



**REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

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Regional
Superintendent
of Schools**



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lake County Regional Office of Education is to serve as an advocate for education by providing effective leadership, performing regulatory functions in partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education as directed by The School Code of Illinois, coordinating and delivering state and local services, and disseminating information to educators, school districts and the community.

To effectively actuate this mission, the Lake County Regional Office of Education supports and assists the 45 school districts in Lake County by:

- 1) Exercising supervision and control over all school districts with regard to compliance to statutory mandates;
- 2) Serving as the official advisor and assistant to school officers, administrators and teachers in the region;
- 3) Administering programs for students with special needs such as High School Equivalency testing, drug abuse and truancy prevention programs and alternative education via the Safe School;
- 4) Providing technical support for schools, including professional development activities for teachers and administrators, and certification services for more than 11,500 educators annually;
- 5) Conducting school compliance visits to ensure that all Lake County school districts meet state standards, especially in the area of curriculum;
- 6) Ensuring the safety of children in school buildings, school transportation vehicles and food service facilities – in the total educational environment;
- 7) Safeguarding the resources that are used in the education of children by upholding fiscal standards;
- 8) Facilitating the resolution of school legal issues;
- 9) Helping to draw state and federal dollars back to Lake County for educational programs that benefit county citizens.

Additionally, the Lake County Regional Office of Education works closely with numerous agencies within the community and state and local governments in order to provide children in Lake County with the necessary tools for success in all areas of life and to shape and enrich their view of the world.

The Regional Superintendent of Schools maintains that any Lake County citizen who has the need and the desire for educational opportunity shall have it. The Regional Office of Education stands firm in the belief that every child must have the opportunity to achieve success every day.



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Message from the
Regional Superintendent

As Regional Superintendent of Schools of the Lake County Regional Office of Education, I am pleased to submit the annual report of the activities of the office from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. I am certain that it will provide you with an overview of the services that are offered by the Lake County Regional Office of Education, and that it will also give you a better understanding of the tasks that our office undertakes to fulfill our continued mission of meeting the needs of our students, parents and educators.

I want to express my appreciation to the outstanding staff members in the Lake County Regional Office of Education Administrative Center, the Educational Services Division, Attendance & Truancy Division and the Regional Safe School Program for their committed and dedicated work on behalf of our students and educators. We are all fortunate to have the continued cooperation and support of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Lake County Board, the Regional Board of School Trustees, and the other fine committees with whom we interact and work.

On behalf of myself, Gary Pickens, Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools, and the entire staff of the Lake County Regional Office of Education, our best wishes to the students, administrators, and teachers in our 45 school districts, 3 special education cooperatives, the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus and the Prairie Crossing, LEARN 6, LEARN 9 and LEARN 10 Charter Schools for continued success in the 2017-2018 school year and in the future.

**Regional Board of School Trustees
Lake County, Illinois
2016- 2017**

Term Expires

Alison Baker Frank (Chairman)	2019
William Gentes	2023
Julie C. Gonka	2019
Jim Moran	2021
Donald Fontana	2023
Larry Mc Shane	2021
Phillip DeRuntz	2019

The Lake County Regional Board of School Trustees consists of seven members, each from a different congressional township within Lake County, who are elected to six-year terms of office by the voters of Lake County. The Lake County Regional Superintendent serves, by law, as an ex officio member of the board so that all matters regarding school boundary changes under Article 7 of The School Code of Illinois are handled through the Regional Office of Education.

The Regional Board of School Trustees conducted 3 boundary hearings during the 2016-2017 school year.

School Finance

During the 2016-2017 school year \$4,063,744.54 in state and federal funds were distributed through the Lake County Regional Office of Education. These funds include \$3,293,981.54 in regular General State Aid. Local property taxes are distributed through the County Treasurer. The local tax extension for Lake County Schools for the 2016-2017 school year was \$1,522,356,026.92

State and/or Federal Disbursements

Common School Fund	3,293,981.54
State Grants	745,417.00
Federal Grants	24,346.00
Total	4,063,744.54*

* \$315,771.00 FY16 payments

Institute Fund

Balance Brought Forward FY16	733,859.20
Revenue FY17	284,058.88
Expenditures FY17	167,880.02
Ending Balance FY17	850,038.06

Teacher Licensure

Educators Registered:	3,654
Licenses Registered:	3,850
Substitute Licenses Registered:	1,000
Licenses Issued:	1,874
Endorsements Issued:	521
Paraprofessional Licenses Issued:	394
Public School Administrators Employed for FY17:	938
Public School Teacher Employed For FY17:	9,324
Public School Service Personnel Employed for FY17:	3,685

Educators Fingerprinted in FY17: 523

2016-2017 Compliance Visits

Lake Villa District 41
 Grayslake District 46
 Oak Grove District 68
 Mundelein District 75
 Diamond Lake District 76
 Fremont District 79
 Lake Zurich District 95
 Kildeer-Countryside District 96
 Deerfield District 109
 North Shore District 112
 Community High School District 128
 NSSED 804

Compliance visits are conducted every four years for each school district. A rotation cycle has been developed so that each year one quarter of the school districts in Lake County have a compliance visit that includes a Licensure audit for the district's personnel.

Annual Building Inspections

Annual Building Inspections are conducted for **ALL** public school facilities in Lake County each year. There are 218 public school buildings in Lake County that are inspected each year. The Lake County Regional Office of Education has 3 Educational Health Life Safety Consultants that have been trained and qualified to conduct these inspections.

School Construction

Building & Occupancy Permits Issued:
 New Structures: 1 Building Permits, 6 Occupancy, 2 Partial Occupancy

Major Renovations: 13 Building Permits, 29 Occupancy

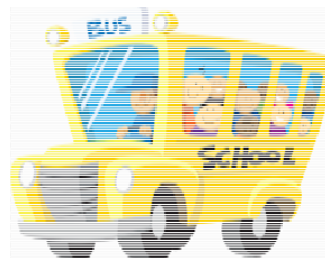
Building Additions: 5 Building Permits, 8 Occupancy

Miscellaneous Projects:
 93 Building Permits, 62 Occupancy
 Total Partial Occupancy Permits 2

Total Building Permits
 Issued for FY17: 112 Permits
 Total Occupancy Permits
 Issued for FY17: 109 Permits

Bus Driver Training

Initial Classes Held	17
Refresher Trainings	45
Active Drivers in Lake County	2,876



Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium

- * Concluded 23rd year
- * Regional Consortium
- * 5 Lake County Districts
- * Early Intervention reading program for first-graders
- * Lake County ROE provides administrative agent and coordinator services



ROE Alternative Program (Safe School)

- * Regional Program for students in grades 6-12
 - Disruptive
 - Multiple suspensions
 - Expulsion Alternative
- * Develop Skills & Strategies
 - Improve decision-making
 - Improve compliance with discipline expectations
 - Improve/maintain academic performance
- * Alternative Education Plan (AEP) for each student
- * 45 participating districts, 111 students FY17

High School Equivalency (HSE)

Illinois law requires the Regional Superintendent of Schools to administer the High School Equivalency (HSE) testing program. The Lake County office does this in coordination with the Illinois Community College Board and the College of Lake County (CLC). Currently Illinois offers three HSE Exams. These tests can be taken at testing centers operated by CLC at its Grayslake and Waukegan campuses. During the 2016-17 school year, 229 people passed the new version of the High School Equivalency tests. Over 1,200 request verifications, including requests for new and duplicate certificates and transcripts, were processed by Lake County.



Spelling Bee

The Lake County Regional Office of Education, the Jelly Belly Candy Company and the Mundelein / Vernon Hills and Antioch Rotary Clubs sponsored the 2016-2017 Spelling Bee. 120 public and nonpublic schools participated with 12 finalists competing in the Lake County Final Spelling Bee that was held at the College of Lake County on March 20, 2017. The winner, Sharanya Pastapur a 7th grade student at Lake Zurich Middle School North received an all expenses paid 7-day trip to Washington, D.C. to compete May 28– June 3, 2017, in the Scripps National Spelling Bee and she did a fine job representing the office and Lake County in general.

Educational Services Division

- * Staff Development
 - Planning
 - Workshops (Regional & In-District)
- * School Improvement
- * Technology Planning & Support
- * Curriculum Assistance (Math, Science, Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, Physical Education, Fine Arts)
- * Foundational Services

LCESD Highlights

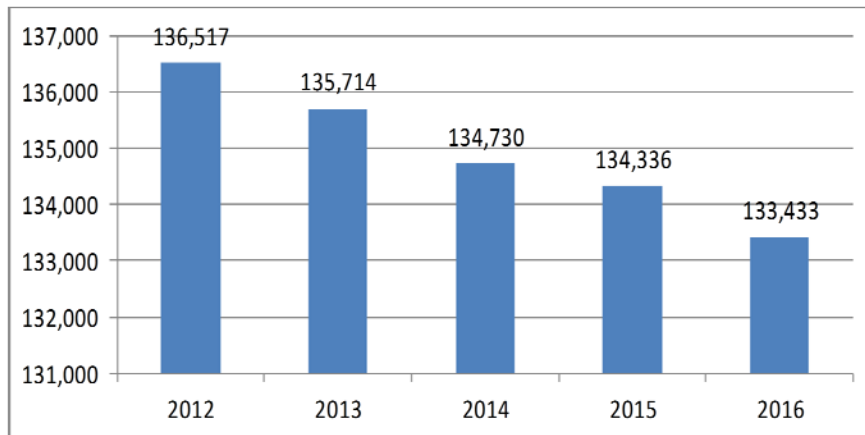
- * Professional Development Services
 - 74 Regional Workshops conducted with 1,083 attendees
 - 60 In-District Workshops conducted with 1,136 attendees
 - 32 Administrators' Academy courses conducted with 719 attendees
- * Response to Intervention Planning Services (all districts)
- * Learning Technology Center
 - Technology Planning
 - E-Rate Consulting
 - Star Lab



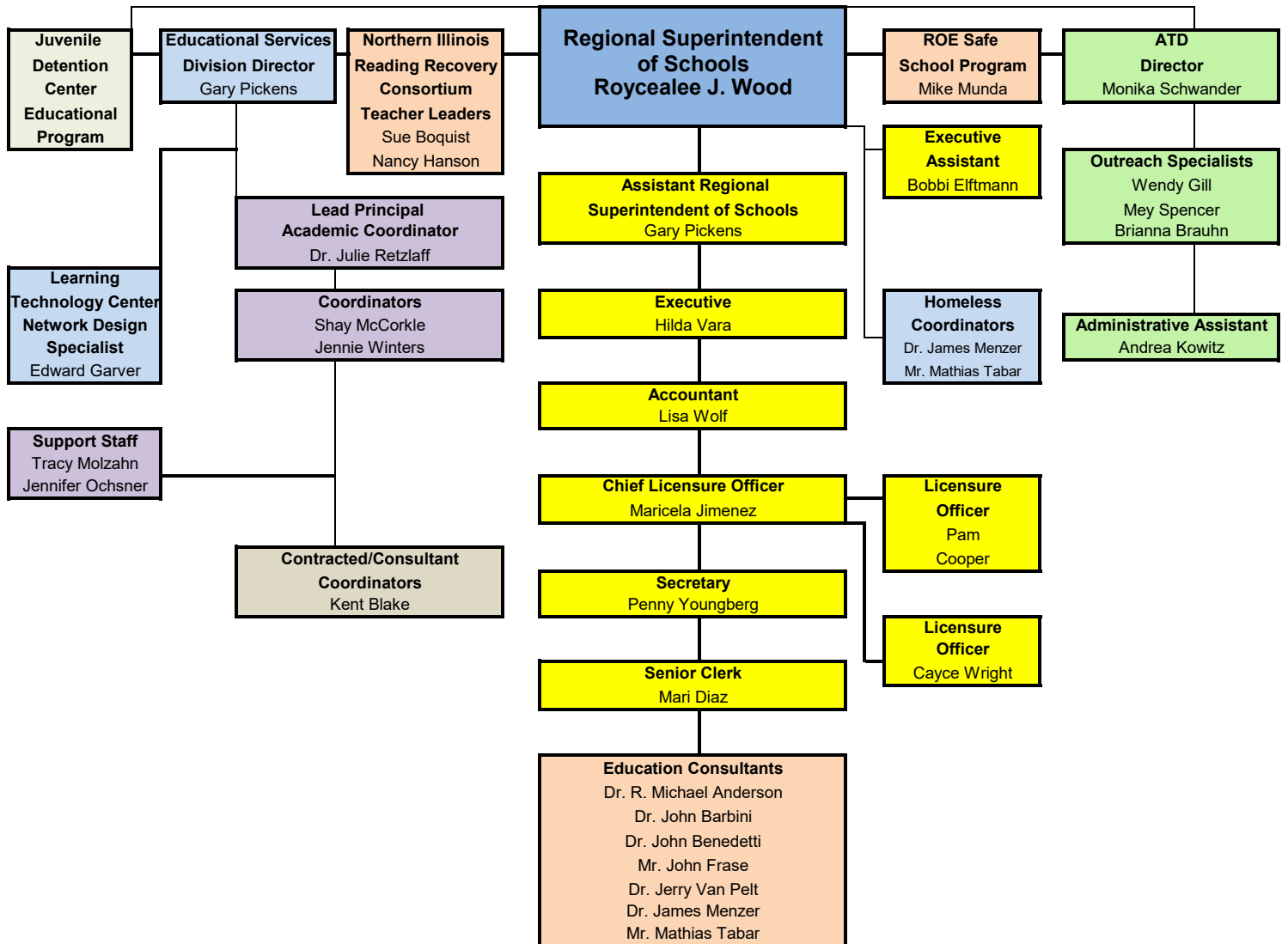
Sixth Day Enrollment Figures September 2012 - September 2016

<u>District</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Winthrop Harbor School District 1	602	565	569	570	573
Beach Park School District 3	2351	2317	2303	2331	2225
Zion School District 6	2648	2723	2743	2726	2721
Millburn School District 24	1463	1400	1323	1285	1205
Emmons School District 33	315	299	299	296	320
Antioch School District 34	3078	3047	2951	2949	2935
Grass Lake School District 36	177	171	157	175	184
Gavin School District 37	923	861	881	875	855
Big Hollow School District 38	1795	1858	1774	1785	1800
Lake Villa School District 41	2947	2862	2760	2772	2634
Grayslake School District 46	3960	3991	3846	3797	3819
Woodland School District 50	6606	6317	6191	5988	5774
Gurnee School District 56	2224	2215	2205	2046	2122
Waukegan School District 60	16490	16511	16529	16451	16259
Lake Bluff School District 65	869	834	861	881	911
Lake Forest School District 67	1934	1922	1870	1777	1725
Oak Grove School District 68	826	802	795	826	873
Libertyville School District 70	2443	2439	2450	2378	2327
Rondout School District 72	150	148	143	141	135
Hawthorn School District 73	3986	4041	4066	4201	4191
Mundelein School District 75	1683	1659	1655	1645	1665
Diamond Lake School District 76	1118	1077	1069	1029	931
Fremont School District 79	2214	2196	2186	2157	2152
Lake Zurich School District 95	5913	5779	5716	5666	5673
Kildeer-Countryside School District 96	3053	3107	3118	3157	3255
Aptakisic-Tripp School District 102	2031	2063	2098	2187	2235
Lincolnshire-Pairie View School District 103	1637	1651	1664	1706	1735
Bannockburn School District 106	176	187	196	180	178
Deerfield School District 109	3084	3077	3035	3028	2940
North Shore School District 112	4452	4344	4401	4278	4044
Township High School District 113	3772	3786	3696	3743	3770
Fox Lake School District 114	824	813	758	770	795
Lake Forest High School District 115	1716	1675	1691	1718	1693
Round Lake School District 116	7245	7263	7191	7152	7298
Community High School District 117	2760	2779	2760	2766	2685
Wauconda School District 118	4488	4580	4639	4723	4626
Mundelein High School District 120	2162	2133	2110	2047	2033
Warren High School District 121	4366	4336	4347	4235	4231
Grant High School District 124	1899	1921	1969	1923	1912
Adlai Stevenson High School District 125	3976	3852	3956	3990	4082
Zion-Benton High School District 126	2744	2731	2684	2674	2621
Grayslake High School District 127	3003	3014	3084	3031	2937
Community High School District 128	3267	3345	3348	3346	3347
North Chicago District School 187	3766	3752	3439	3562	3494
Barrington Community School District 220	8991	8887	8809	8783	8737
Prairie Crossing Charter School 900	390	384	395	413	423
LEARN 9 Campus in Waukegan				177	353
Totals	136,517	135,714	134,730	134,336	133,433

Lake County Public School Enrollment Growth



Lake County Regional Office Of Education
Organizational Chart - FY17



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