

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



## DeKalb County Regional Office of Education

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development; family and community engagement)

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## **DeKalb County Regional Office of Education #16**

### **Amanda Christensen, Regional Superintendent**

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#### **Mission of Regional Offices of Education**

According to statute, the Regional Superintendent of Schools shall 1) exercise supervision and control over all school districts in the region and 2) act as the official advisor and assistant of the school officers and teachers in the region. The DeKalb ROE is committed to providing high quality services for our communities and stakeholders. We strive to ensure that school personnel have the resources necessary to carry out their mission. We act collaboratively with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to advance safe, efficient, and effective schools. We perform our statutory duties to guarantee the best educational opportunities for Illinois families.

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief administrative officer of a Regional Office of Education and is the only elected education professional in Illinois. Most of the duties and functions performed are at a level between that of the local school district and that of the Illinois State Board of Education. The Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent coordinate and deliver state and local news and act as educational advocates by providing positive leadership and proactive assistance to educators, school districts, and the public. The Regional Office of Education (ROE) spends considerable time assisting the Illinois State Board of Education in processing the great number of applications, reports, claims for reimbursement, and other documents, which are required in today's education world.

Visit [www.iarss.org](http://www.iarss.org) for additional information on Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers.



<b>Honoring Years of Service in 2018</b>
Denise Curran, 13 years
Jeff Smith, 6 years, August
Amanda Christensen, 6 years, November
Barb Clark, 4 years, September
Deb Petrie, 4 years, December
Hamilton Williams, 2 years, August
Melissa Irick, 1 year, July
Amy Wendt, 1 year, September
Cindy Baenziger, 1 year, September

**April 2019**  
**Pictured from left: Amanda Christensen, Barb Clark, Josie Hyslop, Amy Wendt, Hamilton Williams, Brianne Wackerlin, Jeff Smith, Melissa Irick, Samantha Green, Monique Shaw, Armando Mahaffey, Samantha McDavid, Courtney Hill, Jennifer Milde, Jeff Clark**  
**On staff, but not pictured: Cindy Baenziger, Debbie Bible, Denise Curran, Justen Novotny, Miriam Ojaghi, Deb Petrie**

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### Community Outreach

ROE staff members serve as the educational representative on many of the professional and lay committees established throughout the County and Northern Illinois. The DeKalb ROE seeks ways to build a network of support for DeKalb County's children and youth.

In 2018-2019, the Regional Office had representation on or held membership in the following organizations:

- Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS)
- Area II Regional Offices of Education
- Youth Advisory Committee of the DeKalb County Partnership for a Substance Abuse Free Environment (DCP-SAFE) and the Steering Committee
- DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Council: Executive Committee, Trauma-Informed Strategic Planning
- Kishwaukee Education Consortium governing board
- Truancy and Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP) Directors
- The Kishwaukee College Adult Education Area Planning Council
- Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Board
- Children's Home + Aid (Healthy Families Illinois) board
- DeKalb County Youth Service Providers
- Illinois Pupil Transportation Advisory Council
- Secretary - Regional Board of School Trustees
- Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA)
- DeKalb County Department Heads
- DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
- DeKalb County Drug Overdose Prevention Program
- DeKalb Township Committee on Youth



Pictured from left: Amanda Christensen, Marcy Billington (retired educator), Samantha McDavid, and Susan Petersen (4-C) at the Partner Plan Act Collaboration Institute

### Additional Community / School Services

- Collaborated with the DeKalb County Community Foundation on the Excellence in Education awards and the Community Resources for Youth Breakfast
- Facilitated the DeKalb County educator job application consortium
- Coordinated the DeKalb County Spelling Bee at Kishwaukee College, February 2019
- Volunteered at the IASB Conference, November 2018
- Coordinated and hosted Educator Spirit Day, August 2018
- Coordinated the Kindergarten Readiness Collaborative including representation on Coordinated Intake for Home-visiting and the Trauma-informed Committees
- Participated in the Partner Plan Act Collaboration Institute to advance collaborative efforts in early learning
- October 2018—June 2019: The Family and Community Engagement team participated in 15 different community events such as fairs, expos, and fests.

### Professional Learning Activities

ROE staff are expected to engage in continuous improvement. Both the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent are required to complete an average of 20 professional development hours per year in order to maintain their educator credentials. Just as importantly, the entire staff is encouraged to participate in relevant professional learning:

- State-wide meetings, area meetings, and legislative updates of Regional Superintendents of Schools
- School safety/security conferences
- Every Student Succeeds Act Conference
- PreK-K Conference
- Birth-Grade 3 Continuity Project
- Partner Plan Act conference
- Accelerating Our Progress (Basics DeKalb County)
- Connecting Conference for Professional Development Providers
- Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth conference
- Food Insecurity Summit
- Raising Student Achievement Conference
- PearsonVUE testing center updating credentials
- Health / Life Safety building requirements
- Compliance workshops; Educator Licensure trainings
- Conferences for professional development providers
- Employment trainings such as cultural competency, fraud awareness, ethical conduct, mandated reporter status
- IL Empower training as a Learning Partner

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### Services to Educators Regarding Licensure

The Regional Office of Education assists teachers seeking an educator licensure including applications, registrations, endorsements, and renewals. The ROE is the resource for local educators who have licensure questions or who need assistance with the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS). According to the ELIS statistics report, 870 educators registered a total of 901 licenses, 555 new teacher licenses were issued, 107 new endorsements were issued, and 127 new paraprofessional licenses were issued in FY19. Annually, the DeKalb ROE checks the credentials of employed teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals. ROE staff not only enforces credential requirements, but also assists districts and individual educators when there are licensure questions.

The ROE operates a digital fingerprinting system that allows a quick return of criminal background information to the local school districts. The ROE also provides this service to local bus drivers, healthcare workers, school and community agency employees, and volunteers. The office conducted a total of 1328 fingerprints and criminal history records checks in FY19 on par with FY18 services.

### Certification of Bus Drivers / Transportation

The Regional Office offers the initial 8-hour training required for all new school bus drivers prior to getting a bus permit. The ROE also offers the annual 2-hour refresher workshop required in the 12-month period prior to renewal. This is prescribed by the Illinois State Board of Education and enforced by the ROE. Three initial courses were held at the ROE, and were taught by Carolyn Amerman, Charlene Bridges, and Jason Calloway. Fourteen drivers were trained at these sessions. There were also ten refresher courses provided mostly on location at school districts. A total of 380 drivers attended these trainings. The Assistant Superintendent facilitated four Transportation Directors' meetings and one Instructors' Meeting.

### Recognition of Schools

The DeKalb County ROE issued, in conjunction with the Illinois State Board of Education, the status of Recognition to each of the eight public school districts in DeKalb County. The Regional Office conducted a full state recognition compliance visit in two school districts during the 2018-19 school year: Sycamore CUSD 427 and Sandwich CUSD 430. Compliance items cover a broad range, including: personnel files and properly credentialed employees, student records, school improvement plans, special education services, board policy, website requirements, treatment of homeless students, staff evaluation methods and procedure, and mandatory staff trainings.

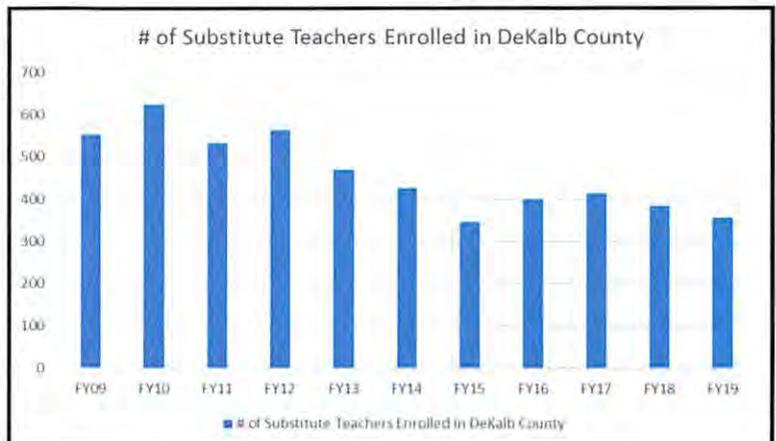
### Regional Board of School Trustees

The Regional Superintendent acts as ex-officio secretary for the Regional Board of School Trustees. The Board hears district consolidation cases and cases in which individuals wish to detach from one district and annex to another district. There was no such petition filed in 2018-2019. Members of the Board are elected for six-year staggered terms by countywide elections.

### Services for Substitute Teachers

The ROE maintains records for substitutes such as their blood-borne pathogens training, physical exams and TB results, mandated reporter acknowledgement, criminal background results, and licensure. Substitute teachers enrolled with the DeKalb ROE are eligible to guest teach in any school in DeKalb County pending district hiring decision. During FY19, 356 substitute teachers used this service. A recruiting event was held on April 18, 2019. The ROE provided (3) additional opportunities for substitutes to attend a workshop to prepare them on topics such as student safety, classroom management, instructional strategies, and social emotional learning. As the chart below illustrates, DeKalb County schools are still experiencing a substitute shortage. Interested individuals should call Barb Clark 815-217-0468.

MEMBER	TOWNSHIP	TERM EXPIRES
Jamie Willrett, Pres.	Malta	2021
Thomas Burski	Afton	2025
Larry Forsberg	South Grove	2023
Laura Frankiewicz	Mayfield	2025
John Horn	Cortland	2021
Charles Rose, VP	Sycamore	2025
Vacancy		2023



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### Professional Development for Educators

ROE PD consultants provide imbedded and sustained professional learning tailored to meet the evolving needs of our educational community. Please visit [dkroeedteam.com](http://dkroeedteam.com) for our mission, contact information for the consultants, and upcoming events.

**From July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019, the ROE PD consultants delivered 17 internal workshop events including:**

September—*Introduction to NGSS, MAP Data 101, Engagement in the Elementary Classroom, Social Studies and Science Engagement for Secondary Administrators*

October—*Conducting High Level MTSS Meetings, The Interactive Primary Classroom, Trauma Awareness*

November—*Guided Reading in the Primary Grades, Trauma-Informed Practices*

January—*Elementary Administrators PLC on KIDS Assessment Data Usage and Analysis*

February—*Introduction to Mindfulness, Trauma Part 1, Non-Fiction Reading and Writing Pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup>, Introduction to Equity in the Elementary Classroom*

March—*Trauma Part 2*

April—*Guided Reading for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Mindfulness for the Elementary Classroom*

ROE PD consultants presented workshops at districts' institute days, provided in-classroom instructional support and assisted with curriculum implementation. As an ISBE-approved learning partner for Illinois Empower, consultants also supported six buildings' school improvement planning and professional development. Additionally, the ROE offered and hosted 14 workshops delivered by external professional learning experts on topics such as Google, social justice, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS), and math engagement.

### Family and Community Engagement

In 2018-19, DeKalb County ROE built a Family and Community Engagement (FaCE) team that consists of Program Coordinator for Basics DeKalb County, Community Outreach for Early Learning, and Family Success Liaisons. The purpose of Community Outreach for Early Learning is to increase awareness of and engagement in quality, early learning opportunities. To reduce barriers for families, the FaCE team goes into the community and meets families where they are at community events, resource fairs, food pantries, and school events. Additionally, they promote Basics DeKalb County to all community members with the shared goal of community saturation. Community Outreach for Early Learning staff participate in the Coordinated Intake Collaborative for home visiting to recruit families to county-wide home visiting programs. As part of the DeKalb County Kindergarten Readiness Collaborative, they work closely with school districts and community-based childcare providers to better align the early learning continuum. One event to help achieve this was the Early Learning Summit on May 14, 2019. Since the inception of the FaCE team in October 2018, Community Outreach workers interacted with over 300 families at 15 different events in 5 of our local municipalities. This outreach resulted in 12 referrals submitted to Coordinated Intake for home visiting for Birth—3 year olds in partnership with Children's Home and Aid and Community Coordinated Child Care as well as increased public awareness about the importance of early learning.

The ROE has continued to address the needs of our county's youngest children. After formally adopting the *Boston Basics* into the local initiative now named *Basics DeKalb County*, funding was secured from The Robert F. McCormick Foundation. A coordinator was hired in March 2018 to carry out saturation of the 5 evidence-based nurturing tools that promote brain development in children ages 0-5. Since then a logo has been designed, a website has been developed and published, a social media campaign has begun, along with the development of many marketing tools such as branded magnets, buttons, informational handouts, and more. Partnerships have been formed with local community institutions to further the initiative and county-wide saturation such as: The DeKalb County Health Department, 4-C, DeKalb County Mental Health Board, DeKalb County Community Foundation, DeKalb Public Library, Hinckley Public Library, Sycamore Public Library and The Growing Place.

The Basics coordinator participated in professional development opportunities including attending the Birth to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Continuity Conference, Basics Learning Network Conference and presenting at the Partner Plan Act conference in June 2018.



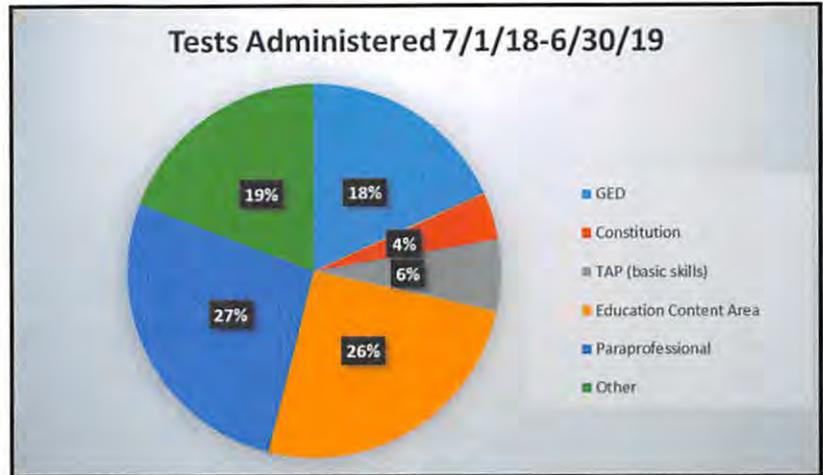
**The rice sensory bin is a great tool to model how the Basics can easily be incorporated into low-cost play.**

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#### Testing Center

Thanks to DeKalb County making available a computer lab, the DeKalb ROE remains a PearsonVUE authorized testing center on Tuesdays 9am—4pm. Registrations are done online through PearsonVUE. In FY19, 445 different candidates tested on a total of 565 tests. There were 49 regularly scheduled testing days, averaging 9 candidates per day. No additional days for approved extended time or adaptive equipment were requested. In order to register for the ETS Paraprofessional Assessment, individuals need to go to [www.dekalbroe.org](http://www.dekalbroe.org). FY17 was our biggest year for number of tests administered (593); FY18 was down slightly (579) and FY19 was down again slightly (566). Since it was expected that the Basic Skills Test would no longer be required for teacher preparation, that test demand decreased whereas GED, Constitution, and Content Area increased.

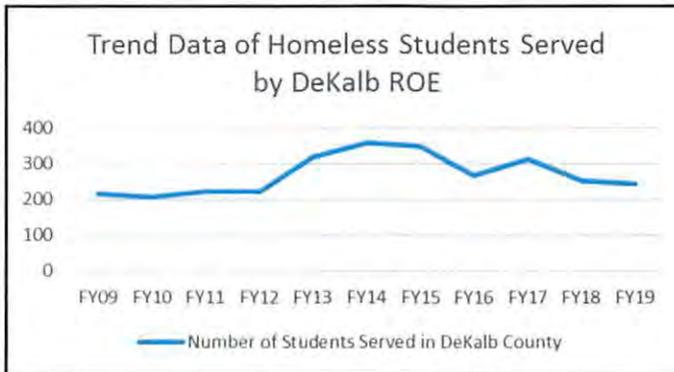


Type of Test	# of Tests Administered
GED	103
Constitution	23
TAP (basic skills)	35
Education Content Area	144
Paraprofessional	152
Other	108
<b>TOTAL FY19</b>	<b>565</b>

#### Illinois High School Equivalency Testing and Issuance

The General Educational Development (GED) is a battery of high school equivalency tests. Individuals may register at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) and choose DeKalb County ROE as the testing site. Upon completing requirements, the individual may request a transcript and/or certificate for \$10 each. During 2018-19, 48 IHSE certificates and 76 IHSE transcripts were requested and issued, allowing individuals to move forward with their educational or career plans. The Constitution Test for IHSE continues to be available at no cost to the candidate and appointments are made by calling the ROE.

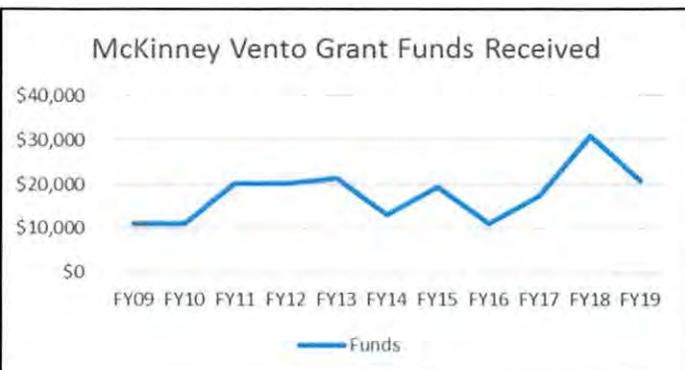
School Year	Students Identified
2008-2009	217
2009-2010	206
2010-2011	222
2011-2012	221
2012-2013	319
2013-2014	359
2014-2015	349
2015-2016	267
2016-2017	313
2017-2018	253
2018-2019	242



#### Services for Homeless Students

The McKinney-Vento Act, signed into law in Illinois on January 24, 1995 ensures that students who are considered homeless maintain consistent school attendance with minimal disruption. During the 2018-2019 school year, 242 homeless youth were identified in DeKalb County (our lowest since FY12). Schools are responsible for identifying these vulnerable students and notifying the ROE for services. Denise Curran served as the DeKalb County Liaison for Homeless Students, training school district personnel in identifying homeless children and those in housing crises and providing the supports necessary to ensure consistent school attendance with reduced barriers. Services include transportation assistance, clothes, hygiene products, food, tutoring, and doctors' visits. The DeKalb ROE appreciates all of our partner social services for their support of displaced students.

School Year	Funds
2008-2009	\$11,000
2009-2010	\$11,000
2010-2011	\$20,179
2011-2012	\$20,179
2012-2013	\$21,329
2013-2014	\$13,010
2014-2015	\$19,510
2015-2016	\$11,193
2016-2017	\$17,400
2017-2018	\$31,000
2018-2019	\$20,884

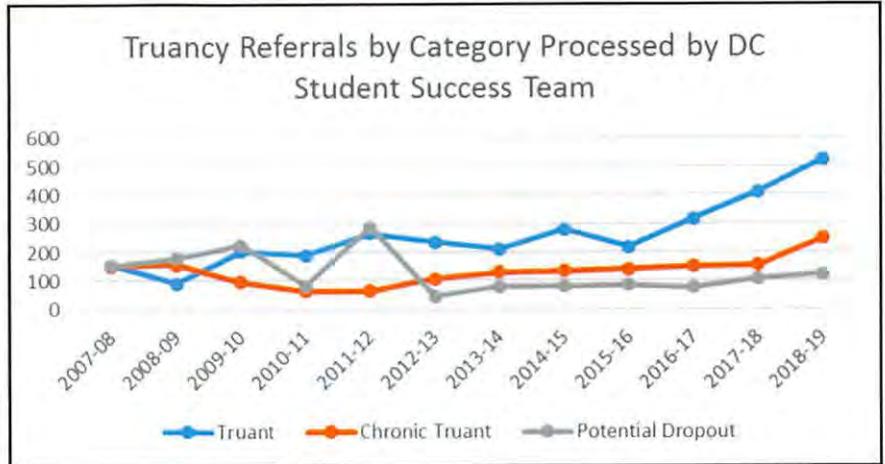


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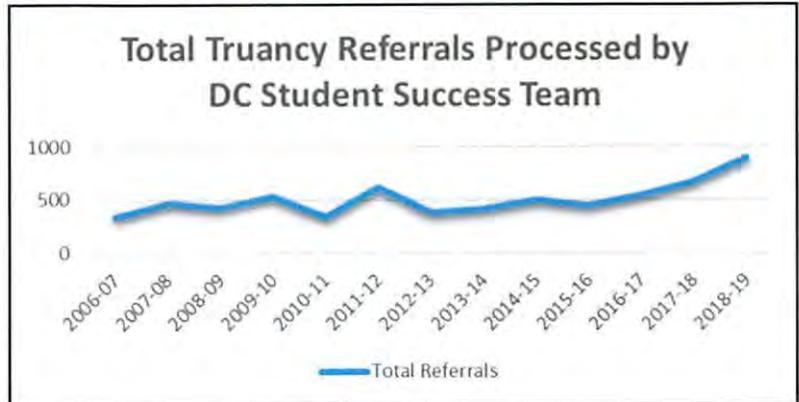
### Truancy Intervention

This was the 32nd year that DeKalb County was part of a Truants' Alternative Optional Education Program. DeKalb County Truancy Intervention Program (DCTIP) was renamed and rebranded as the DeKalb County Student Success Team (DCSST). Truancy services have traditionally been funded through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education; however, need had grown to such a degree without increased State funding that the ROE began seeking local donations. These donations allowed for the piloting of Family Success Liaisons who provide more intensive family engagement and support, especially for students in K-3. These supports include regular home-visits, building relationships between the schools and families, and identifying and mitigating barriers to regular school attendance. While early interventions are preferred, the DeKalb ROE appreciates working with the State Attorney's Office and DeKalb County Court Services when needed. Trend data is provided here to help express the need for additional resources.

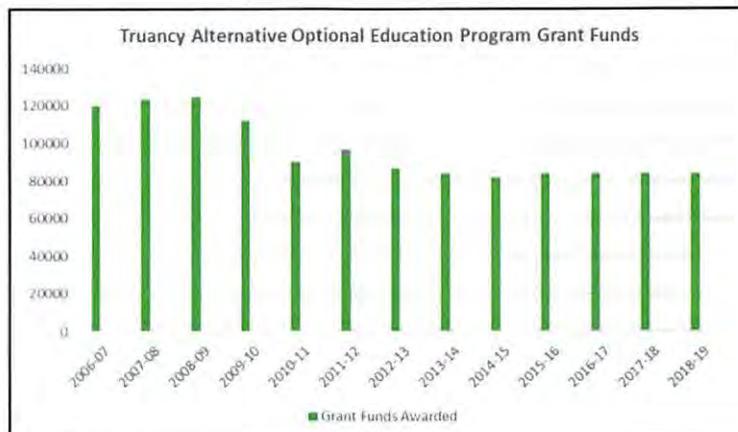
Total student enrollment in public schools was 16,875; 5.0% of all DeKalb County public school students were referred to DCSST. This percentage has increased from 4.0% in FY18, 3.2% in FY17 and 2.6% in FY16. Out of the 896 referred, 38% were Black or African American, 22% were Hispanic or Latino, and 34% were White. Males constituted 51% and females were 49%. The grade from which the greatest number of referrals came was 12th, followed by 1st, K, 3rd, and then 11th and 2nd. As can be seen, the crisis of chronic absenteeism is happening at the earliest grades.



	Truant	Chronic Truant	Potential Dropout	TOTAL
2009-10	204	95	225	524
2010-11	188	63	81	332
2011-12	265	62	288	615
2012-13	233	106	45	384
2013-14	209	129	77	415
2014-15	279	134	79	492
2015-16	217	139	83	439
2016-17	316	150	76	542
2017-18	412	153	106	671
2018-19	524	249	123	896



School Year	Grant Funds
2006-07	\$119,813
2007-08	\$123,407
2008-09	\$124,641
2009-10	\$112,177
2010-11	\$90,067
2011-12	\$96,669
2012-13	\$86,567
2013-14	\$83,754
2014-15	\$81,870
2015-16	\$83,754
2016-17	\$83,754
2017-18	\$83,754
2018-19	\$83,754



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#### Health / Life Safety and Inspections

- Provides and interprets Life Safety Code information for school officials
- Inspects every public school every year (43+ buildings)
- Issues building permits, occupancy permits, and demolition permits
- Conducts walkthroughs of construction sites with architects in preparation of occupancy
- Maintains records of districts' 10-Year Surveys and Amendments
- Processes school maintenance grants and use of health-life safety funds
- Facilitates a county-wide committee of district facility managers and law enforcement to discuss and collaborate on issues of safety and security

#### Kishwaukee Education Consortium (KEC)

KEC serves DeKalb, Genoa-Kingston, Hiawatha, Sycamore, Hinckley-Big Rock, Indian Creek, Sandwich, Somonauk and Rochelle. KEC is the Regional Safe School Program, providing alternative education to students who have multiple suspensions or an expulsion. This program is part of the ReStart program which gives students the opportunity to "restart" their academic, social, and emotional growth. At the end of 2018-19, 31 students were enrolled in the Safe School. We have continued to receive the Career Education grant for Safe School students to engage in career technical education, learn career skills, and obtain work placements under a KEC supervisor.

#### Northwestern Illinois Association (NIA)

The NIA is an association of public school districts in the ten northwestern counties of Illinois, which provides services to children with low incidence disabilities such as severe sight or hearing problems or orthopedic impairments. A large geographic area is needed in order to provide an effective and economical program since a very small percentage of children are found with these needs. Location: Sycamore CUSD 427 Administration Building, 245 W. Exchange St., Sycamore.

#### Visits for Homeschooled Children

The ROE visits home school families and can request evidence of curriculum, completed work, and assessment as well as verification of start dates, overall satisfaction with the program and progress of the home school student. During FY19, the ROE visited four home school families. The ROE assists families in registering as a home school .

### DeKalb County School District Enrollments

Summary of student enrollment figures for DeKalb County schools during the school years of 2009-2010 through 2018-2019. Public school figures come from the Fall Housing Report (September 2018). Private school figures are at the request of the ROE.

DISTRICT	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Genoa-Kingston 424	2058	2016	1909	1867	1834	1773	1763	1735	1673	1652
Indian Creek 425	873	803	687	766	763	749	722	681	677	697
Hiawatha 426	632	585	608	604	611	580	550	554	518	494
Sycamore 427	3711	3787	3805	3767	3738	3744	3757	3783	3683	3766
DeKalb 428	5875	6000	5667	6244	6264	6351	6465	6595	6623	6685
Hinckley-Big Rock 429	757	733	711	710	695	692	686	691	647	704
Sandwich 430	2492	2391	2346	2275	2264	2151	2096	2087	2065	2019
Somonauk 432	1031	876	864	864	821	796	807	819	801	827
Regional Safe School	45	40	53	52	44	61	35	31	38	31
<b>Public School Totals</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>17,231</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>17,149</b>	<b>17,034</b>	<b>16,880</b>	<b>16,881</b>	<b>16,976</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>16,875</b>
St. Mary - DeKalb	221	231	241	250	192	177	193	194	204	205
St. Mary's - Sycamore	235	198	228	240	244	228	193	184	184	167
Somonauk Christian	67	102	117	124	98	86	No data	No data	22	24
Cornerstone Christian	400	350	339	345	164	279	294	267	277	260
Montessori Sycamore	63	98	22	24	22	No data	20	No Data	41	20
Camelot School	129	132	140	138	88	87	85	84	No data	98
<b>Private School Totals</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>774</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>18,589</b>	<b>18,342</b>	<b>17,737</b>	<b>18,270</b>	<b>17,642</b>	<b>17,737</b>	<b>17,666</b>	<b>17,705</b>	<b>17,453</b>	<b>17,649</b>

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**FUND DISTRIBUTION FROM July 2018 to June 2019**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>TOTAL DISBURSED</b>
General State Aid	KEC	\$187,241.40
ROE/ISC Operations	ROE	\$118,499.00
Bus Driver Training covered by Grant	ROE	\$1,448.00
Truancy (TAOEP)	ROE	\$83,754.00
Regional Safe School	KEC	\$73,061.00
Early Childhood Block Grant	Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) and ROE	\$343,627.79
Career and Tech Ed (CTEI)	KEC	\$361,820.00
Title II – Teacher Quality Leadership	ROE	\$970.00
V.E. Perkins Title 11C	KEC	\$158,189.00
McKinney-Vento Grant	ROE	\$20,884.00
Regional Safe School Career Education Program (RSSCEP)	KEC	\$38,700.00
National School Lunch Program	KEC	\$25,367.37
School Breakfast Program	KEC	\$7,980.06
State Free Lunch Breakfast Program	KEC	\$448.48
Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	ROE	\$7,900.00

**DEKALB COUNTY INSTITUTE FUND REPORT FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2018		\$219,251.13
Receipts: License Applications and Registrations	\$30,734.40	
Expenditures: School District In-Service, ROE In-service, License Applications, Professional Development Fees, Mini-Grants, Spelling Bee	\$38,426.06	
Ending Fund Balance, June 30, 2019		\$211,559.47

**ROE Services**

	<b>IN</b>	<b>OUT</b>
<b>GED</b>	\$2,451.00	\$3,381.86
<b>Bus</b>	\$5,468.00	\$2,389.01
<b>Illinois Empower</b>	\$121,716.65	\$55,771.28
<b>Fingerprints</b>	\$24,272.50	\$42,537.30
<b>Office</b>	\$33,688.08	\$12,309.41
<b>Testing</b>	\$18,015.65	\$13,619.20
<b>Early Learning</b>	\$40,500.00	\$21,479.44

This page is just a snapshot of the ROE's financials. The office completes a full audit for the State annually. The DeKalb County Regional Office of Education would like to thank all of the DeKalb County Departments, the community agencies, and the school boards and school districts for their continued cooperation with the DeKalb ROE as it fulfills its mission of "Support and Services." A special thanks goes to the County Board and the Health and Human Services Committee for continuing to provide the housing, personnel, and financial resources that allow the Regional Office of Education to provide needed services.

As Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education (ROE) DeKalb County, Illinois, I hereby submit this detailed annual report covering the activities of the office from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.



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