



"Partnering
with our
Schools to
Achieve
Excellence"



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The mission of the IARSS is to support the role of the Regional Superintendents of Schools and Assistant Regional Superintendents and of Regional Offices of Education in Illinois, personally and professionally, in their efforts to promote quality education for the school children and citizens of Illinois, to provide educational leadership, to impact public policy and to deliver educational services effectively for the benefit of Illinois school districts, other educational entities and educational system clients of all ages.

SERVICES THAT YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION PROVIDES...

- Approves the recognition status of public schools.
- Assures local compliance with all state educational mandates.
- Certifies and reviews assignments of all teachers.
- Enforces truancy laws.
- Trains school bus drivers.
- Reviews and monitors teacher in-service and institute programs.
- Provides staff development services in the fundamental learning areas specified by code.
- Reviews and monitors school calendars.
- Collects and allocates institute funds.
- Issues and registers teacher and administrator certificates.
- Develops annually a Regional Improvement Plan of School Services.
- Facilitates local school district needs in developing and meeting district School Improvement Plans.
- Administers the Regional Safe Schools Program for students subject to suspension or expulsion due to violent behavior.
- Provides computer technology programs and services based on school district technology plans.
- Administers the Administrators' Academy for professional development.
- Establishes and maintains a directory of cooperating consultants used by Regional Offices to provide services to school districts.
- Provides for education of gifted children as specified by code.
- Administers GED programs.
- Reviews and monitors all school health/life safety projects, new construction, additions, rehabilitations, repairs, and reconstruction.
- Reviews and approves state and federal grants to school districts.
- Acts as a hearing officer in teacher certification suspension procedures.
- Acts as ex-officio secretary to the Regional Board of Trustees and facilitates the work of the trustees on all reorganization petitions.
- Prepares all financial records of the Regional Office for annual audit by the State Board of Education and county or counties of the particular region; submits reports of same to all interested parties including legislators.
- Maintains and updates monthly listings of all unfilled teaching positions within the region.
- Provides information on organ donation to requesting schools.
- Serves as ombudsman for homeless children/families.
- Constitutes a Regional Professional Development committee for reviewing teacher certificate renewal plan appeals.
- Constitutes a Regional Local Development committee for approving non-public teacher renewal plans and other exempt applicants.
- Reviews and approves health/life safety survey amendments.
- Serves as a first resort for resolving school district legal disputes; obtaining legal opinions from ISBE legal department.
- Visits public schools within the region at least once a year noting safety conditions.
- Fills school board vacancies that are unfilled after 45 days.



The above list is not inclusive, please contact your Regional Superintendent and refer to the Illinois School Code for specific services and duties.

SUPERINTENDENTS LISTED BY REGION

Area I			48	Peoria	Gerald M.
14	Suburban Cook County	Joe Kaczanowski 708/865-9330	51	Sangamon	309/217-2111
19	DuPage	Berardo I. DeSimone 630/682-7150	53	Tazewell	Thom 309/309-3093
24	Grundy/Kendall	Thomas Centowski 815/941-3247	Area IV		
31	Kane	Clem Mejia 630/232-5963	9	Champaign/Ford	Marti 217/217-2111
34	Lake	Edward J. Gonwa 847/343-7833	11	Clark/Coles/Cumberland/ Douglas/Edgar/Moultrie/Shelby	Jo 217/217-2111
44	McHenry	Donald R. Englert 815/334-4475	17	DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	Euge 309/309-3093
56	Will	Richard P. Duran 815/740-8360	32	Irroquois/Kankakee (I-KAN)	815/815-8151
Area II			39	Macon/Platt	Charles 217/217-2111
4	Boone/Winnebago	Richard L. Faingreaves 815/636-3060	54	Vermilion	217/217-2111
8	Carroll/Iroquois/Stephenson	John B. Lang 815/947-3810	Area V		
16	DeKalb	Thomas R. Weber 815/895-3096	3	Bond/ Fayette/Effingham	Delbert 618/618-6181
28	Bureau/Henry/Stark	Bruce Dennison 309/935-6789	10	Christian/Montgomery	Gr 217/217-2111
35	LaSalle	William G. Novotney 815/434-0780	13	Clinton/Marion/Washington	Darzo 618/618-6181
43	Marshall/Putnam/Woodford	Richard L. Herring 309/248-8212	40	Calhoun/Greene/ Jersey/Macoupin	Russell C 217/217-2111
47	Lee/Ogle	Delight Pitman 815/652-2054	41	Madison	Han 618/618-6181
49	Rock Island	Joseph A. Verneim 309/736-1111	45	Monroe/Randolph	Faye 618/618-6181
55	Whiteside	Gary J. Steinert 815/625-1495	50	St. Clair	Rose 618/618-6181
Area III			Area VI		
1	Adams/Pike	Raymond A. Scheiter 217/277-2080	2	Alexander/Johnson/ Massac/Pulaski/Union	And 618/618-6181
22	Fulton/Schuyler	Gary L. Grzanich 309/547-3041 X27	12	Clay/Crawford/Jasper/ Lawrence/Richland	Samu 618/618-6181
26	Hancock/McDonough	Robert Baumann 309/837-4821	20	Edwards/Gallatin/Hardin/Pope/ Saline/ Wabash/Wayne/White	Linda 618/618-6181
27	Henderson/Mercer/Warren	R. Bruce Hall 309/734-6822	21	Franklin/Williamson	618/618-6181
33	Knox	Robert O. Johnson 309/345-3828	25	Hamilton/Jefferson	618/618-6181
38	Logan/Mason/Menard	George D. Janet 217/732-8388	30	Jackson/Perry	D 618/618-6181
46	Brown/Cass/Morgan/Scott	Don Kording 217/243-1804			

