meetings w/ State's Attorneys, social service agencies, school personnel	0/1/0/2	4/1/2/10	13/1/1/28	
Court Hearings	0/2/1/19	0/1/0/5	0/0/0/7	
Student Intervention Correspondence (letters and phone calls)	71/25/8/230		255/72/153/50	
Project ECHO Junior High Program Referrals	3/0/0/8	0/0/1/1	5/0/0/4	
Students not progressing past Step 2	91.6%	90%	87%	
PACT Team Meetings	4	4	3	
High School Equivalency Test (GED)				
GED Transcripts Processed	5/5/0/31	7/0/1/27	11/0/1/11	
GED Certifications Processed	4/2/0/21	10/0/10/27	9/0/1/4	
GED 3 rd Party Verifications	3/6/0/18	9/0/9/11	11/2/6/2	
Constitution Tests Administered	0	0	0	
Bus Driver Trainings				
Initial Training / # participants	12/31	2/34	3/14	
Refresher Training / # participants	2/193	0/0	3/46	
EDLT Training/# participants	2/5	2/10	1/5	
1 st Division Training	-	-	0	

Health Life & Safety				
District Buildings inspected	14	24	13	
Building Permits Issued	7	1	9	
Occupancy Permits Issued	3	1	0	
Partial Occupancy Permits Issued	6	0	0	
Completion Permits Issued	12	4	2	
10-year Surveys Processed	0	0	0	
Maintenance Grants Processed	2	19	18	
Approved Health Life Safety Funds	1	2	2	
Demolition Permits Issued	0	0	1	
ECHO Alternative School YTD				
Enrollment 9-12 Grade	68	85	134	
• Promoted		14	17	
• Graduated		5	9	
Enrollment 7/8 Grade	16	15	29	
• Promoted		3	11	
Staff Employed	16	16	17	
STARQuest Academy Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) YTD				
STARQuest Academy RSSP North Campus Enrollment - 6, 7, 8 grades	8	17	22	
STARQuest Academy South RSSP South Campus Enrollment - 6-12 grades	7	11	14	
• Promoted			1	
• Graduated		1		
Staff Employed	6	6	6	
ECHO Juvenile Detention Center Education Program – Closed on December 31, 2023				
Students Served	18	22	-	
Staff Employed	5	5	-	
Professional Learning				
Professional Learning Activities / # of Participants	63/970	57/1106	51/1305	
Community Partnerships				
SIU Care-A-Van Advisory Board			1	
U of I Extension Center – 4H			2	
Stress and Trauma Center			2	
Resilient Southern Illinois			0	
SIU Advisory Board			1	

Professional Associations				
IARSS - Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents – Association Vice President	2 mtgs	2	20	
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators	3 mtgs	5	6	
AASA – American Association of School Administrators			1 national conference	
IPA – Illinois Principal Associations				
IASBO- Illinois Association of School Business Officials				
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education		10	9	
AIRSS – Association of Illinois Rural & Small Schools				
Student Attendance and Engagement Center (SEACenter) – National Advisory Committee			3	

Date	Activities of the Regional Superintendent
1/1 - 1/5/2024	Technology meeting Franklin Cty Brd Mtg Franklin County Supt. meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly call Administrative interviews ROE 21 Superintendent Meeting
1/8 – 1/12/2024	ROE Staff Meeting IARSS Meetings in Springfield – 2 days Legislative meeting Student Services meetings Student Engagement and Absenteeism Center Advisory meeting IARSS Executive Meeting Franklin Cty Supt. mtg Move out of the JDC Meeting with ECHO Admin Meeting with CTEI/Perkins team
1/15 - 1/19/2024	IARSS Legislative mtg AI Workshop Franklin Cty Brd Mtg School Safety and Security Meeting Area VI Meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call
1/22 – 1/26/2024	IARSS Legislative Meeting IARSS President and VP’s Monthly Meeting with Dr. Sanders / ISBE Staff DCLT Meeting Guest speaker at Williamson Cty Republican meeting Franklin County Schools Voter Registration Technology meeting STARQuest RSSP staff meeting
1/29 – 2/2/2024	Christopher CUSD 99 Compliance review IARSS Legislative meeting IARSS Business Meeting

	<p>IESE Meeting Professional Learning and Media meeting Bullying Training via attorney ECHO/STARQuest RSSP Meeting CASEL Supt. Roundtable SEL Team Meeting IARSS/ISBE Call SEL Coaches Meeting Community Partnership Grant meeting</p>
2/5 – 2/9/2024	<p>ROE 21 Monthly Staff Mtg IARSS Legislative Meeting Technology Meeting IASA Shawnee Regional Meeting Interviews Brain Games Prep mtg</p>
2/12 – 2/16/2024	<p>IARSS Legislation mtg ECHO Meeting Wmsn. Cty Brd Mtg DCLT Meeting School Safety Planning Meeting AASA National Conference</p>
2/19 – 2/23/2024	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting Massac County Brd Mtg School Safety Webinar Public Hearing on Summer Meals Program Interview IASA Egyptian Meeting IARSS President and VP’s Monthly Meeting with Dr. Sanders / ISBE Staff Heidy with a “Why” Professional Learning Workshop ECHO Building Vulnerability Safety Assessment and debrief with staff</p>
2/26 – 3/1/2024	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting CRDC Report due to Department of Ed Interview Technology Meeting Williamson County Education Camp Planning Meeting Johnson Cty Brd Mtg Franklin cty supt breakfast Tier Meeting at ECHO PBIS Proposal Meeting</p>
3/4 – 3/8/2024	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting Staff Meeting IASA Shawnee Meeting STARQuest South Door install and staff meeting ROE 21 Advisory meeting with SIU Teacher Prep ECHO Meetings</p>
3/11 – 3/15/2024	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting Student Services Meeting IARSS General Committee Meetings in Springfield IARSS Executive Meeting IARSS Legislative Reception for Legislators LEAD Grant Meeting Franklin Cty Breakfast</p>
3/18 – 3/22/2024	<p>IARSS Legislative Meeting IASA Egyptian Meeting – Legislative Meeting with Legislators STARQuest Staff Meeting</p>

	SEAC National Truancy Meeting Rend Lake College Advisory Dinner/Meeting AREA VI Meeting Franklin County Regional Delivery System Board of Control Meeting ISBE/IARSS Bi-Weekly Call
3/25 – 3/29/2024	IARSS Legislative Meeting Call with Dr. Tony Sanders, ISBE, IARSS VP's and President Carterville CUSD 5 Compliance Review Technology Meeting Law and Leadership Conference Planning SIU TEP Advisory Board Meeting

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE

NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent
Alison Cross	Franklin	Accounting/Internal Control
Michelle Sears	Franklin	Administrative Assistant
Luke Saeger	Franklin	Partners Against Chronic Truancy Interventionist
Lisa Stanton	Franklin	LEAD Hub Coordinator
Amanda Spannagel	Williamson	Career and Technical Education Vocation System Director – PTE
Nancy Kinsey	Franklin	Career and Technical Education Assistant Director - PTE
Kinsey Vanway	Franklin	LEAD Ed Assistant Coordinator

ROE #21 Staff

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICE

NAME	COUNTY	POSITION
Vacant – job posting on ROE21.org		

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
Monica Schramm	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
Chris Rogers	Williamson	IT Director
Karen Wolfe	Jackson	IT Coordinator / PT
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manager
Michaela Hesteness	Williamson	Administrative Assistant / Office Manager
Emily West	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Kristen Ross	Johnson	Administrative Assistant

ECHO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Principal
Jason Spannagel	Assistant Principal
Deanna Morris	Student Services Director
Michaela Stanley	School Social Worker
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	Instructor
Debra Whitledge	Junior High/High School Instructor
Makayla Short	Junior High Instructor
Daniel Lynn	Alternative Classroom Instructor
Jeff Hamonds	Instructor
Ashley Overturf	Teacher's Aide
Don Eldridge	Custodian / Maintenance

STARQUEST ACADEMY REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION
Cortney Hale	Director
Deanna Hamilton	Instructor North Campus
Caitlin Spiller	Instructor North Campus
Jeremy Holley	Assistant Director South Campus
Molly Stephens	Teacher's Aide South Campus


PROJECT ECHO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER EDUCATION PROGRAM
 (Program was discontinued due to the JDC being closed as of December 31, 2023)
 Staff moved to ECHO and STARQuest Schools

Have questions about anything in this report?

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ROE's 45 and 50 for the Elevating Special Educators Grant**

