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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, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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

<u>ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)</u>	
Students and Families Served	684
Truancy Review Board Referrals	122
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	23

STUDENTS ALL LEARNING TOGETHER

<u>S.A.L.T.</u>	
Total Enrollment for 2014-2015	197
9th Grade	16
10th Grade	31
11th Grade	46
12th Grade	88
Other (5th/6th yr seniors)	0
Received High School Diploma	69
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	15
Returned to regular school	29

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN

<u>& YOUTH SERVICES GRANT</u>	
Children & Youth Served	419

REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE ATTENDANCE

<u>CENTER (RAAC)</u>	
Enrollment for 2014-2015 School Year	95
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	41
Returned to their Home School	35
Graduates	
High School	3
Received GED	0

ILLINOIS CSI SUPPORT FOR

<u>I-KAN REGION</u>	
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	\$3,979
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KAN-I HELP INFORMATION NETWORK

Web Site Visits	26,864
Page Views	64,789
Agencies Listed	761
Services Listed	1,392
Community Events/Exhibits	4

HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	34
Part-time Employees	11

CERTIFICATION

Educators Registered	689
Licenses Registered	727
Sub License Registered	146
Licenses Issued	286
Endorsements Issued	66
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	56

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	0
Petition to Dismiss	0

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:	
• Grant Park Community Unit School District #6	
• Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53	
• Donovan Community Unit School District #3	
• Iroquois County Community Unit School District #9	
*4 Districts 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	23
Building Occupancy Permits	19
Building Permit Project Completions	0
Partial Occupancy Permits	1
Demolition Permit	1
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	18

GED TESTING

GED Completed	43
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TEEN REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	105
Adult Volunteers	15
Family Involvement (Parents)	30
Students Tracked	36
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	84%
Reduction in Absences	78%
Special Events	9

PROJECT CARE

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	300
Community Presentations	1
Trainings	0
Number of Participants	150

LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	9,967
Number of Teachers Served	541
Number of Schools Participating	47
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	11
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	1,000
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	668
7th Grade Students	723
8th Grade Students	677
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	134
7th Grade Students	151
Golden Invitation Participants	101
Bilboard Contest Winner	2
Kate Schorch, Liberty Intermediate	
Natalie Petrongelli, Liberty Intermediate	
PSA Contest Winners	8
*Tristan Almasy, Drake Gipson, Marshall White, from Milford Grade School	
*Janette Beltran, Sloan Boyce, Nathan Edelman, Mark Marquez, Christian Stadel, from Cissna Park Jr. High School	
Special Events	21

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	4
Materials Distributed	775
Special Events	5
Trainings and Seminars Provided	19
Number of Participants	445

Professional Development

Total Number of Workshops Offered

121

Total Number of Participants

805

<u>ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY</u>		<u>INDUCTION/MENTORING</u>		<u>ILLINOIS CSI COACHING/TRAINING</u>	
Number of Workshops	7	Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics	8	<u>SESSIONS</u>	
Number of Participants	34	Participants	46	On-site Illinois CSI Coaching	18
		Mentor Orientation	2	District Leadership Team	
		Participants	127	Learning Network	2
<u>DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS</u>		Number of Participating Districts	12		
Professional Development Consultants	167	Protégés Completing 1st Year	52		
		Protégés Completing Program	44		
<u>TEAM QUEST CHALLENGE</u>		<u>NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM</u>		<u>TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	
Team Quest Challenge-Challenges Held at Ashkum Early Literacy Center.	4	New Principals	2	Number of Trainings	3
High School—17teams (67 participants)		Principal Mentors	2	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	3
7th-8th Grade—16 teams (63 students)		Certified Principal Mentors	9		
5th-6th Grade—17 teams (67 students)				<u>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS</u>	
3rd-4th Grade—15teams (59 students)				Number of Workshops	8
Total Participants	256	<u>FOUNDATIONAL SERVICES</u>		Number of Participants	88
STARLAB Checkout (days)	21	Math Workshops	8		
		Participants	42		
		ELA	8		
		Participants	21		
		Teacher Evaluation PERA	13		
		Participants	85		
		Balanced Assessment PARCC	8		
		Participants	39		
		Family Engagement	1		
		Participants	4		
		Science	1		
		Participants	10		

Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	307,950.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	13,119.62	SSOS—Title I—Foundational Services	431,325.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	39,727.00	RAAC School Lunch—Local	90.58	Foundational Services—Local	12,000.00
TAOEP—State	189,484.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	665,955.24	Teacher Quality—State Induction	27,038.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	17,200.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	197.00	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	3,640.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	46,536.00	S.A.L.T. II Activity Fund	147.00	Math & Science Partnerships	250,000.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	49,987.00	S.A.L.T.—Local	100.00	Special Projects	664.00
TAOEP Business Partnerships	5,302.55	Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	23,011.00	GED Applications & Certificates	1,036.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	175,709.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SAPP)	210,000.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,802.00
RAAC—State	83,193.00	Teen REACH—DHS	117,292.69	Bus Driver Training—State	1,286.00
RAAC General State Aid	197,411.15	SPF-PFS (Alcohol)—DHS	23,930.00	Fingerprinting Fees	10,860.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	5,000.00	LEC—Local Dist. Assessment Fees	45,765.00	Family Violence Council—IVPA	17,000.00
RAAC—Local	148,000.00	LEC—Local PFL	50,000.00	Family Violence Council—Arrest	8,260.00
RAAC IPRF Safety Grant	2,387.00	ROE School Services—State	74,375.00	Family Violence—Local	1,145.00
RAAC Activity Fund	628.40	ROE School Services—Local	20,641.80	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	52,605.00
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	292.00	ROE School Services—Local (Team Quest)	7,670.00	CPDC Project	8,290.00
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	420.59	Administrators' Academy—Local	2,130.00		
RAAC National School Lunch	19,148.04	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	5,615.00		

Regional Information

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	23,520
Administrators	146
Educators	2,015
Buildings	64
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3

Non-public Schools	11
Student Enrollment	1,720

Square Miles in Region	1,800
Population of Region	140,254

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
- 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

- Michael Mulcahy, Kankakee County Board
- Stephen Liehr, 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

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

Meets quarterly
* Chairman

I-KAN REGIONAL OFFICE ADVISORY BOARD FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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| 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 | Julia Pruitt, Teacher |
| Jody Munsterman, Teacher | |

Meets 6 times per year
* Chairman