

# FY'20 Annual Report

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**July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

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## **Regional Superintendent's Message**

*As Superintendent of the Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, I hereby submit an annual report detailing activities of the office from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.*

*This report is an overview and not inclusive of the many services that the office provides for the benefit of the schools and citizens in the two counties. We have used the end of the year reports from our programs and departments and information from our audits conducted by the Office of the Auditor General to make this Annual Report as comprehensive as possible. We hope that it will provide you with a better understanding of the tasks our office undertakes to fulfill our mission of meeting the needs of all our constituencies especially those of **children first**. For more information about the services, programs and our schools, please visit our website at [www.i-kan.org](http://www.i-kan.org).*

*We wish to publicly express our appreciation to the members of the County Boards of Iroquois and Kankakee, the I-KAN Regional Board of School Trustees, the I-KAN Regional Office of Education Advisory Board and the teachers, administrators and support staff of the public schools, private schools and cooperatives of Iroquois and Kankakee Counties for the continued cooperation and assistance they have extended to us this past year. The students of the counties are fortunate to have so many dedicated individuals working on their behalf.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



Gregg Murphy, Ed.D.  
Regional Superintendent of Schools  
I-KAN Regional Office of Education

## **I-KAN Regional Office of Education Mission Statement**



The mission of the I-KAN Regional Office of Education is to partner with its educational constituencies and facilitate the efficient and effective accomplishment of their missions with highest priority given to meeting the needs of **CHILDREN FIRST**.

# I-KAN Regional Office of Education Services

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Full-time Employees	34
Part-time Employees	11

## CERTIFICATION

Educators Registered	566
Licenses Registered	594
Sub License Registered	193
Licenses Issued	389
Endorsements Issued	112
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued	87

## PETITION HEARINGS

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020 by Regional Board of School Trustees .....	0
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## SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Districts in Full Recognition	19
Districts Recognized Pending Further Review	0
Districts on Probation	0
Districts Nonrecognized	0

## LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Public School Buildings	59
Special Education Facilities	1
Career Centers	1
Alternative Schools	3

(All buildings were inspected and reports filed with the respective Boards of Education and the State Board of Education.)

Building Permits Issued	18
Building Occupancy Permits	19
Building Permit Project Completions	1
Partial Occupancy Permits	2
Demolition Permit	1
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	19

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

### CERTIFICATES

GED Completions	30
HiSET Completions	0
TASC Completions	0

## I-KAN ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE

### PROGRAM (AAP)

Students and Families Served	635
Truancy Review Board Referrals	68
Business Sponsors for Attendance Incentives	12

## STUDENTS ALL LEARNING

### TOGETHER S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2019-2020	206
8th Grade	0
9th Grade	10
10th Grade	24
11th Grade	56
12th Grade	116
Received High School Diploma	83
Received GED Certificate	0
Dropped out of school	13
Returned to regular school	36

## McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS

### CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

#### GRANT

Children & Youth Served	547
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## REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE

### ATTENDANCE CENTER (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2019-2020 School Year	53
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	50
Returned to their Home School	20
Graduates	
High School	5
Received GED	0

## KAN-I HELP INFORMATION

### NETWORK

Total Users	10,328
Web Site Visits	13,351
Total Pages Viewed	14,240
Agencies Listed	607
Services Listed	1,192
Number of Events Listed	71
Number of Volunteer Listings	32

## FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING

### COUNCIL

Media Campaigns	8
Materials Distributed	3700
Special Events	20
Trainings and Seminars Provided	198
Number of Participants	8863

## LIFE EDUCATION CENTERS (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	6,419
Number of Teachers Served	285
Number of Participating Schools	29
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	12
Golden Invitation Participants	23

### 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and High School Youth

<u>Prevention Education</u>	
Students Served	1,084
Teachers Served	27
Participating Schools	17

### Prevention of Prescription Drug

<u>Misuse- Generation Rx</u>	
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	
Students served	185
Health Educators facilitating	6
Participating Schools	5

Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	29
7th Grade Students	31
Billboard Contest Winner	2

- Kenna Brosseau and Claire Goselin, Bishop McNamara Catholic School
- Kelly O'Connor, Limestone Middle School

PSA Produced	1
Kankakee High School	
Sydney Ramsey, Tre Hadley and Karina Calderon	
Youth Advisory Council Members	27
Special Events	15

## TEEN REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	91
Adult Volunteers	8
Family Involvement (Parents)	25
Students Tracked	35
Promoted to Next Grade Level	100%
Showed Academic Improvement	83%
Reduction in Absences	85%
Special Events	6

# Professional Development

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

\*Number of Workshops Offered 38  
 Number of Participants 701

### ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY

Number of Workshops 17  
 Number of Participants 147

### DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS

Professional Development Consultants 30

### STARLAB

\*Number of Days Checked Out 0

### BUS DRIVER TRAINING

\*Initial Trainings 6  
 Initial Bus Drivers 53  
 Refresher Trainings 4  
 Refresher Drivers 443

## INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING PROGRAMS

Districts 9  
 Schools 14  
 Number of Participants 84  
 PD Opportunities within Districts 8  
 Online PD 8  
 Online Participants 95

### I-KAN STEAM CHALLENGE

I-KAN Steam Challenge 4 Days  
 Location—Ashkum Early Literacy Center  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Regional competition in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.

\*Unable to host due to public health emergency

## INDUCTION/MENTORING

Mentor Orientation 2  
 Participants 20  
 Number of Participating Districts 9  
 Protégés Completing 1st Year 21  
 Protégés Completing Program 36

### NEW PRINCIPAL MENTORING PROGRAM

New Principals 0  
 Principal Mentors 0  
 Certified Principal Mentors 9

### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Number of Technology Coordinator/  
 Director Networking Sessions 4  
 Technology Training  
 Technology Sessions 12  
 Participants 264

\*Number impacted by public health emergency

# Revenue Information

(Largely flows through to serve constituents)

PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
County Support Funds	345,879.00	RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	527.87	ROE School Services—State	127,619.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	42,610.33	RAAC National School Lunch	18,221.10	ROE School Services—Local	151,304.90
TAOEP—State	211,720.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	11,288.51	ROE School Services—Local (STEAM)	3,330.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	41,351.00	S.A.L.T. Evidence Based Fund	723,205.02	Advanced ED	7,500.00
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	46,673.00	I-KAN Schools Activity Fund	265.33	Elementary/Secondary	
TAOEP Business Partnerships	4,205.00	Comprehensive—DHS (SUPS)	228,575.00	Emergency Relief	2,818.00
Homeless/McKinney Vento	31,000.00	SPF-PFS (Alcohol)—DHS	141,000.00	Teacher/Leader Effectiveness	1,925.00
RAAC—State	85,118.00	Generation Rx – DHS (SUPS)	19,000.00	Special Projects	4,272.87
Pilot Regional Safe Schools Cooperative Education Program (RSSCEP)	40,597.00	Drug Free Communities—Federal	125,000.00	GED Applications & Certificates	2,000.00
RAAC Evidence Based Fund	238,205.26	Teen Reach – DHS	126,668.80	Bus Driver Training—Local	5,527.68
I-KAN Schools Tallman Funds	14,500.00	LEC—Local		Bus Driver Training—State	1,522.00
RAAC—Local	104,500.00	Dist. Assessment Fees	37,437.90	Fingerprinting Fees	10,220.00
RAAC—IPRF Safety Grant	1,440.00			Family Violence Council—	32,550.00
				Family Violence—Local	929.00
				Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	52,605.00
				CPDC Project	6,436.00

# Regional Information

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Districts	19
Student Enrollment	21,728
Administrators	155
Educators	2,032
Buildings	59
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3
Non-public Schools	10
Student Enrollment	1,785
Square Miles in Region	1,794
Population of Region	136,976

## NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grace Christian Academy  
 St. Paul's Lutheran School  
 Bishop McNamara Catholic School—  
     Bourbonnais Site  
 Bishop McNamara Catholic School—  
     Bradley Site  
 Bishop McNamara – Kankakee Site  
 Indian Oaks Academy  
 Kankakee Trinity Academy  
 St. Paul Lutheran School, Iroquois  
 St. John Lutheran School  
 Christ Lutheran High School

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Momence Community Unit School District #1  
 Herscher Community Unit School District #2  
 Manteno Community Unit School District #5  
 Grant Park Community Unit School District #6  
 Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53  
 Bradley Elementary School District #61  
 Kankakee School District #111  
 St. Anne Community Consolidated School District #256  
 St. George Community Consolidated School District #258  
 Pembroke Community Consolidated School District #259  
 St. Anne Community High School District #302  
 Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School District #307  
 Donovan Community Unit School District #3  
 Central Community Unit School District #4  
 Cissna Park Community Unit School District #6  
 Iroquois County Community Unit School District #9  
 Iroquois West Community Unit School District #10  
 Milford Area Public Schools District #124  
 Crescent-Iroquois Community Unit School District #249

## COOPERATIVES

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative  
 Kankakee Area Career Center  
 Kankakee Area Regional Vocational Education System (K.A.R.V.E.S.)  
 Iroquois Special Education Association  
 Iroquois Area Regional Delivery System

## REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

I-KAN Regional Alternative Attendance Center (RAAC)  
 Students All Learning Together (S.A.L.T.) - Kankakee Site  
 Students All Learning Together (S.A.L.T. II) - Iroquois Site

# Governing Boards

### I-KAN JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jackie Haas, Kankakee Co. Board  
 Stephen Liehr, Kankakee Co. Board  
 Chad McGinnis, Iroquois Co. Board\*  
 Steve Huse, Iroquois Co. Board  
 Tinker Parker, Kankakee Co. Board

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

John Gooding, Iroquois\* (21)  
 Ed Brown, Kankakee (25)  
 Dawn Russert, Kankakee (23)  
 Scott Johnson, Iroquois (23)  
 Andrea Eldert, Iroquois (25)  
 Bill Gambell, Kankakee (25)  
 Don Wagner, Kankakee (21)

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman  
 (Term Expiration)

### I-KAN REGIONAL OFFICE ADVISORY BOARD FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Paul Snellenberger, Public Member  
 Chuck Hensley, Administrator\*  
 Renee Rapp, Public Member  
 Kathleen O'Connor, Administrator  
 Dr. Steve Epstein, Public Member  
 Cindy Orwig, Teacher  
 Lisa Harrod, Administrator  
 Barbara Hensley, Teacher  
 Julia Pruitt, Teacher  
 Jody Munsterman, Teacher  
 Tony Swafford, Teacher

\* Chairman