

# Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Budget Highlights and Goals

## Regional Office of Education

### **FY2012 Highlights**

- Successfully filled vacant offices of Regional Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent
- Licensure resource for the 4,352 educators registered in McHenry County
- Issued 395 new teacher and administrator certificates and 1,431 certificates renewed in 2011-2012, issued 203 substitute certificates
- Provided 122 continuing professional development classes for McHenry County teachers and administrators
- Delivered GED Program with McHenry County College resulting in the issuance of 260 ISBE GED certificates and 343 GED test result transcripts.
- Provided full-day safe driving training for 1057 bus drivers
- Conducted four comprehensive audits of local school districts (including but not limited to adherence to statutory curriculum, student progress, district financial health, crisis management, teacher certification compliance, etc.) with all receiving "Full Recognition" status
- Conducted 84 on-site health/life safety inspections with all public school buildings being brought into compliance

### **FY2013 Goals**

- In conjunction with the McHenry County Mental Health Board and local school districts, establish a centralized county-wide protocol for addressing and reducing truancy among McHenry County students
- Increase participation by McHenry County Educators in professional development offered by the ROE as mandated by the Illinois School Code 105 ILSC 5/3-11
- Collaborate with school districts, the State's Attorney's Office and the McHenry County Mental Health Board to create a "Culture of Dignity" in all schools thereby reducing acceptance and incidences of bullying
- Investigate opportunities for district consolidation and shared services among districts to better serve the students and taxpayers of McHenry County