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## Regional Office of Education

Bureau, Henry & Stark Counties in IL

**INNOVATION-ADVOCACY-LEADERSHIP**

Innovation-Advocacy-  
Leadership

# Annual Report

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

*The mission of the Bureau, Henry and Stark  
Regional Office of Education is to support and  
enhance educational growth through advocacy  
and leadership.*



## *Regional Offices of Education*

Regional Superintendents are the chief administrative officers of Regional Offices of Education and the only elected education professionals in Illinois. They are the emissary between the State Board of Education and local school districts.

Regional Superintendents carry out many important duties including, but not limited to:

- Provide supervision and control over all school districts in their regions
- Act as official advisors and assistants for school administrators and teachers in their regions
- Provide positive leadership and keep educators, school districts and the public informed about education legislation, legal issues, and state programs aimed to benefit children
- Enforce state laws covering local school performance, life safety, professional licensure and curriculum
- Respond to inquiries from parents, school personnel and the public on a number of educational concerns promptly and accurately
- Issue, register and renew teaching licenses
- Administer programs for students such as G.E.D. educational programs, testing and diplomas, truancy prevention programs, and the Regional Safe Schools program
- Provide support for schools, including professional learning activities for teachers and administrators
- Conduct school compliance visits to ensure all Bureau, Henry, and Stark County schools meet state requirements
- Inspect each public school in the region annually
- Provide courses in safety for bus drivers
- Approve building and occupancy permits

In addition, the Bureau, Henry and Stark County Regional Office of Education works closely with several agencies in the tri-county region to provide students with the necessary tools for success to allow them to be successful in school and beyond.



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*Public School Districts:*

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AIWood CUSD #225  
Annawan CUSD #226  
Bradford CUSD #1  
Black Hawk Area Special  
Education District  
BMP Tri-County Special  
Education Cooperative  
Bureau Valley CUSD #340  
Cambridge CUSD #227  
Colona GSD #190  
Dalzell GSD #98  
DePue CUSD #103  
Galva CUSD # 224  
Geneseo CUSD #228  
Hall HSD #502  
Henry/Stark Special Education  
District #801  
Kewanee CUSD #229  
Ladd CCSD #94  
LaMoille CUSD #303  
Malden CCSD #84  
Ohio CCSD #17  
Ohio CHSD #505  
Orion CUSD #223  
Princeton ESD #115  
Princeton HSD #500  
Spring Valley #99  
Stark County CUSD #100  
Wethersfield CUSD #230

*Message from the Regional Superintendent*

As Superintendent of the Bureau, Henry, and Stark Counties Regional Office of Education, I am pleased to submit the annual report detailing activities of the office from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The mission of our Regional Office of Education is to support and enhance educational growth through advocacy and leadership. Numerous programs and services that align to this mission are provided to students, families, and community members. The following annual report contains data from program end of year reports.

On behalf of the entire Bureau, Henry, and Stark Regional Office of Education staff, we extend our appreciation to the members of the County Boards of Bureau, Henry, and Stark Counties, the Regional Board of School Trustees, and all the educators in our region who work hard for students every day.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Angie Zarvell  
Regional Superintendent of Schools

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*Non-Public Schools*

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Princeton Christian Academy  
St. Bede Academy  
St. Malachy's School  
Visitation School

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## Regional Office of Education Services Data FY24

<b><i>Regional Safe School Program</i></b>			
New student referrals	10	Total end of year enrollment	9
Total students served	13		
<b><i>Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program</i></b>			
Students and families served	418		
<b><i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Child Grant</i></b>			
Homeless referrals received	255		
<b><i>21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program</i></b>			
Students served	1124	Program sites	14
<b><i>Early Childhood Birth to 3 Program</i></b>			
Families served	91	Expectant mothers served	17
Children served	108		
<b><i>School Recognition</i></b>			
Districts evaluated for compliance	6		
<b><i>Health/Life Safety</i></b>			
Building permits issued	37	School buildings inspected	47
Occupancy permits issued	15		
<b><i>Bus Driver Training</i></b>			
Initial bus driver participants	48	Refresher bus driver participants	303
Initial bus classes offered	6	Refresher bus classes offered	11
<b><i>Professional Learning</i></b>			
Administrator in-person academies	6	ROE in-person workshops	52
Administrator academy total participants	93	ROE workshop total participants	758
District in-service workshops	73		
<b><i>High School Equivalency Testing</i></b>			
People tested	94	People passing all subtests	30
First time completers of all subtests	47	People not taking all subtests	47
<b><i>WIOA GED Prep (Bureau and Henry Counties)</i></b>			
Enrollments	37	GED obtained	17
<b><i>Fingerprinting Services</i></b>			
Criminal background checks	627		

## FY24 Grant Funding Total

Program	Amount
Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program	\$68,071.00
Regional Safe Schools Program	\$163,335.00
Early Childhood Ages Birth-3	\$437,641.00
ROE/ISC Services	\$311,320.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 15 Cohort 1)	\$350,000.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 15 Cohort 2)	\$535,354.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY23 Cohort-Project 1)	\$498,316.00
Henry County Step Ahead	\$150,000.00
Bureau County Step Ahead	\$83,357.00
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education	\$20,400.00
Supporting Effective Education Development (SEED)	\$66,259.00
Education Innovation and Research (EIR)	\$224,585.00
ARP – Community Partnership Grant	\$311,471.00
Homeless ARP	\$45,000.00
CTE – Manufacturing, Engineering, Tech, & Trades (METT) Grant	\$200,000.00
After School Programming Grant	\$60,000.00
Computer Science Grant	\$17,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,542,109.00</b>