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**July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

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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, 2016 through June 30, 2017.*

*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 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](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, 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

## **I-KAN ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)**

Students and Families Served	723
Truancy Review Board Referrals	74
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	17

## **STUDENTS ALL LEARNING TOGETHER S.A.L.T.**

Total Enrollment for 2015-2016	138
9th Grade	12
10th Grade	16
11th Grade	41
12th Grade	69
Other (5th/6th yr seniors)	0
Received High School Diploma	33
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	12
Returned to regular school	30

## **McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES GRANT**

Children & Youth Served	500
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## **REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE ATTENDANCE CENTER (RAAC)**

Enrollment for 2016-2017 School Year	60
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	23
Returned to their Home School	12
Graduates	
High School	6
Received GED	0

## **ILLINOIS CSI SUPPORT FOR I-KAN REGION**

Districts receiving Foundational Services	14
Districts eligible for Priority Services	1
Districts eligible for Focus Services	2
Districts with access to Ed Leaders Network	19
Schools with access to Ed Leaders Network	63

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Full-time Employees	34
Part-time Employees	15

## **CERTIFICATION**

Educators Registered	676
Licenses Registered	698
Sub License Registered	144
Licenses Issued	360
Endorsements Issued	52
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	85

## **PETITION HEARINGS**

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017 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	63
Special Education Facilities	2
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	9
Building Occupancy Permits	4
Building Permit Project Completions	2
Partial Occupancy Permits	1
Demolition Permit	0
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	19

## **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATES**

GED Completions	60
HiSET Completions	0
TASC Completions	0

## **PLEDGE FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP**

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$7,132
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## **KAN-I HELP INFORMATION NETWORK**

Web Site Visits	15,000
Agencies Listed	755
Services Listed	1,372
Community Events/Exhibits	5

## **PROJECT CARE**

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	150
Community Presentations	1

## **LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)**

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	9,337
Number of Teachers Served	401
Number of Schools Participating	42
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	20
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	800
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	309
7th Grade Students	258
8th Grade Students	287
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	59
7th Grade Students	56
Golden Invitation Participants	86
Billboard Contest Winner	3
Gabby Rounds, Bradley West School	
Alexa Barraza, Bradley West School	
Alexy Coral-Diaz, Bradley West School	
PSA Contest Winners	10
Ashley Grimes, Madison Seitz, Jaden Ewoldt, Sydney Clark and Gabrielle Lockwood from Grant Park.	
Bridgette Beltran, Bonnie Russell, Devin Hull, Lauren Kaeb and Carley Pence from Cissna Park Junior High School.	
Special Events	25

## **FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Media Campaigns	5
Materials Distributed	700
Special Events	5
Trainings and Seminars Provided	39
Number of Participants	590

## **TEEN REACH**

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	55
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	8

# Professional Development

<b><u>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES</u></b>		<b><u>INDUCTION/MENTORING</u></b>		<b><u>ILLINOIS CSI COACHING/TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b>	
Number of Workshops Offered	83	Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics Participants	4 25	On-site Illinois CSI Coaching	135
Number of Participants	1258	Mentor Orientation Participants	1 39	District Leadership Team	
<b><u>ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY</u></b>		Number of Participating Districts	9	Learning Network	5
Number of Workshops	6	Protégés Completing 1st Year	27	Research Forums	4
Number of Participants	57	Protégés Completing Program	30	Principal Institute Participants	46
<b><u>DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS</u></b>		<b><u>NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM</u></b>		<b><u>TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES</u></b>	
Professional Development Consultants	30	New Principals	1	Number of Trainings	4
<b><u>I-KAN STEAM CHALLENGE</u></b>		Principal Mentors	1	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	3
I-KAN Steam Challenge	4 Days	Certified Principal Mentors	9	<b><u>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS</u></b>	
Location—Ashkum Early Literacy Center		<b><u>FOUNDATIONAL SERVICES</u></b>		Number of Workshops	3
High School—11 teams (44 participants)		Math Workshops	3	Number of Participants	19
7th-8th Grade—14 teams (56 students)		Participants	8		
5th-6th Grade—19 teams (76 students)		English Language Arts ELA	4		
3rd-4th Grade—15 teams (60 students)		Participants	24		
Total Participants	236	Teacher Evaluation PERA	2		
		Participants	9		
<b><u>STARLAB</u></b>		Family Engagement	3		
Number of Days Checked Out	14	Participants	41		
<b><u>BUS DRIVER TRAINING</u></b>		Science	3		
Initial Trainings	8	Participants	46		
Initial Bus Drivers	85	Continuous Improvement	7		
Refresher Trainings	5	Participants	9		
Refresher Drivers	426				

# Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
County Support Funds	326,912.00	RAAC National School Lunch	15,864.98	SSOS—Title I—Foundational Services	1,012,943.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	38,671.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	9,426.64	Foundational Services—Local	10,500.00
TAOEP—State	191,670.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	622,754.32	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	7,150.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	5,700.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	115.40	Math & Science Partnerships	250,000.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	20,330.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SAPP)	214,170.00	Math & Science Partnerships K-8	250,000.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	49,216.00	SPF-PFS (Alcohol)—DHS	76,906.00	Special Projects	1,753.00
TAOEP Business Partnerships	1,475.00	Drug Free Communities—Federal	125,000.00	GED Applications & Certificates	1,763.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	29,100.00	Teen Reach – DHS	77,760.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,471.00
RAAC—State	86,572.00	LEC—Local Dist. Assessment Fees	38,613.75	Bus Driver Training—State	1,503.00
Pilot Regional Safe Schools Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)	39,478.00	LEC—Local (Fundraisers)	160.12	Fingerprinting Fees	9,815.00
RAAC General State Aid	221,997.32	ROE School Services—State	119,259.00	Family Violence Council—Arrest	19,038.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	1,600.00	ROE School Services—Local	17,785.00	Family Violence—Local	398.00
RAAC—Local	113,500.00	ROE School Services—Local (Team Quest)	7,940.00	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	52,605.00
RAAC—IPRF Safety Grant	4,257.00	Administrators' Academy—Local	5,270.00	CPDC Project	7,670.00
RAAC Activity Fund	470.90	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	4,942.00		
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	337.00				
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	285.12				

# Regional Information

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	22,356
Administrators	145
Educators	2,043
Buildings	63
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	10
Student Enrollment	1,560
Square Miles in Region	1,800
Population of Region	138,342

## 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 High School  
 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 County Board  
 Stephen Liehr, Kankakee County Board  
 Chad McGinnis, Iroquois County Board\*  
 Barb Offill, Iroquois County Board  
 Tinker Parker, Kankakee County Board

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### I-KAN REGIONAL OFFICE ADVISORY BOARD FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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

Meets 6 times per year  
 \* Chairman