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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, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

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 SUPPORT PROGRAM

### ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### (AAP)

Students and Families Served	505
Truancy Review Board Referrals	51
Other Services:	
Incentive Bulletin Boards Sponsored	27
Number of Sponsors	24

## STUDENTS ALL LEARNING TOGETHER

### S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2012-2013	271
9th Grade	44
10th Grade	53
11th Grade	80
12th Grade	94
Received High School Diploma	67
Received GED Certificate	0
Returned to regular school	58

## MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN

### & YOUTH SERVICES GRANT

Children & Youth Served	624
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## REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE ATTENDANCE

### CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2012-2013 School Year	94
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	58
Returned to their Home School	33
Graduates	
High School	4
Received GED	0

## SYSTEM OF SUPPORT FOR I-KAN REGION

Counties served 2012-2013	2
Districts served 2012-2013	4

## PLEDGE FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$5,277
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## KAN-I HELP INFORMATION NETWORK

Web Site Visits	20,038
Agencies Listed	765
Services Listed	1,417
Community Events/Exhibits	2

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	43
Part-time Employees	13

## TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Certificates Issued	241
Certificates Registered	1,333

## PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012 by Regional Board of School Trustees..... 0

Petition to Form a New Unit School District.....	0
Petition to Dismiss.....	0

## SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:

- St. Anne Community Consolidated School District #256
- St. Anne Community High School District #302
- Momence Community Unit School District #1

All received Full Recognition status

## LIFE SAFETY

### INSPECTIONS

Public School Buildings	64
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	25
Building Occupancy Permits	3
Building Permit Project Completions	6
Partial Occupancy Permits	0
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	18

## GED TESTING

Applications Taken	284
GED Completed	288

## BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Initial Trainings	13
Initial Bus Drivers	216
Refresher Trainings	4
Refresher Drivers	480

## TEEN REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	116
Adult Volunteers	20
Family Involvement (Parents)	50
Students Tracked	40
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	83%
Reduction in Absences	70%
Special Events	10

## PROJECT CARE

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	500
Community Presentations	2
Trainings	4
Number of Participants	245

## LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	10,189
Number of Teachers Served	590
Number of Schools Participating	52
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	14
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	1,000
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	768
7th Grade Students	704
8th Grade Students	675
High School Students	205
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	159
7th Grade Students	150
Parent Poster Nights Held	12
Golden Invitation Participants	112
Bilboard Contest Winners	2
Allie Scheiwiller, Elaina Sais from Liberty Intermediate School	
PSA Contest Winners	11
Seth Besse, Josie Kaski, Alex VanEtten, Shannon Ilg, Nate Wokurka, Meghan Sellers, Nathan Kuhn from Grant Park High School, and Faith Foster, Jasmine Guerrero, Kelly Mancuso, Claire Tanner from St. Joseph School	
Special Events	7

## FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	4
Materials Distributed	800
Special Events	4
Trainings and Seminars Provided	5
Number of Participants	450

# Professional Development

Total Number of Workshops Offered 84

Total Number of Participants 895

<u>ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY</u>		<u>INDUCTION/MENTORING</u>		<u>SSOS COACHING/TRAINING SESSIONS</u>	
Number of Workshops	12	Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics	10	Days of on-site Coaching	214
Number of Participants	65	Participants	166	Days of on-site Professional Dev	8
<u>DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS</u>		Mentor Orientation	2	<u>TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	
Professional Development Consultants	152	Participants	137	Number of Trainings/Tech Meetings	3
<u>TEAM QUEST CHALLENGE</u>		Number of Participating Districts	15	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	6
Team Quest Challenge-Challenges Held at Milford East Campus. High School—12 teams (48 participants)	4	Protégés Completing 1st Year	57	<u>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS</u>	
7th-8th Grade—18 teams (72 students)		Protégés Completing Program	37	Number of Workshops	3
5th-6th Grade—21 teams (84 students)		<u>NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM</u>		Number of Participants	29
3rd-4th Grade—19 teams (76 students)		New Principals	3	<u>BULLYING WORKSHOPS</u>	
Total Participants	280	Principal Mentors	3	Number of Workshops	6
<u>MATH</u>		Certified Principal Mentors	9	Number of Participants	52
Number of Workshops	8	<u>COMMON CORE</u>			
Number of Participants	24	Number of Workshops	16		
<u>STARLAB Checkout (days)</u>		Number of Participants	71		
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# Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	380,474.00	RAAC National School Lunch	21,587.11	Administrators' Academy—Local	10,091.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	28,060.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	12,610.40	SSoS—Title I	704,446.00
TAOEP—State	200,358.00	RAAC School Lunch—Local	490.75	Teacher Quality—Leadership	9,135.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	17,200.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	828,485.88	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	11,900.00
TAP County Support Funds	154,618.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	0.00	Special Projects	1,135.00
TAP District Assessment Fees	50,935.00	S.A.L.T. II Activity Fund	132.04	GED Applications & Certificates	13,634.00
TAP Business Partnerships	1,350.00	S.A.L.T.—Local	1,264.09	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,794.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	168,361.00	Comprehensive—DHS	210,000.00	Bus Driver Training—State	1,286.00
RAAC—State	88,132.00	Teen REACH—DHS	117,292.69	Fingerprinting Fees	10,805.00
RAAC General State Aid	196,208.85	Teen Pregnancy Prevention		Family Violence Council—IVPA	16,700.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	5,000.00	PREP—DHS	25,000.00	Arrest Grant—Family Violence Council—IVPA	18,309.00
RAAC—Local	136,500.00	LEC—Local Dist. Assessment Fees	48,990.00	Family Violence—Local	1,945.00
RAAC IPRF Safety Grant	1,800.00	LEC—Local Fundraisers	8,646.26	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	53,550.00
RAAC Activity Fund	928.34	LEC—Local PFL	35,000.00	CPDC Project	6,615.00
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	501.00	ROE School Services—State	33,762.00		
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	787.58	ROE School Services—Local	11,940.73		
		ROE School Services—Local (Team Quest)	8,710.00		

# Regional Information

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	20
Student Enrollment	24,302
Administrators	154
Teachers	1,721
Buildings	64
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	12
Student Enrollment	1,979
Square Miles in Region	1,800
Population of Region	143,173

## NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grace Christian Academy  
 Maternity B.V.M. School  
 St. Joseph School  
 Aquinas Catholic Academy  
 St. Paul's Lutheran School  
 Bishop McNamara High School  
 Unity Christian School  
 Kankakee Trinity Academy  
 Zion Lutheran School  
 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 Township High School District #233  
 Crescent-Iroquois Community Unit School District #249  
 Milford Community Consolidated Elementary School District #280

## 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

Michael Mulcahy, Kankakee County Board  
 Ron Dodge, Kankakee County Board\*  
 Dale Schultz, Iroquois County Board  
 Jean Hiles, Iroquois County Board  
 Robert Ellington-Snipes, Kankakee County Board

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

## REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Robert Reich, Kankakee*	Ed Brown, Kankakee
Scott Johnson, Iroquois	Deb Monk, Iroquois
Ron Charter, Kankakee	Don Wagner, Kankakee
John Gooding, Iroquois	

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	Diana Menser, Teacher
Cindy Orwig, Teacher	Dr. Dale Hastings, Administrator
Barbara Hensley, Teacher	Tom Steele, Public Member
D.J. Harris, Teacher	Julia Pruitt, Teacher
Jessica Lehmkuhl, Teacher	Jody Munsterman, Teacher

Meets 6 times per year  
 \* Chairman