

Grundy Kendall Regional Office of Education

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PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 ILCS 140), THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

DESCRIPTION

The Regional Office of Education (ROE) is an essential support office partnering with the Illinois State Board of Education to support local school districts.

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE

The role of Regional Superintendents of Schools and Assistant Regional Superintendents and of the Regional Offices of Education is 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.

ANNUAL BUDGET

For the fiscal year December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024 the Grundy Kendall Regional Office of Education county budget is; \$156,618

For the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 the Grundy Kendall Regional Office of Education received the following grants and grant amounts:

Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) - \$440,595.00

Evidence Based Funding - total Projected EBF Funding just through May is \$1,661,319.00

Truancy Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP) - \$119,945.00

ROE/ISC Services - \$448,370.00

Birth to Five (Partnering with the Plano Area Alliance Supporting Student Success) - \$77,450.00

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - \$77,500.00

Workforce Investment Opportunities Act (WIOA) - \$164,290.00

McKinney Vento - \$18,125.00

American Rescue Plan (ARP) - \$20,000.00

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS

Grundy County Location: 1320 Union Street Morris, IL 60450 Phone: 815-941-3247 Fax: 815-942-5384

Kendall County Location: 109 W. Ridge Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 Phone: 630-553-4168 Fax 630-553-4152

ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME

9 Full-time employees in Morris Office

6 Full-time employees in the Yorkville Office

3 Part-time employees in the Yorkville Office

14 full-time employees at Premier Academy

1 full-time employee at the Kendall County Outdoor Education Cooperative

LIST OF ANY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR COUNCILS THAT ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY OR TO WHOM THE PUBLIC BODY REPORTS

Grundy County Board, Kendall County Board, Grundy Kendall Regional Board of School Trustees, Grundy County Child Advocacy Center, Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council, Grundy County Special Education Cooperative Executive Board, Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act – Workforce Development Board, Plano Area Alliance Supporting Student Success (PAASSS)

HOW TO REQUEST PUBLIC RECORDS

(5 ILCS 140/3) Sec. 3(c) Requests for inspection or copies shall be made in writing and directed to the public body. Written requests may be submitted to a public body via personal delivery, mail, telefax, or other means available to the public body. A public body may honor oral requests for inspection or copying. A public body may not require that a request be submitted on a standard form or require the requester to specify the purpose for a request, except to determine whether the records are requested for a commercial purpose or whether to grant a request for a fee waiver. All requests for inspection and copying received by a public body shall immediately be forwarded to its Freedom of Information officer or designee.

The Freedom of Information Officer is:

Christopher D. Mehochko, Regional Superintendent
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FEES

For black and white, letter size (8 ½ x 11) or legal size (8 ½ x 14) copies, the first 50 pages are free and any additional pages can cost no more than 15 cents per page.

For color or abnormal size copies, the Grundy Kendall ROE can charge the actual cost of copying. The Grundy Kendall ROE may waive or reduce copying fees at any time if the disclosure is in the public interest.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

cmehochko@roe24.org

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED

Budget
Policies and Procedures
Minutes
Other Administrative Documents

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Regional Superintendent

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief administrative officer of a Regional Office of Education, and the only elected education professional office in Illinois. ROEs are essential support offices partnering with the Illinois State Board of Education to support local school districts.

Assistant Regional Superintendent

Under the supervision of the Regional Superintendent of Schools in the Grundy Kendall Regional Office of Education (ROE), the Assistant Superintendent will support the ROE in its purpose.

Licensure Specialist

General office support and administrative functions