

ROE Programs

Area III Homeless Liaison Project

Child and Family Connections

Curriculum Facilitator, Mapping, SIP, Standards-Aligned Classroom Project, Gifted

Illinois TAOEP Prof. Development Project

Early Beginnings

Even Start

Optional Education Programs

Hancock County Academy
Hancock County Learning Center

Academy for Secondary Education
McDonough County Learning Center

Preschool For ALL

Star-Online

Teen Court (McDonough County)

Teen Parent Services

Video Coop

United States History Grant

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Serving The Counties of
Hancock and McDonough

2 Counties - 11 Districts
51,479 Population



2010-2011

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Hancock/McDonough Counties**



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Services Provided

School Recognition

The Regional Office of Education approve the recognition status of public schools. All schools work to meet annual yearly progress (AYP). As part of the No Child Left Behind legislation, schools have developed Response to Intervention (RTI) plans to outline strategies to meet all learners' needs. The Regional Office of Education promotes educational initiatives to help all students read fluently. They also review and approve state and federal grants for school districts to maintain and improve classroom instruction.

Likewise, Regional Office of Education works to monitor the health/life safety of schools so children have a quality learning environment.

Certification

The Regional Office of Education issues, registers, and monitors teacher and administrator certificates. The ROE provides a customized list of substitute teachers to each school district on a monthly basis.

Continuing Professional Development Unit (CPDU) opportunities are provided for teacher recertification.

Administrator Academies are offered on an ongoing basis to assist superintendents and principals to fulfill their certification requirements.

GED

The Regional Office of Education administer the General Education Development (GED) test for students who are age seventeen or older and no longer enrolled in a public or private school. It is the intent of the GED program to offer the educational attainment necessary for students to progress in life by attending a community college, entering the military, or seeking gainful employment.

Bus Driver Training

All bus drivers receive annual training through the Regional Office of Education. Initial and refresher trainings are scheduled through the office. The assurance of qualified drivers provides the necessary safety for transporting students to and from school each day.

- ☞ Operates as a liaison to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
- ☞ Provides Paraprofessional Testing once a month
- ☞ Oversees County truancy activities
- ☞ Inspects County school properties for life safety compliance
- ☞ Operates the Regional Safe School Program in Hancock and McDonough County
- ☞ Maintains an up to date listing of teacher vacancies in the two County region
- ☞ Maintains an internet web page of resources for educators, parents, and interested citizens
- ☞ Conducts official state compliance visitation of each district every 4 years
- ☞ Partners with Regional Office of Education #1 in forming the Professional Development Alliance (PDA), which provides training, workshops, seminars, and graduate courses for educators
- ☞ Provides programs for students
County Spelling Bee Contest - Hancock & McDonough.
Scholastic Bowl - Hancock
- ☞ Provides and assists with scholarships
Minnie White
American Legion
John P. Wayne Sheriff Scholarship
Retired Teachers – Hancock County

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Mission Statement

To Service and Strengthen our Regional Schools and Communities



One Stop Shop Regional Office of Education #26, Western Area Career System and West Central Illinois Special Education Coop are located in the same office complex to more efficiently serve our patrons