

# FY'18 Annual Report

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**July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**

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## **Regional Superintendent's Message**

*As Superintendent of the Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, I hereby submit an annual report detailing activities of the office from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018*

*This report is an overview and not inclusive of the many services that the office provides for the benefit of the schools and citizens in the two counties. We have used the end of the year reports from our programs and departments and information from our audits conducted by the Office of the Auditor General to make this Annual Report as comprehensive as possible. We hope that it will provide you with a better understanding of the tasks our office undertakes to fulfill or mission of meeting the needs of all our constituencies especially those of **children first**. For more information about the services, programs and our schools, please visit our website at [www.i-kan.org](http://www.i-kan.org).*

*We wish to publicly express our appreciation to the members of the County Boards of Iroquois and Kankakee, the I-KAN Regional Board of School Trustees, the I-KAN Regional office of Education Advisory Board and the teachers, administrator and support staff of the public schools, private schools and cooperatives of Iroquois and Kankakee Counties for the continued cooperation and assistance they have extended to us this past year. The students of the counties are fortunate to have so many dedicated individuals working on their behalf.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



Gregg Murphy, Ed.D.  
Regional Superintendent of Schools  
I-KAN Regional Office of Education

## **I-KAN Regional Office of Education Mission Statement**



The mission of the I-KAN Regional Office of Education is to partner with its educational constituencies and facilitate the efficient and effective accomplishment of their missions with highest priority given to meeting the need of **CHILDREN FIRST**.

# I-KAN Regional Office of Education Services

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	34
Part-time Employees	16

## CERTIFICATION

Educators Registered	720
Licenses Registered	746
Sub License Registered	172
Licenses Issued	347
Endorsements Issued	71
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	91

## PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018 by Regional Board of School Trustees .....	0
Petition to Withdraw from Kankakee Special Education Cooperative	1

## SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts in Full Recognition	19
Districts Recognized Pending Further Review	0
Districts on Probation	0
Districts Nonrecognized	0

## LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Public School Buildings	59
Special Education Facilities	1
Career Centers	1
Alternative Schools	3

(All buildings were inspected and reports filed with the respective Boards of Education and the State Board of Education.)

Building Permits Issued	10
Building Occupancy Permits	7
Building Permit Project Completions	1
Partial Occupancy Permits	1
Demolition Permit	0
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	18

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

### CERTIFICATES

GED Completions	54
HiSET Completions	1
TASC Completions	0

## I-KAN ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE

### PROGRAM (AAP)

Students and Families Served	682
Truancy Review Board Referrals	63
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	21

## STUDENTS ALL LEARNING

### TOGETHER S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2017-2018	192
9th Grade	6
10th Grade	13
11th Grade	47
12th Grade	126
Other (5th/6th yr seniors)	5
Received High School Diploma	73
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	18
Returned to regular school	13

## McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS

### CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

#### GRANT

Children & Youth Served	635
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## REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE

### ATTENDANCE CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2017-2018 School Year	61
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	47
Returned to their Home School	17
Graduates	
High School	2
Received GED	0

## PLEDGE FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$4,990
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## KAN-I HELP INFORMATION

### NETWORK

Web Site Visits	13,676
Agencies Listed	738
Services Listed	1,344
Exhibits, Events & Collaborations	36

## FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING

### COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	6
Materials Distributed	850
Special Events	5
Trainings and Seminars Provided	48
Number of Participants	1328

## LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	9,106
Number of Teachers Served	423
Number of Participating Schools	42
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	18
Family Fun-a-thon Participants & Volunteers	420
Pilot High School Youth Prevention Education at:	
Bishop McNamara Catholic School	
Grant Park High School	
Herscher High School	
Kankakee High School	
Manteno High School	
Momence High School	
St. Anne High School	
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	49
7th Grade Students	45
Golden Invitation Participants	60
Billboard Contest Winner	2
• Abbie Ownbey, Liberty Intermediate School	
• Aviana Lozano, Kankakee High School	
PSA Contest Winners	16
Bishop McNamara Catholic School	
Aiden Weber, Jon Orozco, Molly Fogel, Blake Jarvis, Chase Provost, Skyler Hendricks, Brandon Eakins, and Kedzie Yeates	
Grant Park Middle School	
Haiden VonAlven, Zoe Gawlinski, Amanda Williams, and Keaton Lacer	
St. Anne High School	
Logan Scott, Gena Pickens, Gwen Schultz, and Elizabeth Duby	
Film Challenge Video Contest Winners	2
Matt Thomas and Hector Perez from St. Anne High School – Winning Film titled “Broken”	
Youth Advisory Council Members	25
Special Events	24
<b>TEEN REACH</b>	
Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	57
Adult Volunteers	8
Family Involvement (Parents)	20
Students Tracked	40
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	85%
Reduction in Absences	80%
Special Events	6

# Professional Development

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Number of Workshops Offered 53  
 Number of Participants 1868

## ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY

Number of Workshops 14  
 Number of Participants 107

## DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS

Professional Development Consultants 30

## STARLAB

Number of Days Checked Out 21

## BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Initial Trainings 9  
 Initial Bus Drivers 68  
 Refresher Trainings 4  
 Refresher Drivers 400

## I-KAN STEAM CHALLENGE

I-KAN Steam Challenge 4 Days  
 Location—Ashkum Early Literacy Center  
 High School—11 teams (44 students)  
 7th-8th Grade—18 teams (72 students)  
 5th-6th Grade—21 teams (84 students)  
 3rd-4th Grade—18 teams (72 students)  
 Total Participants 272

## INDUCTION/MENTORING

Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics 7  
 Participants 88  
 Mentor Orientation 1  
 Participants 48  
 Mid-Point Check-in participants 18  
 Number of Participating Districts 9  
 Protégés Completing 1st Year 21  
 Protégés Completing Program 36

## NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM

New Principals 0  
 Principal Mentors 0  
 Certified Principal Mentors 9

## TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Number of Trainings 4  
 Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance 0

## TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

Number of Workshops 6  
 Number of Participants 68

# Revenue Information

(Largely flows through to serve constituents)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	335,375.45	RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	205.16	Administrators' Academy—Local	11,034.08
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	74,557.00	RAAC National School Lunch	13,560.39	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	2,471.00
TAOEP—State	191,670.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	8,443.57	SOS—Title I—Foundational Services	613,538.94
TAOEP Tallman Funds	5,700.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	622,754.32	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	1,625.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	20,330.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	53.85	Math & Science Partnerships K-8	250,000.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	48,194.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SAPS)	223,000.00	Special Projects	4,712.70
TAOEP Business Partnerships	6,471.50	SPF-PFS (Alcohol)—DHS	266,063.00	GED Applications & Certificates	2,054.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	40,140.00	Drug Free Communities—Federal	125,000.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,918.00
RAAC—State	86,295.00	Teen Reach – DHS	77,760.00	Bus Driver Training—State	1,519.00
Pilot Regional Safe Schools Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)	40,749.00	LEC—Local Dist. Assessment Fees	36,692.03	Fingerprinting Fees	10,532.00
RAAC General State Aid	221,997.32	ROE School Services—State	127,716.00	Family Violence Council—Arrest	31,000.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	1,600.00	ROE School Services—Local	33,050.00	Family Violence—Local Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	780.00
RAAC—Local	134,100.00	ROE School Services—Local (STEAM)	10,350.00	Commission on Access – Justice	5,000.00
RAAC—IPRF Safety Grant	1,713.00			CPDC Project	8,189.00
RAAC Activity Fund	1,148.53				

# Regional Information

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	22,152
Administrators	151
Educators	2,018
Buildings	59
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	10
Student Enrollment	1,776
Square Miles in Region	1,794
Population of Region	137,481

## NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grace Christian Academy  
 St. Paul's Lutheran School  
 Bishop McNamara Catholic School—  
     Bourbonnais Site  
 Bishop McNamara Catholic School—  
     Bradley Site  
 Bishop McNamara – Kankakee Site  
 Unity Christian School  
 Kankakee Trinity Academy  
 St. Paul Lutheran School, Iroquois  
 St. John Lutheran School  
 Christ Lutheran High School

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Momence Community Unit School District #1  
 Herscher Community Unit School District #2  
 Manteno Community Unit School District #5  
 Grant Park Community Unit School District #6  
 Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53  
 Bradley Elementary School District #61  
 Kankakee School District #111  
 St. Anne Community Consolidated School District #256  
 St. George Community Consolidated School District #258  
 Pembroke Community Consolidated School District #259  
 St. Anne Community High School District #302  
 Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School District #307  
 Donovan Community Unit School District #3  
 Central Community Unit School District #4  
 Cissna Park Community Unit School District #6  
 Iroquois County Community Unit School District #9  
 Iroquois West Community Unit School District #10  
 Milford Area Public Schools District #124  
 Crescent-Iroquois Community Unit School District #249

## COOPERATIVES

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative  
 Kankakee Area Career Center  
 Kankakee Area Regional Vocational Education System (K.A.R.V.E.S.)  
 Iroquois Special Education Association  
 Iroquois Area Regional Delivery System

## REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

I-KAN Regional Alternative Attendance Center (RAAC)  
 Students All Learning Together (S.A.L.T.) - Kankakee Site  
 Students All Learning Together (S.A.L.T. II) - Iroquois Site

# Governing Boards

### I-KAN JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Shane Ritter, Kankakee Co. Board  
 Stephen Liehr, Kankakee Co. Board  
 Chad McGinnis, Iroquois Co. Board\*  
 Barb Offill, Iroquois Co. Board  
 Tinker Parker, Kankakee Co. Board

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL

#### TRUSTEES

John Gooding, Iroquois\*  
 Ed Brown, Kankakee  
 Dawn Russert, Kankakee  
 Scott Johnson, Iroquois  
 Deb Monk, Iroquois  
 Ron Charter, Kankakee  
 Don Wagner, Kankakee

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### I-KAN REGIONAL OFFICE ADVISORY

#### BOARD FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Paul Snellenberger, Public Member  
 Chuck Hensley, Administrator\*  
 Renee Rapp, Public Member  
 Kathleen O'Connor, Administrator  
 Dr. Steve Epstein, Public Member  
 Cindy Orwig, Teacher  
 Lisa Harrod, Administrator  
 Barbara Hensley, Teacher  
 Julia Pruitt, Teacher  
 Jody Munsterman, Teacher  
 Tony Swafford, Teacher

\* Chairman