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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, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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.

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	568
Truancy Review Board Referrals	93
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	33

STUDENTS ALL LEARNING TOGETHER

S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2013-2014	197
9th Grade	21
10th Grade	26
11th Grade	51
12th Grade	64
Other (5th/6th yr seniors)	35
Received High School Diploma	66
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	10
Returned to regular school	33

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN

& YOUTH SERVICES GRANT

Children & Youth Served	488
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REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE ATTENDANCE

CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2013-2014 School Year	91
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	22
Returned to their Home School	22
Graduates	
High School	3
Received GED	0

ILLINOIS CSI SUPPORT FOR

I-KAN REGION

Districts receiving Foundational Services	22
Districts receiving Priority Services	1
Schools receiving Priority Services	1
Districts with access to Ed Leaders Network	20
Schools with access to Ed Leaders Network	65

PLEDGE FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$2,891
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KAN-I HELP INFORMATION NETWORK

Web Site Visits	22,022
Page Views	55,762
Agencies Listed	764
Services Listed	1415
Community Events/Exhibits	4

HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	38
Part-time Employees	11

PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2013—June 30, 2014 by Regional Board of School Trustees.....	0
Petition to Form a New Unit School District.....	1
Petition to Dismiss.....	0

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:	
• Herscher Community Unit School District #2	
• Bradley Bourbonnais High School District #307	
• Crescent-Iroquois Community Unit School District #249	
2 Districts received Full Recognition status. 1 District received Pending Further Review 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	20
Building Occupancy Permits	4
Building Permit Project Completions	0
Partial Occupancy Permits	1
Demolition Permit	1
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	18

GED TESTING

Applications Taken	222
GED Completed	231

BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Initial Trainings	10
Initial Bus Drivers	200
Refresher Trainings	4
Refresher Drivers	535

TEEN REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	115
Adult Volunteers	20
Family Involvement (Parents)	30
Students Tracked	36
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	82%
Reduction in Absences	77%
Special Events	10

PROJECT CARE

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	500
Community Presentations	2
Trainings	3
Number of Participants	215

LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	10,085
Number of Teachers Served	542
Number of Schools Participating	47
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	11
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	1,000
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	753
7th Grade Students	748
8th Grade Students	649
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	138
7th Grade Students	148
Golden Invitation Participants	119
Bilboard Contest Winner	1
Sadari Heatherly, Liberty Intermediate	
PSA Contest Winners	14
*Shannon Grider, Lauren James, Tyler Konetski, Molly Saindon, Jacob Smith, from John Nash Middle School	
*Kaylie Eckhoff, Alyssa Olszewski, Rachel Ortega, Monique Sextion, Lierra White, TaNaija Wright, from Kankakee Jr. High	
*Antoinette Mosley, Asha Mtima, Kayra Perkins, from Lorenzo Smith School	
Special Events	22

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	4
Materials Distributed	750
Special Events	4
Trainings and Seminars Provided	51
Number of Participants	850

Professional Development

Total Number of Workshops Offered

98

Total Number of Participants

706

<u>ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY</u>		<u>INDUCTION/MENTORING</u>		<u>ILLINOIS CSI COACHING/TRAINING SESSIONS</u>	
Number of Workshops	6	Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics	10	On-site Illinois CSI Coaching	18
Number of Participants	64	Participants	103	District Leadership Team Learning Network	2
<u>DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS</u>		Mentor Orientation	2	<u>TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	
Professional Development Consultants	158	Participants	138	Number of Trainings	2
<u>TEAM QUEST CHALLENGE</u>		Number of Participating Districts	12	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	7
Team Quest Challenge-Challenges Held at Ashkum Early Literacy Center.	4	Protégés Completing 1st Year	54	<u>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS</u>	
High School—12teams (48 participants)		Protégés Completing Program	49	Number of Workshops	4
7th-8th Grade—16 teams (64 students)		<u>NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM</u>		Number of Participants	68
5th-6th Grade—20 teams (80 students)		New Principals	3	<u>SCIENCE WORKSHOPS</u>	
3rd-4th Grade—16 teams (64 students)		Principal Mentors	3	Number of Workshops	13
Total Participants	256	Certified Principal Mentors	9	Number of Participants	63
<u>MATH</u>		<u>COMMON CORE</u>			
Number of Workshops	3	Number of Workshops	8		
Number of Participants	22	Number of Participants	37		
STARLAB Checkout (days)	21				

Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	301,088.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	15,212.99	SSOS—Title I—Foundational Services	323,657.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	31,350.00	RAAC School Lunch—Local	3,066.66	Foundational Services—Local	9,000.00
TAOEP—State	193,846.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	786,605.73	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	15,965.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	17,200.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	146.80	Special Projects	30.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	132,434.00	S.A.L.T. II Activity Fund	228.31	GED Applications & Certificates	11,532.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	50,395.00	S.A.L.T.—Local	326.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,284.00
TAOEP Business Partnerships	4,457.46	Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	22,458.00	Bus Driver Training—State	1,286.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	168,000.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SAPP)	210,000.00	Fingerprinting Fees	8,480.00
RAAC—State	85,383.00	Teen REACH—DHS	117,292.69	Family Violence Council—IVPA	11,430.00
RAAC General State Aid	192,906.20	LEC—Local	45,487.50	Family Violence Council—Arrest	6,050.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	5,000.00	ROE School Services—State	33,616.00	Family Violence—Local	1,931.21
RAAC—Local	136,500.00	ROE School Services—Local	36,419.00	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	54,570.00
RAAC IPRF Safety Grant	1,854.00	ROE School Services—Local (Team Quest)	7,670.00	CPDC Project	7,440.00
RAAC Activity Fund	846.40	Administrators' Academy—Local	7,725.00		
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	414.00	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	6,333.00		
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	764.25				
RAAC National School Lunch	23,550.80				

Regional Information

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	20
Student Enrollment	24,048
Administrators (2012)	154
Teachers (2012)	1,721
Buildings	64
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3

Non-public Schools	12
Student Enrollment	1,925

Square Miles in Region	1,800
Population of Region	141,102

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

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

Meets quarterly
 * Chairman

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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

Meets quarterly
 * Chairman

I-KAN REGIONAL OFFICE ADVISORY BOARD FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Chuck Hensley, Administrator*
 Dr. Steve Epstein, Public Member
 D.J. Harris, Teacher
 Dr. Dale Hastings, Administrator
 Barbara Hensley, Teacher
 Diana Menser, Teacher
 Jody Munsterman, Teacher
 Kathleen O'Connor, Administrator
 Cindy Orwig, Teacher
 Julia Pruitt, Teacher
 Renee Rapp, Public Member
 Paul Snellenberger, Public Member

Meets 6 times per year
 * Chairman