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## Regional Office of Education

Bureau, Henry & Stark Counties in IL

**INNOVATION-ADVOCACY-LEADERSHIP**

## Innovation-Advocacy- Leadership

# Annual Report

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

*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 development activities for teachers and administrators
- Conduct school compliance visits to ensure all Bureau, Henry & 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 & 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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Alwood 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  
Cherry GSD #92  
Colona GSD #190  
Dalzell GSD #98  
DePue CUSD #38  
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 CCESD #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, 2015 through June 30, 2016. 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, 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. Louis Grade School  
St. Malachy's School  
Visitation School

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## Regional Office of Education Services Data FY16

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### ***Regional Safe School Program***

Student new referrals	4	Total end of year enrollment	7
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### ***TAOEP Grant (Attendance Improvement Program)***

Students and families served	306	Truancy hearings	72
Student referrals to ROE	99	Truancy referrals to States' Attorneys	20

### ***McKinney-Vento Homeless Children Grant***

Homeless referrals received	306
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### ***21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program***

Students served	1,485	Program sites	19
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### ***Early Childhood Birth to 3 Program***

Families served	42	Pregnant women served	4
Children served	48		

### ***School Recognition***

Districts evaluated for compliance	5
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### ***Health/Life Safety***

Building permits issued	31	School buildings inspected	57
Occupancy permits issued	19		

### ***Bus Driver Training***

Initial bus driver participants	24	Refresher bus driver participants	287
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### ***Professional Development***

Administrator Academy workshops	7	General workshops held	66
Administrator Academy participants	89	General workshop participants	974

### ***GED Testing Services***

Tests given	99	Diplomas issued	52
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### ***WIOA GED Prep (Bureau and Henry Counties)***

Number enrolled	38	Number obtained GED	17
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### ***Fingerprinting Services***

Criminal background checks	715
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### FY16 Grants Funding Total

Program	Amount
Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program	\$79,870.00
Regional Safe Schools Program	\$66,396.00
Early Childhood Ages 3-5	\$296,874.00
Early Childhood Ages Birth-3	\$162,846.00
General Operations	\$74,104.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 15 Cohort 1)	\$499,090.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 13 Cohort)	\$899,568.00
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 15 Cohort 2)	\$535,354.00
Title II	\$2,235.00
Henry County Step Ahead	\$94,385.00
Bureau County Step Ahead	\$37,269.00
McKinney-Vento	\$18,327.00
School Systems of Support/SSOS/Foundational Services	\$81,732.00
Rural Education Achievement Program	\$19,924.00
Illinois Math and Science Partnership – Lead Partnership	\$946,435.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,814,409.00</b>