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July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

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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, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

*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	770
Truancy Review Board Referrals	161
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	24

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

Total Enrollment for 2015-2016	121
9th Grade	12
10th Grade	15
11th Grade	27
12th Grade	67
Other (5th/6th yr seniors)	0
Received High School Diploma	36
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	12
Returned to regular school	33

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES GRANT

Children & Youth Served	444
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REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE ATTENDANCE CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2015-2016 School Year	73
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	40
Returned to their Home School	27
Graduates	
High School	3
Received GED	0

ILLINOIS CSI SUPPORT FOR I-KAN REGION

Districts receiving Foundational Services	21
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	33
Part-time Employees	16

CERTIFICATION

Educators Registered	645
Licenses Registered	669
Sub License Registered	128
Licenses Issued	302
Endorsements Issued	54
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	75

PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016 by Regional Board of School Trustees	0
Petition to Withdraw from Kankakee Special Education Cooperative	1

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:	
• Cissna Park Community Unit School District #6	
• Milford Area Public Schools District #124	
• St. George Community Consolidated School District #258	
• Pembroke Community Consolidate School District #259	
• Kankakee School District #111	
5 Districts received Full Recognition status.	

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	17
Building Occupancy Permits	1
Building Permit Project Completions	4
Partial Occupancy Permits	0
Demolition Permit	0
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	16

GED TESTING

GED Completed	70
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PLEDGE FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$5,643
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KAN-I HELP INFORMATION NETWORK

Web Site Visits	21,848
Page Views	51,318
Agencies Listed	752
Services Listed	1,372
Community Events/Exhibits	3

PROJECT CARE

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	200
Community Presentations	1

LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	9,985
Number of Teachers Served	535
Number of Schools Participating	46
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	20
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	800
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	685
7th Grade Students	701
8th Grade Students	740
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	137
7th Grade Students	136
Golden Invitation Participants	106
Bilboard Contest Winner	2
Bella Cullins, Liberty Intermediate	
Mia Reid, Liberty Intermediate	
PSA Contest Winners	4
Ellie Gray, Kaitlyne Beherns, Kasey Novak, and Krista Hoogstraat from John L. Nash Middle School	
Special Events	17

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	4
Materials Distributed	750
Special Events	12
Trainings and Seminars Provided	37
Number of Participants	738

Professional Development

Total Number of Workshops Offered

146

Total Number of Participants

1490

ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY		INDUCTION/MENTORING		ILLINOIS CSI COACHING/TRAINING SESSIONS	
Number of Workshops	4	Mentor/Protégés Hot Topics	6	On-site Illinois CSI Coaching	53
Number of Participants	28	Participants	47	District Leadership Team	
		Mentor Orientation	1	Learning Network	3
		Participants	40		
DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS		Number of Participating Districts	9	TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES	
Professional Development		Protégés Completing 1st Year	37	Number of Trainings	3
Consultants	174	Protégés Completing Program	27	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	3
TEAM QUEST CHALLENGE		NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM		TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS	
Team Quest Challenge-Challenges Held at Ashkum Early Literacy Center.	4	New Principals	3	Number of Workshops	6
High School—13 teams (52 participants)		Principal Mentors	3	Number of Participants	49
7th-8th Grade—15 teams (59 students)		Certified Principal Mentors	9		
5th-6th Grade—14 teams (56 students)		FOUNDATIONAL SERVICES			
3rd-4th Grade—16 teams (63 students)		Math Workshops	3		
Total Participants	230	Participants	37		
STARLAB Checkout (days)	21	ELA	8		
		Participants	112		
BUS DRIVER TRAINING		Teacher Evaluation PERA	9		
Initial Trainings	8	Participants	126		
Initial Bus Drivers	66	Balanced Assessment PARCC	4		
Refresher Trainings	4	Participants	74		
Refresher Drivers	344	Family Engagement	7		
		Participants	102		
		Science	9		
		Participants	204		

Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	307,950.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	11,541.54	Administrators' Academy—Local	6,940.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	40,645.00	RAAC School Lunch—Local	38.75	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	4,493.00
TAOEP—State	191,670.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	622,754.32	SSOS—Title I—Foundational Services	911,078.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	14,300.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	420.00	Foundational Services—Local	7,000.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	32,550.00	S.A.L.T. II Activity Fund	71.40	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	6,200.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	49,447.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SAPP)	200,319.00	Math & Science Partnerships	250,000.00
TAOEP Business Partnerships	3,252.83	LEC Communities TALK (SAPP)	500.00	Special Projects	153.30
Homeless/McKinney Vento	198,839.00	SPF-PFS (Alcohol)—DHS	75,000.00	GED Applications & Certificates	1,339.00
RAAC—State	87,984.00	Drug Free Communities—Federal	125,000.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	4,518.00
Pilot Regional Safe Schools Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)	38,798.00	LEC Communities TALK (SPF-PFS)	500.00	Bus Driver Training—State	1,616.00
RAAC General State Aid	214,123.34	LEC—Local Dist. Assessment Fees	45,675.00	Fingerprinting Fees	9,060.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	4,100.00	LEC—Local PFL	36,000.00	Family Violence Council—Arrest	8,260.00
RAAC—Local	118,000.00	LEC—Local (Color Run)	800.00	Family Violence—Local	320.00
RAAC Activity Fund	841.29	ROE School Services—State	84,825.00	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	52,605.00
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	292.00	ROE School Services—Local	33,428.00	CPDC Project	8,130.00
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	313.05	ROE School Services—Local (Team Quest)	7,800.00		
RAAC National School Lunch	16,809.97				

Regional Information

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	23,489
Administrators	158
Educators	2,141
Buildings	63
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	11
Student Enrollment	1,785
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
 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

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
 Dr. Dale Hastings, Administrator
 Julia Pruitt, Teacher

Meets 6 times per year
 * Chairman