

Angie Zarvell Regional Superintendent



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# Innovation-Advocacy-Leadership Annual Report July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

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

#### Public School Districts:

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 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

Non-Public Schools

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

### 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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

## **Regional Office of Education Services Data FY20**

| Regional Safe School Program                        |      |  |            |
|---|------|--|------------|
| New student referrals                               | 12   | Total end of year enrollment                                     | 8          |
| Truants' Alternative and Optional Education         |      |  |            |
| Program   |      |  |            |
| Students and families served                        | 364  |  |            |
| McKinney-Vento Homeless Child Grant                 |      |  |            |
| Homeless referrals received                         | 308  |  |            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers |      |  |            |
| Program   |      |  |            |
| Students served                                     | 1814 | Program sites  | 20         |
| Early Childhood Birth to 3 Program                  |      |  |            |
| Families served                                     | 90   | Expectant mothers served   | 26         |
| Children served                                     | 117  |  |            |
| School Recognition                                  |      |  |            |
| Districts evaluated for compliance                  | 5    |  |            |
| Health/Life Safety                                  |      |  |            |
| Building permits issued                             | 50   | School buildings inspected                                       | 52         |
| Occupancy permits issued                            | 13   |  |            |
| Bus Driver Training                                 |      |  |            |
| Initial bus driver participants                     | 14   | Refresher bus driver participants                                | 243        |
| Professional Learning                               |      |  |            |
| Administrator in-person academies                   | 5    | ROE in-person workshops  | 58         |
| Administrator virtual academies                     | 2    | ROE virtual workshops  | 12         |
| Administrator academy total participants            | 65   | ROE workshop total participants<br>District in-service workshops | 1083<br>45 |
| High School Equivalency Testing Services            |      | District in service workshops                                    | 75         |
| Tests given   | 82   | Diplomas issued  | 31         |
| WIOA GED Prep (Bureau and Henry Counties)           |      |  |            |
| Enrollments   | 33   | GED obtained   | 17         |
| Fingerprinting Services                             |      |  |            |
| Criminal background checks                          | 451  |  |            |
|   |      |  |            |

# FY20 Grant Funding Total

| Program  | Amount                |
|--|-----------------------|
| Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program                          | \$89,692.00           |
| Regional Safe Schools Program  | \$65,568.00           |
| Early Childhood Ages Birth-3   | \$430,953.00          |
| ROE/ISC Services   | \$114,376.00          |
| 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 13 Cohort)   | \$999,520.00          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 19 Cohort)   | \$449,723.00          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program (FY 15 Cohort 2) | \$535 <i>,</i> 354.00 |
| Title II   | \$983.00              |
| Henry County Step Ahead  | \$138,072.00          |
| Bureau County Step Ahead   | \$90,731.00           |
| McKinney-Vento Homeless Education  | \$21,250.00           |
| Supporting Effective Education Development (SEED)                            | \$631,201.00          |
| Education Innovation and Research (EIR)                                      | \$90,920.00           |
| Total  | \$4,008,343.00        |