

FY'22 Annual Report

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July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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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, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

*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 our 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.*

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, administrators 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 needs of **CHILDREN FIRST**.

I-KAN Regional Office of Education Services

HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	37
Part-time Employees	9

CERTIFICATION

Educators Registered	720
Licenses Registered	752
Sub License Registered	281
Licenses Issued	1,666
Endorsements Issued	174
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	155

PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022 by Regional Board of School Trustees	0
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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	24
Building Occupancy Permits	16
Building Permit Project Completions	1
Partial Occupancy Permits	1
Demolition Permit	2
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	16

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

CERTIFICATES

GED Completions	58
HiSET Completions	3
TASC Completions	0

I-KAN ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM (AAP)

Students and Families Served	705
Truancy Review Board Referrals	82
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	9

STUDENTS ALL LEARNING

TOGETHER S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2021-2022	160
9th Grade	12
10th Grade	26
11th Grade	56
12th Grade	66
Received High School Diploma	36
Dropped out of school	33
Returned to regular school	13

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

GRANT

Children & Youth Served	395
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REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE

ATTENDANCE CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year	39
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	19
Returned to their Home School	13
Graduates	
High School	1

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING

COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	8
Materials Distributed	2500
Special Events	18
Trainings and Seminars Provided	158
Number of Participants	5342

LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	7,843
Number of Teachers Served	380
Number of Participating Schools	42

7th - 12th Grade Youth Prevention

Education

Students Served	1,568
Teachers Served	22
Participating Schools	15

Prevention of Prescription Drug

Misuse- Generation Rx

7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade

Students served	372
Youth Advisory Council Members	15
Parent Communication Campaign Participants	1,979
Special Events	10

TEEN REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	49
Adult Volunteers	6
Family Involvement (Parents)	20
Students Tracked	35
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	83%
Reduction in Absences	85%
Special Events	4

Accreditation & Certification



The I-KAN Regional Office of Education earned accreditation by Cognia™, a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance of schools, districts and dedication service providers. Earning accreditation means that the I-KAN Regional Office of Education is now nationally recognized as a system that meets standards of quality and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement. Cognia, formerly AdvancED, works with entities such as I-KAN to focus efforts and resources. Locally this focus is to ensure stable systems and policies that address the mission of I-KAN and serve to support the districts, schools, families and students in the region. The work with Cognia equips I-KAN to provide relevant services to our community partners.

Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

*Number of Workshops Offered 39
Number of Participants 702

ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY

Number of Workshops 6
Number of Participants 88

DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS

Professional Development Consultants 30

STARLAB

*Number of Days Checked Out 10

BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Initial Trainings 10
Initial Bus Drivers 80
Refresher Trainings 13
Refresher Drivers 332

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING PROGRAMS

Districts 12
Schools 12
Number of Participants 227
PD Opportunities within Districts 12

I-KAN STEAM CHALLENGE

*I-KAN Steam Challenge 0 Days
Location—Ashkum Early Literacy Center
3rd grade – 12th grade
Regional competition in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.*Unable to host due to public health emergency

*Number impacted by public health emergency

INDUCTION/MENTORING

Induction Kickoff 1
Participants 86
Mentor Orientation 1
Participants 33
Number of Participating Districts 6
Protégés Completing 1st Year 49

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Number of Technology Coordinator/Director Networking Sessions 3
Technology Training 7
Technology Sessions 7
Participants 70

Professional Learning • School Improvement • Instructional Coaching

The I-KAN Regional Office of Education provides quality professional learning and school improvement opportunities, including instructional coaching. Each job embedded coaching session is focused on the teachers' individual goals, classroom, and students. For more information, email phigh@i-kan.org.

Revenue Information

(Largely flows through to serve constituents)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	412,173.64	RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	407.76	Elementary/Secondary Emergency Relief	1,113.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	43,005.00	RAAC National School Lunch	19,704.10	Elementary/Secondary Emergency Relief Digital	26,982.00
TAOEP—State	227,573.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	9,499.27	Elementary/Secondary Emergency Relief 2	11,127.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	53,788.01	S.A.L.T. Evidence Based Fund	927,327.14	ARP – ESSER III	10,338.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	45,142.00	I-KAN Schools Activity Fund	150.71	Special Projects	5,536.00
TAOEP Business Partnerships	750.00	Generation Rx – DHS (SUPS)	375,235.00	GED Applications & Certificates	2,533.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	55,272.94	Drug Free Communities—Federal	106,701.79	Bus Driver Training—Local	8,207.00
RAAC—State	84,318.00	Teen Reach – DHS	123,343.74	Bus Driver Training—State	1,537.00
Pilot Regional Safe Schools Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)	39,711.00	LEC—Local		Fingerprinting Fees	13,560.00
RAAC Evidence Based Fund	242,247.25	Dist. Assessment Fees	39,405.40	Family Violence Council—Local	28,663.00
I-KAN Schools Tallman Funds	14,500.00	ROE School Services—State	126,849.00	Family Violence—Local	44.00
RAAC—Local	105,500.00	ROE School Services—Local	260,406.05	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	53,378.36
RAAC—IPRF Safety Grant	1,717.00	ROE School Services – Local (STEAM)	0.00	CPDC Project	3,062.70
				Commission on Access—Justice	1,825.00

Regional Information

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	20,282
Administrators	153
Educators	1,683
Buildings	58
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	10
Student Enrollment	1,869
Square Miles in Region	1,794
Population of Region	133,428

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
 Indian Oaks Academy
 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

Stephen Liehr, Kankakee Co. Board
 Chad McGinnis, Iroquois Co. Board*
 Steve Huse, Iroquois Co. Board
 Tinker Parker, Kankakee Co. Board
 Ray Fairfield, Kankakee Co. Board

Meets quarterly
 * Chairman

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

John Gooding, Iroquois (27)
 Ed Brown, Kankakee (25)
 Dawn Russert, Kankakee* (23)
 Scott Johnson, Iroquois (23)
 Andrea Eldert, Iroquois (25)
 Bill Gamble, Kankakee (25)
 Don Wagner, Kankakee (27)

Meets quarterly
 * Chairman
 (Term Expiration)