



McHENRY COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Annual Report

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Message from the Regional Superintendent

Greetings! This 2014 Annual Report of McHenry County Regional Office of Education reflects the activities for the Academic Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The Annual Report includes statistical totals for Regional Office activities, a summary of achievements over the last year and a roadmap for the Regional Office priority initiatives for the current and coming school years. This July, a permanent Assistant Regional Superintendent, Mike Freeman was brought on board. He is McHenry County born and bred. When he is not working, he spends countless hours coaching numerous sports for his four boys.

The Regional Office of Education (ROE) is proud of the increasing success of the Regional Office's efforts to reduce truancy. Truancy Officer, Robert Diviacchi works tirelessly, meeting with school personnel, sending notices to guardians, knocking on doors and in cases where no remediation resolves the truancy problem, takes the family through the judicial process. We collaborate closely with the schools, State's Attorneys', Public Defender's Office and of course, the Juvenile Court. Why do we concentrate so much of the office resources on truancy? Education is the primary vehicle for our children to succeed.

Speaking of keeping our students on track to succeed, the Regional Office obtained a grant with the McHenry County Workforce Board to provide opportunities for after school high school credit recovery and GED preparation.

In September of 2013, the Regional Office of Education along with the McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, applied and was approved for a \$625,000 Federal Drug Free Communities Grant. With director, Laura Crain, the Grant is being used to build a comprehensive plan to adjust people's attitudes and behavior toward drug use in McHenry County.

Insuring that McHenry County Educators are properly educated, trained and endorsed, Kim Ramlow, the McHenry Regional licensure officer offers immediate service to all the educators in the County. With the pendulum of educational reform, requirements for educators to obtain and renew their teaching licenses have been constantly changing. Ms. Ramlow works with the Illinois State Board of Education to remain current on the most recent requirements.

Through K.I.D.S., a three region consortium for educator professional development as well as McHenry County Regional Office grants to individual districts, the ROE continues to provide programs that are content specific to enhance each educator and administrator need.

Moving forward, I am committed to creating opportunities for all students to be successful in their future. This is done by preparing students to go on to a two or four year college and/or to pursue fields where there is a growing need for trained, skilled workers.

The Regional Officer has had a productive 2013/2014 year. Thanks are due to the supremely professional and capable ROE office staff, the Regional School Board of Trustees and McHenry County's outstanding administrators and educators.

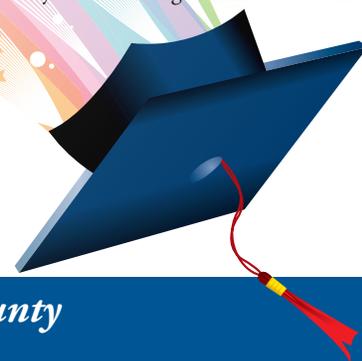
I look forward to serving you in the future,

Sincerely,

Leslie Schermerhorn

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Regional Superintendent McHenry County



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Regional School Board of Trustees

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ROE Staff

Administrators 2
Full-time Staff Members..... 6
Part-Time Staff Member..... 0

School Recognition Program

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:
Harrison Dist. #36
Richmond-Burton Community H.S.
Dist. #157
Harvard CUSD #50



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 2014 school year.



GED Testing Program in Cooperation With McHenry County College

GED Certificates Earned..... **356**



Teacher Certification

Educators registered..... 10,451
Licenses Registered..... **13,851**
Substitute Licenses Registered **1,205**
Licenses Issued **15,056**
Paraprofessional Issued **1,963**
Endorsements Issued **71**



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

2,541 individuals fingerprinted from 7/1/13 – 6/30/14



Bus Driver Training

Training Sessions Conducted..... **38**
Drivers Trained..... **1025**



TRUANCY
SUMMARY

The Regional Office of Education continued to work with each local school district to pursue the county attendance initiative. During the 2013-2014 school year, the Regional Office worked with over **179** 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.

Bus Driver Training.....	\$1,707
General State Aid	\$190,216
Regional Safe Schools.....	\$233,258
Title II/Teacher Quality Leadership Grant	\$11,300
Total:	\$425,181

Public School Data

Districts:

Elementary.....	9
High School.....	4
Unit	5
Special Education	
Cooperative.....	1
Enrollment:.....	50,652
Certified Personnel.....	3,695

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	154	(815) 568-6511
Comm. High School Dist.	155	(815) 455-8500
McHenry High School Dist.	156	(815) 385-7900
Richmond-Burton Comm. High School	157	(815) 678-4525
Cons. School District	158	(847) 659-6158
Marengo-Union Elem. CSD	165	(815) 568-8323
Woodstock Comm. Unit. School Dist.	200	(815) 338-8200
Evergreen Academy	RSSP	(815) 923-2789
Special Education District	SEDOM	(815) 338-3622

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

McHenry County Regional School Board of Trustees

Kishwaukee Intermediate Deliver System (K.I.D.S.) McHenry County Workforce Network

Regional Professional Development Committee

Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents