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2022-2023 Annual Report

We are an advocate for education by providing positive leadership, coordinating and delivering Federal, State and local services and disseminating information for educators, school districts, and our community.

-Christopher Dvorak, Regional Superintendent

The Regional Office of Education for LaSalle, Marshall, & Putnam counties provides high quality resources and services for our communities and education stakeholders. Please contact us for any of your educational needs.

I am pleased to present the following Annual Report, which highlights many of the programs and services offered by the LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Regional Office of Education over the past year. I want to thank the LaSalle County Board, Marshall County Board, Putnam County Board, Illinois State Board of Education, constituents, and Regional Office staff who have offered continual support, collaboration, and encouragement throughout the year. As Regional Superintendent of LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam counties, I hereby submit the Annual Report covering the activities of the office from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Christopher Dvorak

Regional Superintendent

LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam

Regional Office of Education #35

Educational Entities We Serve

Allen-Otter Creek #65, BMP Tri-County Special Education Co-op, Circuit Breaker School, Deer Park #82, Dimmick #175, Earlville #9, Grand Ridge #95, Henry-Senachwine #5, Holy Cross Elementary School, Holy Family School, Illinois Valley Community College, LaSalle Elementary #122, LaSalle-Peru High School #120, L.E.A.S.E., Leland #1, Lighted Way, Lostant #425, Marquette Academy, Marseilles #150, Mendota #289, Mendota High School #280, Midland #7, Miller #210, Oglesby #125, Ottawa Elementary #141, Ottawa High School #140, Peru Catholic School, Peru Elementary #124, Putnam County #535, Regional Safe School, Rutland #230, Seneca Elementary #170, Seneca High School #160, Serena Unit #2, SRAVTE, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School, Streator Elementary #44, Streator High School #40, Tonica #79, Trinity Catholic Academy, Wallace #195, and Waltham #185

Safety • Support • Success

Our Purpose

Regional Offices of Education (ROE) are essential support offices partnering with the Illinois State Board of Education to support local school districts. ROEs provide educational leadership, impact public policy, and deliver educational services effectively for the benefit of the school districts.

Our Role

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief administrative officer of a Regional Office of Education and the only elected education professional office in Illinois. The office of the Regional Superintendent performs regulatory functions as directed by the Illinois School Code. Specific duties of the Regional Superintendent are stated in Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/3. The work of the Regional Office can be summed up in three words: **safety, support, and success.**

Educational Partners

County Board Members

LaSalle County:

Stephen Aubry, Pamela Beckett, Jill Bernal, Ronald Blue, Kathy Bright, William J. Brown, Jr., Tina Busch, Lou Anne Carretto, Brian Dose, Emmet Craig, Beth Findley Smith, Ray Gatz, Gelinda Heller, Don Jensen, Mike Kasap, Michael McEmery, Joanne McNally, Joe Oscepiniski, Catherine Owens, Kindra Pottinger, Walter Roach, Joe Savitch, Matt Slager, Douglas Stockley, Gary Small, Tony Tooley, David Torres, Douglas Trager, Tom Walsh, and Arrata Znaniecki

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Putnam County:

Luke Holly, Steven Malavolti, Charles Lenkaitis, Tony Rue Jr., BJ Holocker III

Regional Board of Trustees

Richard Bazyn (2023), John Glascock (2021), Vicky Garrison (2023), Dave Haugenbauch (2025), Kathy Reno (2021), Larry Walker (2023), and Matt Winchester (2023)

State Representatives

John Cabello- 90th District, Ryan Spain-73rd District, Jed Davis-75th District, and Lance Yednock-76th District

State Senators

Thomas Bennett-53rd District, Sue Rezin-38th District, Andrew Chesney-45th District, and Win Stoller-37th District

Governor & Illinois State Board of Education

J.B. Pritzker- Governor, Dr. Tony Sanders- State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Christine Benson, Dr. Donna Simpson Leak, Roger Eddy, Dr. Steven Isoye, Dr. James D. Anderson, Dr. Sheryl Chavarria, Laura Gonzalez, Dr. Anna Grassellino, and Dr. Patricia Nugent

Professional Development

Focus Training

Our Professional Development department continued to strive to assure that school personnel have the resources necessary to carry out their mission. The Professional Development department offers workshops virtual and in person to support our educators.

- Safety
- Instructional Strategies
- Family/Community Engagement
- Literacy/Book Studies
- Technology Integration
- SEL
- Teacher Evaluation
- Differentiated Instruction

Professional Development Training

The following workshops and training sessions were offered by the LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Regional Office of Education this past year:

2022-23 Administrator Academies and Workshops			
Workshop Session	No. of Sessions	Participants	Training Session Descriptions
Administrator Academies	7	100	Student Growth Evaluation (3 Sections), Teacher Evaluation, Principal Evaluation, Bootcamp for LEA Representatives, Compassion, Fatigue, and Burnout.
Workshops	83	2358	Truancy, Homeless, SCAT, Technology, Tech Integration, Mental Health, Safety, Equity Science, STEM, Literacy, Math, Differentiated Learning, New Teacher, School Improvement, Book Studies, and Teacher Burnout
TOTAL	90	2458	

Regional Institute: October 7th, 2022

This year, we kept the virtual format and added four smaller in person opportunities.

Virtual event	Participants
Registrations	884
Reflections submitted	497
In Person Events	Participants
4 total options	67

New Teacher Orientation

In early August of each year, the Regional Office of Education sponsors a New Teacher Orientation Seminar for educators new to teaching or new to our region. Presentations included legal updates from Attorney Walt Zukowski, Rich Frankenfeld on teacher retirement and a presentation from Kassidi Guerrero, a Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor, on mental health awareness, in addition to information from the Regional Office of Education. Information was provided regarding licensure and renewal laws, ISBE legal updates, compliance issues, regulatory issues, and school improvement. Thirty-three teachers attended this event. This event was held on August 4th, 2022.



School Bus Education

303 Training Courses



All school bus drivers in Illinois must complete an initial training course (first-time drivers) or a refresher course (renewals) prior to driving a school bus for Illinois schools. The LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Regional Office of Education provides this training on a yearly basis at various locations in our counties. This year 63 individuals took the initial bus driver training course and 240 drivers took the refresher course for a total of 303 training courses.

High School Equivalency (HSE/GED)

51 HSE/GED Graduates

The Regional Office has been the authorized administrative office for the General Education Diploma Examinations, commonly known as G.E.D. tests. A change in the statute renamed the process high school equivalency testing (HSE). This program permits people who have dropped out of high school or others who have attained the age of 17 to secure the High School Equivalency Certificate (HSE). The testing of applicants is done by Illinois Valley Community College, in coordination with Cindy Lock, Assessment Center Coordinator. This year 51 participants passed.



Regional Work-Study Program

The Regional Work-Study program (RWS) has been offering students who have dropped out of area high schools an opportunity to earn a high school diploma since 2010. In the first nine years of the program, 172 students completed the requirements for their high school diploma. Classes are held Monday through Friday during the school year at Graves-Hume Public Library in Mendota, IVCC's main campus in Oglesby as well as the IVCC Ottawa Center. Small classes with plenty of one-on-one assistance create an atmosphere that encourages success. Students can enter the program throughout the school year. LaSalle-Peru High School, Mendota High School, Ottawa Township High School, and Putnam County High School, and Serena High School all had at least one student earn a diploma through the RWS program.

Year	Students	Credits Earned	Graduates	Cost Per Student
2016-17	34	114.5	22	\$1,987
2017-18	33	192	17	\$2,417
2018-19	48	249	32	\$1,794
2019-20	49	207	28	\$1,448
2020-21	27	95.5	10	\$2,055
2021-22	43	187	27	\$2,443.67
2022-23	39	167	28	\$2,669

Licensure

Educator Licensure

The LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam County Regional Office of Education Licensure Department serves teachers and administrators with all aspects of their credential needs. The office has worked to communicate changes from the State Board of Education by conducting individual and staff training. The office provides guidance, documentation, and regularly assists constituents as questions arise. Licensure applications and renewals are now completed online. The Regional Office of Education has an available computer workstation that allows license holders to complete requirements. Staff members are available to assist as needed.

Year	Educators Registered	Licenses Registered	Sub Licenses Registered	Licenses Issued	Endorsements Issued	Para Licenses Issued
FY 19	598	621	205	360	84	81
FY 20	456	471	169	298	67	67
FY 21	487	499	146	1154	143	99
FY 22	632	665	136	1489	191	146
FY 23	587	613	164	1196	151	143

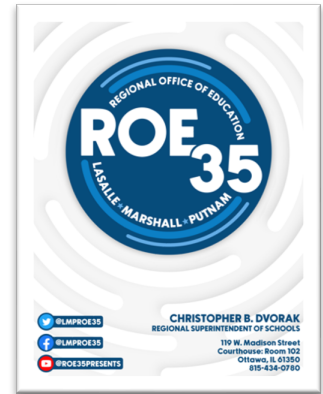
Paraprofessional Training

Paraprofessionals may be considered licensed if they possess one of these options:

- Associate's degree or higher
- 60 semester hours of coursework
- High School Diploma or GED **and** a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro
- High School Diploma or GED **and** the following scores on the ACT Workkeys:
 - Applied Mathematics/Applied Math (with a score of 4)
 - Reading for information/Workplace Documents (with a score of 4)
- Paraprofessional licenses are valid for 5 years, and may be renewed with the payment of registration fees.
- If you hold a Paraprofessional License and have a Bachelor's Degree on file, you are qualified to be a substitute teacher.

Directory

A Directory of the LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam County Schools is prepared each year by our office. All school information submitted by the schools is compiled, entered, and created by our staff. Local business ads are placed in the directory to cover the cost of the printing and the Excellence in Education Banquet expenses. The directory includes a listing of all schools, administrators, teachers, support staff, and school board members of each school.



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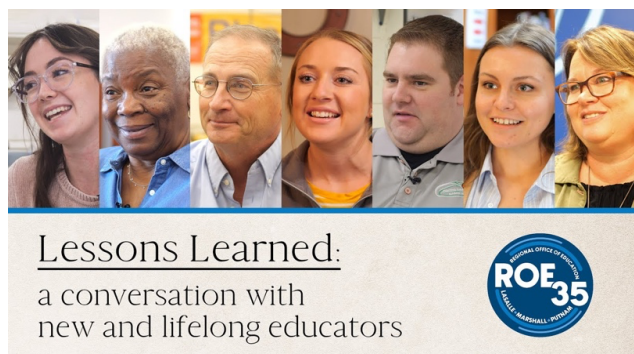
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Honoring Excellence

Excellence in Education

The LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam Regional Office of Education hosted the 35th Excellence in Education Banquet at Ottawa's Knights of Columbus. Educators and administrators were invited to celebrate the end of the year with live music and Stone Jug Barbeque. Additionally, the office gifted plaques to 33 retiring educators, 19 retiring support staff, 12 retiring board members, and 1 posthumous plaque.

The Regional Office of Education also premiered a short documentary on the ROE 35 Presents Youtube channel. This documentary, Lessons Learned, tells the stories of 7 new and career educators in their own words. Go to [Youtube.com/ROE35Presents](https://www.youtube.com/ROE35Presents) to view Lessons Learned: A Conversation With New and Lifelong Educators.



Spelling Bee

The national office is running you SNSB regional bee program for the 2022-2023 year! Here is how it works:

- 1.Enroll your school in the Bee by 12/31/23 at spellingbee.com. The fee is \$175 per school.
2. Declare your school **spelling bee champion** by 01/19/24.
3. Register your school champion by 01/19/24 by loggings into spellingbee.com and selecting School Champion Registration.
4. **Your school champion must take the Regional Qualifier Test** (a 50-item spelling and word meaning test) between February 5th and February 12th, 2024.
5. **The top finishers on the Regional Qualifier Test advanced to the SNSB Regional Bee for Illinois on February 24th, 2024.**

Student Excellence

Each month from October through May, the Regional Office of Education in cooperation with the LaSalle County Board recognizes students from two schools chosen for the Student Excellence Award. Schools are selected on a rotating basis. Students are selected by the schools based on the following criteria:

- Must have demonstrated and/or contributed community service in their respective school district.
- Should portray an image of social and civic responsibility within their school community
- Should possess an attitude conducive for a good work ethic and representative of an image the school district finds commendable.

The student, parents, and administrators from the school are invited to the monthly LaSalle County board meeting where the student is presented with a plaque and information about that student’s achievements is read to all in attendance.

2022-2023AWARD RECIPIENTS
October Greysyn Carrier, Ottawa Elementary Logan Walker, Ottawa Elementary Jaiden Mahler, Serena CCSD
November Alex Schafer, Marseilles Elementary Diego Vazquez, Earlville Elementary
January Cailey Gwaltney, Streator High School
February Eden Galvan, Waltham Elementary Emma Garretson, LaSalle-Peru High School
March Cadence Breckenridge, Lostant Elementary Totus Keely, Ottawa High School
April Maggie McDonald, Seneca High School
May Edgar Arteaga, Mendota High School Lenee McCoy, Holy Family School

Scholarships

Over \$2 Million Awarded Since Inception

\$65,000 Awarded in 2022-2023

Students may apply for several scholarships offered through the Regional Office of Education. Approximately \$65,000 from the Joseph J. Hohner trust provided 55 scholarships with grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 for students from Ottawa area schools for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants screened by the Regional Superintendent and scholarship committee members as outlined in the will of Dr. Joseph J. Hohner. To date, more than \$2,200,000.00 has been awarded in scholarships. Other scholarship applications are available from the Regional Office of Education at our website www.roe35.org.

Food Cooperative

11% Savings in Food Costs

The LaSalle County Area Purchasing Cooperative was created during the 1989-90 school year. Eighteen school districts originally joined the cooperative, which bids and orders food and supplies for district-operated school cafeterias. Today, 71 school districts representing LaSalle, Bureau, Champaign, Clark, DeKalb, Grundy, Iroquois, Kendall, Knox, Lee, Livingston, Macoupin, Marshall, McLean, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Sangamon, Vermillion, Warren, and Woodford counties are members of the co-op. The current total annual expenditures for the cooperative are estimated at 5.5 million dollars. The Regional Office of Education serves as the administrative agent for this successful program which employs one full-time employee. The cooperative is totally self-supporting from a minimal fee charged to member districts. The benefits of belonging to the cooperative are:

- Distributor bidding is done for you
- Financial savings
- Networking among fellow members
- Updates on training opportunities
- Access to Kohl Wholesale Dietitian / Menus
- Regular communication on food program requirements
- Assistance complying with requirements

During the COVID pandemic, the Area Purchasing Cooperative is essential in making sure that our schools have nutritious food to provide at a time when many students may go hungry without the support of their school's food service and staff.

LaSalle/Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education (L.E.A.S.E)

The Illinois General Assembly passed House Bill 1407 in 1965, which mandated special education for children with disabilities. Implementation of this legislation became effective July 1, 1969. Prior to July 1, 1969, this Regional Office submitted a plan to meet the requirements of this legislation. Many committees of school administrators and lay citizens aided in formulating the plan, which was approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. Our cooperative, known as L.E.A.S.E., serves 29 school districts, 28 from LaSalle County, and Putnam County District #535.

The Special Education Committee employed Ms. Kathy Fox as its Executive Director of Special Education to oversee operations of the cooperative. The special education programs grew quickly to meet the needs of students with physical and mental disabilities, as well as a variety of other types of disabilities, in LaSalle & Putnam Counties. L.E.A.S.E. works in conjunction with many other agencies in the county to ensure the success of the programs offered.

Health/Life-Safety

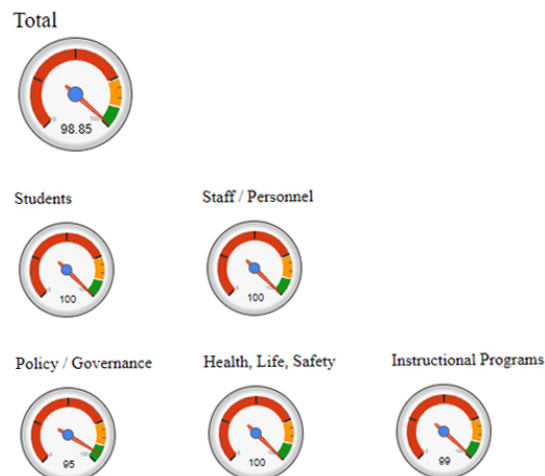
Duties

- Visit and inspect each public school annually
- Supervise school buildings for health and safety

District Compliance

The Regional Offices of Education are entrusted with assessing compliance of local school districts and recognized non-public schools in the state of Illinois. This process consists of a systematic review of district documentation and recording compliance with state and federal laws and the Illinois School Code. The resulting designation is reported on the state website and as part of the Illinois Report Card. The compliance process is seen as an opportunity to improve operations and support the programs that deliver quality educational experiences to students.

The Regional Office of Education makes recommendations for the improvement of each school district. Compliance visits for the 2022-2023 school year include: LaSalle Elementary #122, Lostant Elementary #425, Mendota Elementary #289, Miller Township #210, Ottawa Township HS #140, Peru Elementary #124, and Streator Elementary #44.



Finances

Distribution of Funds

The Evidence-Based Funding for Student Success Act became a law on August 31, 2017. This law enacts evidence-based funding (EBF) and comprehensively changes the way school districts receive the bulk of state funds. EBF sends more resources to Illinois' most under-resourced students. EBF takes the necessary first steps toward ensuring all schools have the resources they need to provide a safe, rigorous, and well-rounded learning environment for all students. EBF demonstrates new mindsets for understanding the relationship between equity, adequacy, and student outcomes.

Per Public Act 1003-0008, in FY 2024 there is an appropriation of \$300 million of new funding for tier distribution to all organizational units. In addition, all organizational units and specially funded units will continue to receive their Base Funding Minimum. The FY 2024 Base Funding Minimum for organizational units is equal to the FY 2023 EBF Gross Total State Contribution and Property Tax Relief Grant Funds (for applicable districts).

District	TOTAL FY22	TOTAL FY23	TOTAL FY24	% ADEQUACY	TIER
Safe School- LaSalle ROE	\$370,109.95	\$376,154.20	\$376,672.04	93%	3
Leland CCUS #1	\$351,640.53	\$352,300.68	\$352,506.11	116%	4
Community USD #2	\$868,800.21	\$869,414.56	\$869,937.43	149%	4
Earlville CCUS #9	\$1,393,462.98	\$1,402,395.80	\$1,402,709.03	105%	4
Streator Twp HSD #40	\$5,192,697.57	\$5,331,175.00	\$5,386,188.89	84%	2
Streator ESD #44	\$10,323,720.19	\$10,789,007.31	\$11,036,757.79	77%	1
Allen Otter Creek CCSD #65	\$62,641.82	\$62,728.33	\$62,804.33	131%	4
Tonica CCSD #79	\$605,289.14	\$605,377.62	\$605,477.99	138%	4
Deer Park #82	\$102,579.76	\$102,628.61	\$102,665.05	207%	4
Grand Ridge CCSD #95	\$247,687.60	\$247,866.48	\$248,021.89	110%	4
LaSalle-Peru Twp HSD #120	\$2,400,501.71	\$2,571,056.82	\$2,595,572.13	89%	2
LaSalle ESD #122	\$6,327,235.83	\$6,804,115.71	\$7,069,331.68	74%	1
Peru ESD #124	\$1,821,346.53	\$1,907,782.12	\$1,981,752.61	77%	1
Oglesby ESD #125	\$2,315,471.24	\$2,361,109.41	\$2,369,334.16	89%	2
Ottawa Twp HSD #140	\$2,612,744.14	\$2,675,769.60	\$2,696,242.04	98%	3
Ottawa ESD #141	\$6,987,767.43	\$7,224,484.18	\$7,259,344.16	89%	2
Marseilles ESD #150	\$2,978,166.13	\$3,025,189.08	\$3,049,888.53	85%	2
Seneca Twp HSD #160	\$304,803.46	\$305,213.33	\$305,556.63	258%	4
Seneca CCSD #170	\$437,921.20	\$438,332.08	\$438,681.75	172%	4
Dimmick CCSD #175	\$214,066.22	\$214,214.17	\$214,337.45	145%	4
Waltham CCSD #185	\$165,949.09	\$166,315.06	\$166,481.92	111%	4
Wallace CCSD #195	\$344,672.88	\$355,868.29	\$363,178.60	88%	2
Miller TWP CCSD #210	\$205,077.36	\$208,803.56	\$211,487.43	93%	3
Rutland CCSD #230	\$72,672.36	\$72,740.73	\$72,794.00	227%	4
Mendota Twp HSD #280	\$1,840,687.46	\$1,891,418.28	\$1,900,007.49	93%	3
Mendota CCSD #289	\$3,816,859.99	\$3,895,940.97	\$3,923,409.29	86%	2
Lostant CCSD #425	\$178,601.87	\$178,692.72	\$178,772.12	158%	4
Henry-Senachwine CUSD #5	\$696,964.22	\$698,265.04	\$698,673.74	120%	4
Midland CUD #7	\$1,205,201.24	\$1,244,971.25	\$1,282,246.95	78%	2
Putnam County CUSD #535	\$900,935.74	\$902,335.38	\$902,932.11	181%	4

Department of Student Services

300 Students Referred for Services

Our team, composed of Tyler Amm, Sam Halm, Zach Shaw, Trevor Witek, Dave Lawson and Ginna Campbell, is available to assist with matters related to truancy, homeless assistance, registration, compliance assistance, and homeschool resources. The primary focus of the program is to provide intervention and remediation services to potential dropouts, truants, chronic truants, and McKinney-Vento identified students in grades K-12, to increase attendance and academic achievement with a long-term objective of high school graduation. Each school year approximately 300 students are referred for services. Chronic truants are offered a truancy prevention hearing with the Director of Student Services acting as hearing officer. A contract for attendance, academics, and, oftentimes, counseling is entered into by all parties involved with the student. Chronic truants and/or their parents in need of county court intervention may be referred to county ordinance, juvenile, or criminal court.

Grants

The Regional Office of Education was awarded a competitive TAOEP (Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program) grant for the 2022-2023 school year. We will receive funding for this grant for three years. The TAOEP grant assists with funding the Optional Education Classrooms and helps the ROE to provide services to truants, chronic truants, potential dropouts and dropouts. Over 325 students were referred during the 22-23 school year.

ROE 35 also has received McKinney/Vento funding for the 2022-2023 school year. This grant provides assistance to homeless students. School Districts apply to the ROE for funding. Once the request is approved, the school district spends the approved dollars and is then reimbursed for those expenses through the ROE. Requests may be for school supplies, tutoring, excess transportation, clothing, gas cards, food, shoes and other services. There are personal hygiene supplies and various other supplies on hand in the ROE for emergency situations. We also keep a supply of lice kits. Schools should contact their liaison if they have a need. As of this date 308 students have been identified as McKinney-Vento.



LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Regional Safe School Program (RSSP)

Student Eligibility

Students who are in the Safe School Program:

- Students in grades 6 through 12 who are suspension- or expulsion- eligible, expelled due to gross misconduct and who are administratively transferred.
- Provides a system of alternative education programming for disruptive students.
- Meets the particular educational needs of disruptive students more appropriately and individually.

Truancy (TAEOP)

Student Eligibility

Students who are in the TAEOP program:

- Students in grades 6 through 12 who are truants, chronic truants, and potential dropouts.
- Students must be enrolled in their HSD (Home School District), and referred by truancy casework in conjunction with the HSD's truancy liaison/school team.
- Provides a modified instructional program and services to students by planning for truancy prevention.

Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP)

Student Eligibility

Students who are in the ALOP program:

- Students in grades 6 through 12 who are at risk of academic failure.
- Provides a broader range of academic, behavioral and social/emotional interventions.
- Addresses individual learning styles, career development, and social services that will enable students to successfully complete their education.

Social Work Service

Our program provided a full-time social worker during the 2022-2023 school year that served students daily with character support intervention. Our program also provided a social work intern from Aurora University.

2022-2023 Statistics

- LMP Regional Safe School served 27 students from 14 schools (11 junior high; 16 high school)
- TAOEP Program served 30 students from 8 schools (143 junior high; 17 high school)
- ALOP Program served 14 students from 5 schools (3 junior high; 11 high school)
- There were 43 total students enrolled for the year; 30 suspension eligible, 12 expulsion eligible, and 1 expelled; 44 TAEOP students and 17 ALOP students.
- 2022-2023 attendance for SAFE School, TAOEP and ALOP: 67.4%; junior high: 67.8%; high school.
- We started the 2022-2023 school year with 9 Safe School high school students, 5 Safe School junior high students, and 13 TAOEP high school students, 6 TAOEP junior high students; 6 ALOP high school students; 1 ALOP junior high.
- 11 eighth grade students graduated; 2 high school students graduated.
- Since 1997, we have served 1,886 students

College/Career Development

8 students participated in Career Tech Education; 4 students actively worked.

Business Employment Skills Team (B.E.S.T) presented from local agencies including: State Farm Insurance, YMCA, Carus Chemical, Riverfront Restaurant, Carpenters Union and Illinois valley Contractors Association.

Team members presented information on career exploration, goal setting, job searching, and professional responsibilities.

Thank you COVIA!

The Regional Office of Education would like to thank COVIA for their generous snack donation and Christmas gifts to the Safe School!



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT



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“The work of ROE #35 gives us great examples of how local student engagement/attendance/truancy policies and programs help schools identify and reach out to students in need of great support”

Dr. Carmen Ayala
State Superintendent
April 7, 2020 | ISBE Newsletter

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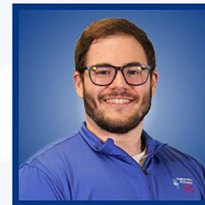
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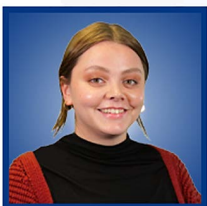


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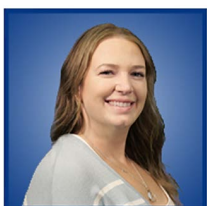
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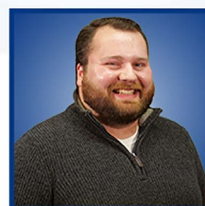
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