



McHENRY COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Annual Report

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Message from the Regional Superintendent

This Annual Report about McHenry County schools reflects the transition year from July 1, 2011, up to my arrival as Regional Superintendent of Schools in May 2012, and through to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2012. It includes totals from the prior quarterly reports, a summary of past achievements and a road map leading to my priority initiatives for the current school year. The growing success of the Regional Office of Education with efforts to reduce truancy, improve facilities and provide professional development to educators is a direct result of a remarkable team effort. Thanks are due to the supremely professional and capable ROE office staff, the McHenry County Board, the Regional School Board of Trustees and McHenry County's outstanding administrators and educators.

A major focus under the purview of the Regional Office of Education has been to support the efforts of school personnel to reduce truancy and return students to regular school attendance. When students are in school, the ROE ensures that the school facilities comply with safety guidelines mandated by the State of Illinois through the annual Health/Life Safety Inspections conducted this fall by Dr. Mike Anderson, Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools. To support the highest quality instruction for students in our schools, I have been working to improve access to the training materials for administrators for the State of Illinois new teacher evaluation model known as the REACH framework for Excellence in Teaching.

Moving forward, I am committed to seeking solutions that enhance student safety in schools and that provide educators with tools to help them in their work. The Regional Office of Education is applying for grants that provide funding to help to reduce truancy, alcohol and drug use that limit the achievement of McHenry County youth. My effort to raise the visibility of the Regional Office of Education is to give schools additional valuable resources essential for student success. By strengthening partnerships with social service agencies and building collaborative relationships across regional education districts, we will meet the needs of the children in the diverse communities throughout McHenry County.

Sincerely,

Leslie Schermerhorn
Regional Superintendent McHenry County



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Regional School Board of Trustees

- Sandra DePaul
- Paulette Gitlin
- Susan Hereley
- Mary Ann Louderback
- Irene Napier
- Kathie Tasovac

ROE Staff

- Administrators 2
- Full-time Staff Members..... 4
- Part-Time Staff Member..... 1

School Recognition Program

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:

- Marengo Union District 165
- Consolidated School District 155



McHenry County Cooperative for Employment Education

supported the Career and Tech Education programs for the **14** High Schools of McHenry County and the McHenry County College. This program reached more than **18,500** students during the 2012 fiscal year.



GED Testing Program in Cooperation With McHenry County College

GED Certificates Earned..... **339**



Teacher Certification

Certificates Issued..... **395**

Substitute Certificates Issued **203**

Paraprofessional Approvals **242**

Teacher/Administrator Professional Development Plans Approved **1,431**

Certificate Exemptions Approved **213**

Registered Educators **4,325**



Health/Life Safety Inspections

The Regional Office of Education inspected the **84** public school facilities of the County. All buildings in compliance.



Finger Printing of Substitutes & School Personnel

1,898 individuals fingerprinted from 7/1/11 – 6/30/12



Bus Driver Training

Training Sessions Conducted..... **44**

Drivers Trained..... **1057**



TRUANCY
SUMMARY

The Regional Office of Education continued to work with each local school district to pursue the county attendance initiative. During the 2011-2012 school year, the Regional Office worked with over **60** youth and their families to improve school attendance.

FACILITIES
PROGRAM

The Regional Office of Education oversaw and supervised all major school construction and renovation projects in the County. Services delivered included plan review, in conjunction with Planning and Development, permitting, construction inspections and acting as a liaison between local districts and government authorities. This year the Regional Office reviewed plans for **40** construction projects and issued **40** permits. In addition, **84** occupancy certificates were issued.

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

The Regional Office of Education continues to play a key role in the professional development of McHenry County educators. Through the Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System (K.I.D.S.), the McHenry County Regional Office, in cooperation with the DeKalb and Boone/Winnebago Regional Offices provides staff development opportunities for all of the certified educators of McHenry County. This past year, **529** educators from McHenry County received professional development from K.I.D.S.

Revenue Information

The figures presented below are those dollars that are directly disbursed by the Regional Office to our constituencies.

General State Aid	\$190,216
Regional Safe Schools	\$233,258
Bus Driver Training.....	\$1,707
Total:	\$425,181

Public School Data

Districts:

Elementary.....	9
High School.....	4
Unit	5
Special Education Cooperative.....	1
Enrollment:.....	52,875
Certified Personnel.....	3,438

Non-Public Schools

Allendale West
 Crystal Lake Montessori School
 Faith Lutheran High School
 Immanuel Lutheran School
 Lord and Savior Lutheran School
 Marian Central Catholic High School
 Montini Catholic Middle School
 Montini Catholic Primary Center
 Shepherd of the Hills Preschool
 St. John the Baptist Catholic School
 St. John's Lutheran School
 St. John's Lutheran Pre-School
 St. Joseph's Catholic School
 St. Margaret Mary Catholic School
 St. Mary Catholic School
 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
 SS. Peter and Paul School
 Trinity Oaks Christian Academy
 Zion Lutheran School - LCMS
 Zion Lutheran School and Pre-School

McHenry County Public School Districts

School	District	Phone
Nippersink School District	2	(815) 678-4242
Fox River Grove Schools	3	(847) 516-5100
Johnsburg Community Schools	12	(815) 385-6916
McHenry Comm. Cons. Schools	15	(815) 385-7210
Riley Comm. Cons. School	18	(815) 568-8637
Alden-Hebron Comm. Cons.	19	(815) 648-2886
Cary Comm. Cons. School Dist.	26	(847) 639-7788
Harrison Elementary School Dist.	36	(815) 653-2311
Prairie Grove Cons. School Dist.	46	(815) 459-3023
Crystal Lake Comm. Cons.	47	(815) 459-6070
Harvard Comm. School Dist.	50	(815) 943-4022
Marengo Comm. High School Comm. High School Dist.	154 155	(815) 568-6511 (815) 455-8500
McHenry High School Dist.	156	(815) 385-7900
Richmond-Burton Comm. High School Cons. School District	157 158	(815) 678-4525 (847) 659-6158
Marengo-Union Elem. CSD	165	(815) 568-8323
Woodstock Comm. Unit. School Dist.	200	(815) 338-8200
Special Education District	(SEDOM)	(815) 338-3622

The McHenry County Regional Office of Education participates in the following Governing Boards

Human Resource Committee of McHenry County Board
 McHenry County Regional School Board of Trustees
 Kishwaukee Intermediate Deliver System (K.I.D.S.)
 Regional Professional Development Committee
 McHenry County Family Care