



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
KANE COUNTY

John K. Jonak, Regional Superintendent

FY26 ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026



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A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT



John K. Jonak
Regional Superintendent of Schools

As Kane County Regional Superintendent of Schools, I hereby submit the annual report of the Kane County Regional Office of Education for activities from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

This report covers my first year in this role, and it has been one of the great privileges of my career. I started in Illinois public education more than 28 years ago as a paraprofessional. Since then I've worked in schools and districts across the region, from middle school classrooms to the superintendent's office. In every role, I learned the same lesson: good things happen for kids when the adults around them work together.

That lesson runs through these pages. In our nine school districts, which serve more than 100,000 students, our team works with district leadership teams, educators, families, and community partners. Together we keep schools safe, help educators grow, and open doors for students.

This report is an overview. It doesn't capture every service and partnership our office provides. It draws on end-of-year reports from our programs and from the Illinois State Board of Education.

To the educators, staff, and partners who make this work possible: thank you. I'm proud to serve the schools and citizens of Kane County, and I look forward to all we'll accomplish together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John K. Jonak', written in a cursive style.

John K. Jonak
Regional Superintendent of Schools
Kane County Regional Office of Education

ABOUT THE KANE COUNTY ROE

Located in Geneva, Illinois, the Kane County Regional Office of Education (Kane County ROE) serves residents across Kane County and its nine school districts: School District U-46, Batavia Public School District 101, West Aurora School District 129, East Aurora School District 131, Community Unit School District 300, Central School District 301, Kaneland School District 302, St. Charles School District 303, and Geneva School District 304.

Spanning more than 524 square miles, the Kane County ROE supports over 9,600 educators and 107,000 students.

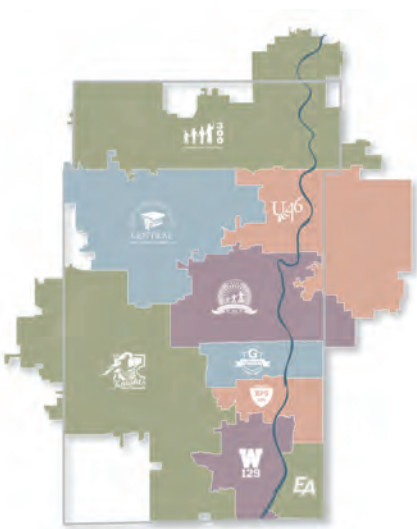


OUR MISSION

The mission of the Kane County ROE is to advocate for education, provide leadership, perform regulatory functions, and coordinate state and local services for educators, school districts, and the community.

OUR DISTRICTS

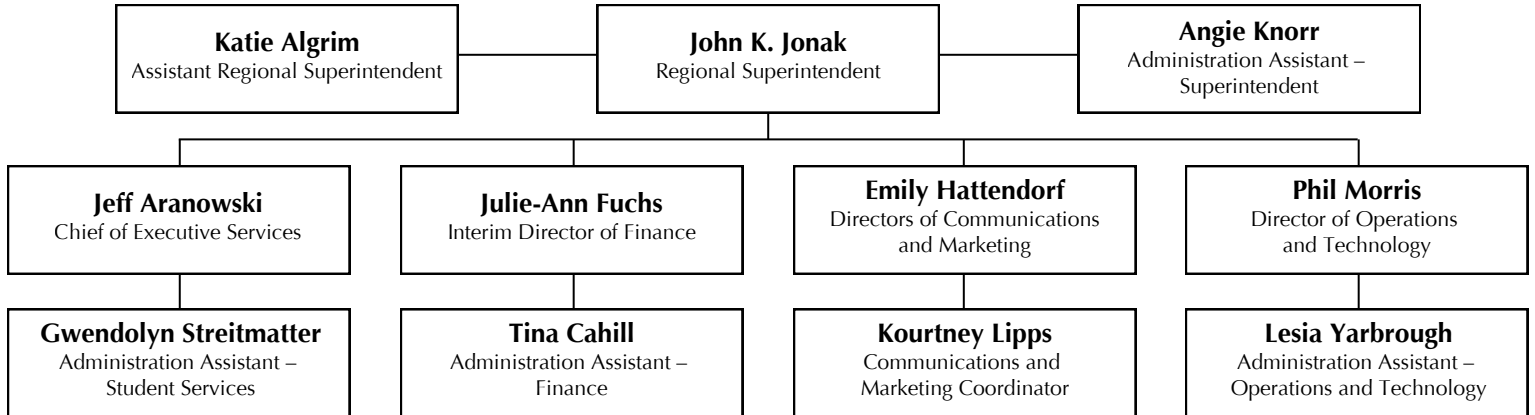
ACTIVE SUPERINTENDENTS AS OF JUNE 28, 2026



	School District U-46 Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson		Batavia Public School District 101 Superintendent Tom Kim
	West Aurora School District 129 Superintendent Dr. Michael Smith		East Aurora School District 131 Superintendent Dr. Robert Halverson
	Community Unit School District 300 Superintendent Dr. Martina Smith		Central School District 301 Interim Superintendents Dr. Griff Powell and Dr. Kyle Schumacher
	Kaneland School District 302 Superintendent Dr. Kurt Rohlwing		St. Charles School District 303 Superintendent Dr. Paul Gordon
	Geneva School District 304 Superintendent Dr. Andrew Barrett		

OUR TEAM

ACTIVE STAFF AS OF JUNE 28, 2026



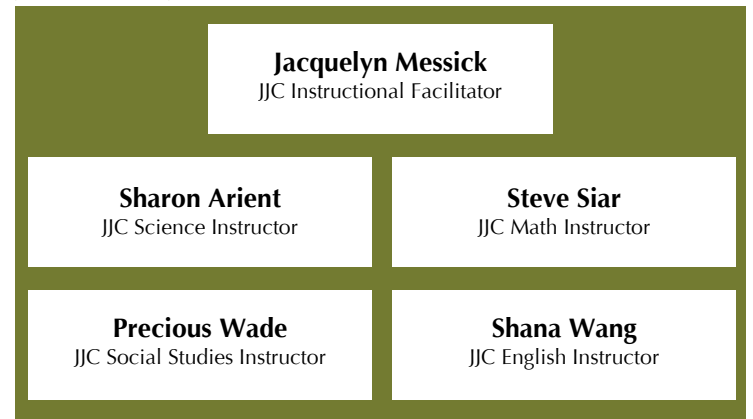
STUDENT SERVICES

via Jeff Aranowski



JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

via John K. Jonak



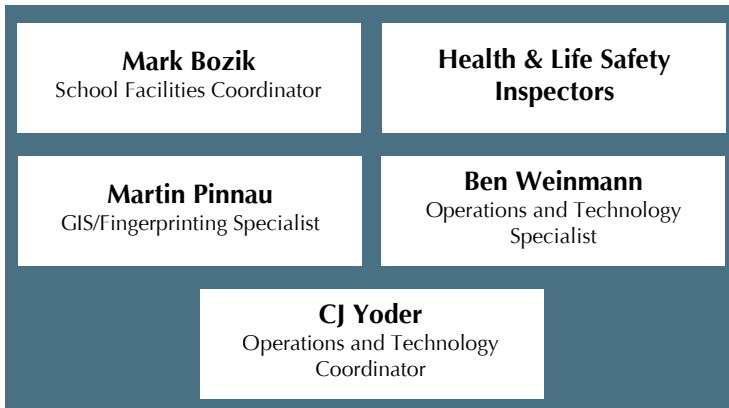
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

via Katie Algrim



OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

via Phil Morris



EDUCATOR LICENSURE

via Katie Algrim



OUR HISTORY

Legislative development of the Kane County ROE

1829 The sixth General Assembly mandated appointment of a Commissioner of School Lands	1841 Title changed to County Commissioner and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools	1865 Legislature called for the election of the County Superintendent of Schools
1973 Consolidation of smaller counties resulted in 78 regions	1975 Title of Chief Administrative Officer of an education service established	1977 Further consolidation resulted in 57 regions in Illinois
1993 Educational Service Region renamed Regional Office of Education	1995 Further consolidation resulted in 45 regions, each with a population of at least 45,000	2015 Further consolidation resulted in 35 regions, each with a population of at least 61,000

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

R.B. “Bink” Mades Prior to 1975	James L. Hanson 1975–1987	Dr. Douglas L. Hoeft 1987–1992	Dr. Clem Mejia 1993–2007
Douglas E. Johnson 2007–2012	Patricia Dal Santo 2012–2025	John K. Jonak 2025–Present	

While the world has seen vast changes over the last century, the Kane County ROE remains committed to providing quality service, performing mandated functions, and ensuring every child has the educational opportunity to achieve success.

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Regional Board of School Trustees is an elected body with the sole responsibility of action on detachment/annexation petitions regarding boundary changes between school districts in the region. The board meets on the first Monday of January, April, July and October. Meetings may be canceled due to lack of agenda items. John K. Jonak was the ex-officio Secretary for the Board of Trustees for FY26.

Winfried Cooper, President	Elgin Township	Term exp. 2027
Jason Dollens	St. Charles Township	Term exp. 2031
Chad Koppie	Rutland Township	Term exp. 2031
Adam Pauley	Aurora Township	Term exp. 2029
Trey Poythress	Blackberry Township	Term exp. 2029
Paul Ross	Kaneville Township	Term exp. 2027
Kimberly Tarver	Geneva/Batavia Township	Term exp. 2031

ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

STUDENT SERVICES

Jeff Aranowski, Chief of Executive Services



The responsibilities performed by the Student Services staff are a cooperative partnership between the Kane County ROE and local school districts to support the needs of students throughout their academic journey.



Getting to the finish line

A Dream Academy student, mother of a one-year-old, was working overnight, behind in credits and struggling with graduation options. The Kane County ROE helped her apply for childcare assistance, gather her daughter's documents, and enroll in daycare. With care in place she could attend ALOP each morning. She graduated on time, spoke at the ceremony, and walked the stage with her daughter.

Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) (105 ILCS 5/13A)

The RSSP serves expulsion-eligible students and/or those that have been suspended. The programs within school districts are designed to meet local needs.

Alternative Learning Opportunities (ALOP) (105 ILCS 5/13B)

ALOP serves students who may need educational supports and other support services not currently provided by their regular school programs.

Dropout Intervention Program

The Kane County Dropout Intervention Program completed its 38th year in the 2025-26 school year. This program reaches out to individuals who have dropped out of school for a variety of reasons.

Homeschooling (105 ILCS 5/26-1)

The Kane County ROE serves as a resource to parents/guardians who are interested in homeschooling their children.

284

students served through RSSP

1,598

students served through ALOP

718

counseling sessions for 88 students



TRUANCY PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

(105 ILCS 5/3-13)

The 2025-26 school year marked the 41st year of the Kane County Truancy Prevention and Intervention Program. Local schools refer students to our office, and each case is matched with the services that fit it best: youth outreach, school and home visits, educational monitoring, advocacy, individual and family therapy, community agency referrals, parenting education, case management, court liaison support, prevention education, and dropout intervention. Working alongside school staff, our Youth Outreach Specialists and Truancy Intervention Specialist advocate for students and families and help keep attendance on track.



Back in school every day

An 8th grader referred for truancy was struggling with anxiety that made attending school difficult. A Kane County ROE Family Counselor and Youth Outreach staff worked with her school and family, providing counseling, home and school visits, and steady encouragement. She completed 8th grade, attended her school dance, and went on the class trip to Washington, D.C. Now a freshman, she attends school every day.



TRUANCY REFERRALS BY DISTRICT

School District U-46	894
Batavia Public School District 101	55
West Aurora School District 129	608
East Aurora School District 131	588
Community Unit School District 300	301
Central School District 301	46
Kaneland School District 302	28
St. Charles School District 303	143
Geneva School District 304	25

Adult court cases	5
Community resource referrals	131
Home visits	519
Juvenile court cases	23
Regional conferences	35
School conferences	335
School visits	1,735
Elementary referrals	1,134
Middle school referrals	884
High school referrals	670

EQUAL CHANCE PROGRAM

*McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431)
and the Education for Homeless Children Act (105 ILCS 45)*

The goal of the Equal Chance Program is to assist Kane County school districts in ensuring equal educational access for all children experiencing homelessness, including preschoolers, so that each student has the opportunity to succeed in school programs and meet the same state standards to which all students are held.



DURING THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR, THIS PROGRAM:

- Provided technical assistance to all nine Kane County school districts and the Elgin Math and Science Academy
- Supported Kane County school in providing services to 3,129 McKinney-Vento eligible students
- Collaborated with Elgin Community College, School District U-46, Community Unit School District 300, and KCT Credit Union for the Project Backpack Back to School Program, by providing students with backpacks filled with school supplies, wellness kits, and community resources
- Trained early childhood programs and advocates to ensure that our youngest learners experiencing homelessness are supported

Keeping a family connected

A family with seven children lost housing and mom had to make the difficult decision to have the family split up and live among various family members. Given the Kane County ROE's history with the family in providing other supports, we were able to proactively work with mom and schools to provide coordinated services. The students all know there are adults within the family, within school, and at the Kane County ROE who care about them, hold them accountable, and help them when needed.

This program is administered by the Area One Lead Program and funded by a sub-grant from the Illinois State Board of Education through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001.

JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

(105 ILCS 5/3-13)

John K. Jonak, Regional Superintendent



The Kane County ROE has an intergovernmental agreement between St. Charles School District 303 and the Chief Judge of the 16th Circuit Court to operate the educational program at the Juvenile Justice Center. Licensed teachers give daily instruction, year-round, in language arts, math, science, and social studies. This program also features enrichment courses alongside these core subjects.



FY26 Highlights

Two students completed the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET)

Implemented virtual reality headsets so students can experience careers firsthand



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Katie Algrim, Assistant Regional Superintendent

Our Professional Learning team designs, leads, and shares high-quality professional learning built around the needs of Kane County educators.



4,212

workshop participants

1,598

Administrators' Academy participants

718

Illinois Online Academy participants

Institute Day

The Kane County ROE offers a county-wide day of learning for all educators. In FY26 the day offered 74 breakout sessions for over 1,000 educators. Participants have access to the latest research-based practices and acquire new ideas to help facilitate their work in teaching and learning.

Illinois Administrators' Academies (105 ILCS 5/2-3.53)

These academies provide mandated training for Illinois administrators on evaluating licensed staff and current leadership practices. Administrators must complete one approved academy each year and five per renewal cycle, and anyone who evaluates teachers or principals must be pre-qualified and periodically retrained under Section 24A-3 of the School Code. The Kane County ROE hosts annual "Recalibration Academies" and initial evaluation trainings to meet these requirements.



Illinois Online Academy

Our online course catalog contains academies, book studies, educator courses, and subscriptions structured so the skills acquired can immediately be applied in the classroom. Courses can be accessed anywhere, anytime.

Workshops

Working in partnership with districts, we build in-person workshops that give school staff timely, practical support and strengthen student achievement.

"I am thankful for the resources Ms. Clark shared-- I felt like so many applied to me and my school directly. I cannot wait to develop a SEL plan for my school. I feel more prepared and that I am a stronger asset to my school!"

ILLINOIS ONLINE ACADEMY · ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY #1374 | IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING SYSTEM-WIDE TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

"Thank you for the opportunity to grow with this course. I immediately applied what I learned to the professional environments I work in and it inspired me to update and shift some of the focus for upcoming PD am giving in two weeks."

ILLINOIS ONLINE ACADEMY · BETTER CONVERSATIONS COURSE

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEARNING PARTNER

As an approved Learning Partner of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), the Kane County ROE is part of the statewide system of support for all schools.

Our team works with each school to build a strong improvement plan and put district-wide systems in place for data analysis, progress monitoring, and leadership coaching. Monthly check-ins sustain that support, building shared responsibility, recognizing progress, and strengthening collective efficacy.



IN THEIR WORDS

"Elsa takes the time to make goals that works for each of our TCTs instead of one giant goal for the whole school. She lets us share what we are struggling with as a team. In MTSS, Elsa helps provide different insights into our data and takes our questioning to the next level."

LARSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

"She (Jordan) has insights that was not considered. For example, consider what the data does not consider such as if the child slept well, had food to eat, was sick, etc. These life events can affect their performances in test. Also, she had our TCT learn how review data in assessments."

CHANNING ELEMENTARY: SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

"Elsa's partnership has been a huge benefit to our school. She makes conversations and communications meaningful to our needs."

LARSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY

Phil Morris, Director of Operations and Technology



Operations and Technology offers districts technical assistance and mentoring, and has built systems for Kane County ROE procedures now used across the state. The department also ensures school facilities throughout the county meet health and safety requirements and issues building permits.

Health and Life Safety/Building Permits

(105 ILCS 5/3-14.21)

The Kane County ROE inspects every school building annually and reviews construction plans to approve building and occupancy permits and temporary classroom units.

Technology Services *(105 ILCS 5/2-3.118)*

Maintains connectivity to ISBE systems, manages professional learning and Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth (ICEARY) registration, and supports technology at the Juvenile Justice Center.

School Safety Training

The Kane County ROE partners with Kane County Emergency Management on preparedness training and trains Health and Life Safety (HLS) inspectors statewide.

Fingerprinting *(105 ILCS 5/10-21.9)*

State and FBI background checks for schools, Kane County Government employees, and the communities we serve. In FY26, Kane County ROE staff provided fingerprinting services for 3,903 people.

Geographic Information System *(105 ILCS 5/7-6)*

Districts may request custom maps and geographic analyses, a useful tool for attendance boundaries.

High School Equivalency *(105 ILCS 5/3-15.12)*

Exams at the Kane County ROE's Pearson VUE Testing Center in English or Spanish for anyone 17 or older.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

- Building Permit System used by multiple ROEs statewide
- HLS and Compliance systems used by all ROEs and every Illinois district
- Online Truancy Referral Systems for multiple ROEs
- Consultation for Kane County Human Resource Consortium online application
- Maintenance of LiveScan fingerprint equipment
- Support for Illinois Association of Regional Superintendent of Schools (IARSS) via website, listservs, and technical questions
- Follett Destiny Library hosting and training for consortium members
- Online workshop registration with digital encryption used by multiple ROEs

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Emily Hattendorf, Director of Communications and Marketing



Communications and Marketing raises public awareness of Kane County ROE services, highlights educational initiatives, and keeps stakeholders engaged. The department develops and carries out strategic communication plans aligned with Kane County’s educational goals.

The team serves as the Kane County ROE’s main contact for local media and handles promotion of programs, services, and events; design of promotional materials; website and social media management; photography and video; representation at public events; and brand management.

**DURING FY26,
KANEROE.ORG EXPERIENCED:**

56,239
individual users

92,616
site visits



CHANNELS

Our team maintains five social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, X, YouTube, LinkedIn), produces two original video series (Branching Out, Tuesday Tech Tip), two bi-weekly newsletters (School of Thought, PD Refresh), and manages seven web domains.

MANAGED WEBSITES

- Kane County ROE | kaneroe.org
- ICEARY | membership.iceary.net
- IARSS | iarss.org
- Illinois Online Academy | illinoisonlineacademy.org
- Kane KEEPS | kanekeeps.org
- Raising Student Achievement Conference | rsac.iarss.org
- Teach in Kane | teachinkane.org



LICENSURE & TRANSPORTATION

Katie Algrim, Assistant Regional Superintendent & Jeff Aranowski, Chief of Executive Services



Licensure (105 ILCS 5/21B)

The Licensure Department guides teachers and administrators through every step of the credentialing process: navigating the Educators Licensure Information System (ELIS); applying for licenses, endorsements, and approvals; registering and renewing licenses; and logging professional development hours.

Bus Driver Training (105 ILCS 5/3-14.23)

Every new school bus driver completes initial training through the Kane County ROE before receiving a bus permit. As prescribed by ISBE, new drivers take an eight-hour course in bus driver safety and first aid, and experienced drivers return each year for a two-hour refresher.

LICENSURE IN FY26

3,453

Educators registered

3,734

Licenses registered

1,402

Substitute licenses registered

7,738

Licenses issued

1,412

Endorsements issued

777

Paraprofessional licenses issued

631

Public school administrators employed

2,729

Public school teachers employed

1,258

Public school service personnel employed

Data source: ISBE Web Application Security

BUS DRIVER TRAINING IN FY26

2,121

drivers trained

85

initial and refresher
classes held



NETWORKS

The Kane County ROE convenes a series of countywide networks that bring together representatives from public school districts and nonpublic schools. These groups give educators across Kane County a regular place to connect, exchange ideas, and work toward growth for schools, staff, and students.

Comprehensive professional learning opportunities are regularly developed, such as the annual countywide institute day. Leadership at the Kane County ROE also participates in area and statewide networks for Regional Superintendents, Professional Learning Directors, Safe School Directors, Technology Directors, and Communications Directors.

“We will begin the process of adopting a new elementary literacy resource for the 27–28 school year. Through the ROE’s networking meetings, we asked what literacy resources were being used in surrounding districts and gathered feedback on results, professional learning, and the selection process. The connections and information provided through the ROE helped us create a selection rubric, develop a professional learning plan, and share what we learned with stakeholders.”

**CELIA BANKS, DIRECTOR OF
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:
SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46**

ESTABLISHED NETWORKS

- Chief School Business Officials
- Chief Technology Officers and System Administrators
- Communications Directors
- Finance Directors
- Fine Arts Leaders
- Instructional Coaches
- Kane County Human Resources Consortium
- Kane County Learning Leaders
- Literacy Leaders
- Math Leaders
- McKinney-Vento Liaisons
- Nonpublic School Leaders
- School District Superintendents
- School Facilities/Safety Team
- School Health/Wellness Team
- Transportation Directors



PARTNERSHIPS

The Kane County ROE collaborates with local and national non-profits and associations that support education. During the 2025-26 school year, the Kane County ROE partnered with:



CASA Kane County



Juvenile Justice Center



Kane County System of Care



Kane Excellence in Education Partnership

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

On Friday, May 1, 2026, the Kane County ROE hosted the 50th annual Kane County Educator of the Year banquet at the Q Center in St. Charles. The ceremony honors the commitment of Kane County educators and the difference they make for students and communities. The evening also included recognizing 276 educators retiring from across the county and remembering educational staff who passed away over the past year.



2026 KANE COUNTY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Noemi Hernandez, School District U-46

SELECTED FROM A POOL OF 49 NOMINEES

"It was so gratifying to be nominated and be able to celebrate so many amazing educators at the banquet. I'm grateful to everyone at the ROE and my district who helped make me feel so valued. Thank you for taking the time to recognize members of our community!"

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

2026 CATEGORY WINNERS

Early Career Educator | Cailla Swanson, Geneva School District 304

Educational Service Personnel | Elizabeth Drenthe, West Aurora School District 129

Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher | Chad Clarey, Batavia Public School District 101

High School Teacher | Dominic Bruno, Kaneland School District 302

Middle School Teacher | Lisa Conte, East Aurora School District 131

Private/Parochial | Dr. Collin Barnes, Aurora Central Catholic High School

Regional Superintendent Award | Dr. Martina Smith, Community Unit School District 300

School Administrator | Shanna Lewis, St. Charles School District 303

Student Support Personnel | Katie Perkins, St. Charles School District 303



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Kane County ROE offers students opportunities to demonstrate their skills and passions in collaboration with the districts we serve. Student involvement is an integral part of several significant events for the Kane County ROE throughout the year.



Educator of the Year

This annual celebration of educational staff across Kane County featured musical performances by the Geneva High School Saxophone Quartet as well as the presentation of the colors by the West Aurora High School Junior ROTC Unit before hundreds of attendees.



Spelling Bee

As a regional partner of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, the Kane County ROE hosted eight champions from 27 enrolled schools for the 2026 Regional Spelling Bee. Yahya Mohammed of Larsen Middle School in School District U-46 won the competition, for the third consecutive year, and proceeded to represent Kane County at the national level in May.



Photography Contest

Public and non-public high school students across Kane County can take part in this fall competition. Over 2,700 submissions were received in FY26. Winning photos from each category were published weekly, with all top photographers coming together in December to be recognized at an end-of-year reception.



Youth Voices Forum

As part of the Kane County System of Care, the Kane County ROE gathers nearly 100 high school students for this annual forum on mental health. This day of student-led discussions produces data that is included in a report from the Kane County Health Department and shared across the county.



FINANCES

Julie-Ann Fuchs, Interim Director of Finance



The Finance department manages the budget and financial operations for the organization, including payroll, budgeting, fund allocation, financial reporting and planning. It acts as a liaison between the county's school districts and the Illinois State Board of Education, oversees and processes flow-through funding to educational entities, and works directly with the county government's Finance department.

INSTITUTE FUND FINANCIAL REPORT • FY2026 (UNAUDITED)

Institute Fund (105 ILCS 5/3-12)	Ending Fund Balance, June 30, 2025	\$2,390,155
All license registration fees, and a portion of renewal and duplicate fees, are deposited into the institute fund. Its use is restricted to teachers' institutes, workshops, or meetings of a professional nature that promote the professional growth of school personnel, approved by the Regional Superintendent.	RECEIPTS	
	External Revenue	–
	License Registrations	\$211,165
	Educator of the Year	\$32,293
	Interest	\$78,815
	Total Receipts	\$322,273
	DISBURSEMENTS	
	Purchased Services	\$206,426
	Operating Expenses	\$4,391
	Payments to Other Governments	\$44
	Total Disbursements	\$210,861
	Net Activities	\$111,412
	Ending Fund Balance, June 30, 2026	\$2,501,567

KANE COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATES • FY2026 – 2027

A portion of the operating budget of the Kane County ROE is provided by the Kane County Government. The salaries for the Regional Superintendent and the Assistant Regional Superintendent are paid by the State of Illinois. The majority of funding comes from competitive private, state, and federal grants. Figures are based on the County's fiscal year, December 1 through November 30.

LINE ITEM	FY2026 BUDGETED	FY2027 BUDGETED	% CHANGE
PERSONNEL SERVICES			
Full-Time Salaries	\$395,997.56	\$378,348.90	–4.46%
Benefits	\$206,245.00	\$97,172.00	–47.11%
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			
Consulting	\$4,575.00	\$4,575.00	0.00%
Totals	\$606,817.56	\$480,095.90	–20.88%

DISTRICT STATE & FEDERAL FUNDING

Fiscal Year 2026

DISTRICT	EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING	STATE – OTHER	FEDERAL	TOTAL
U-46 – Elgin	298,955,712	28,515,126	37,867,515	365,338,354
101 – Batavia	5,266,490	2,901,576	2,588,435	10,756,501
129 – Aurora West	77,266,687	12,061,087	14,013,674	103,341,448
131 – Aurora East	162,451,026	13,806,783	14,991,343	191,249,152
300 – Dundee	81,721,868	18,691,001	15,680,572	116,093,441
301 – Central	16,018,125	3,410,765	2,064,926	21,493,816
302 – Kaneland	7,354,055	3,227,179	1,055,460	11,636,694
303 – St. Charles	9,687,229	7,705,676	4,523,385	21,916,290
304 – Geneva	4,293,550	1,780,639	1,589,674	7,663,863
	Total FY26	92,099,833	94,374,984	849,489,560
	Total FY25	90,515,210	189,408,417	934,704,794

Data source: Financial Reimbursement Information System and Illinois School Report Card. Additional financial and district information may be obtained at isbe.net.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Fiscal Year 2026

DISTRICT	FY25	FY26	PRE-K	K-5	6-8	9-12
U-46 – Elgin	34,036	33,030	1,286	13,655	7,240	10,849
101 – Batavia	5,218	5,150	151	2,206	1,151	1,642
129 – Aurora West	11,020	10,758	545	4,411	2,341	3,461
131 – Aurora East	12,187	11,602	572	4,810	2,445	3,775
300 – Dundee	20,705	20,691	633	8,750	4,596	6,712
301 – Central	5,082	5,193	156	2,152	1,219	1,666
302 – Kaneland	3,908	3,844	102	1,659	917	1,166
303 – St. Charles	11,731	11,635	249	4,856	2,745	3,785
304 – Geneva	5,043	4,957	130	2,031	1,181	1,615
	Total FY26	106,860	3,824	44,530	23,910	35,645
	Total FY25	108,930	3,742	45,633	23,835	34,671

Data source: Fall Enrollment Report from ISBE

PERSONNEL

Fiscal Year 2026 · Degrees, Salaries, Staff/Student Ratio

DISTRICT	DOCTORS & ED SPEC/CAS	MASTERS	BACHELORS	TOTAL ADMINS/ TEACHERS/ SPECIALISTS	AVG. SALARY FT TEACHERS	AVG. SALARY FT ADMINS
U-46 – Elgin	59	2,042	1,324	3,425	\$99,643	\$135,058
101 – Batavia	16	308	100	424	\$89,667	\$147,607
129 – Aurora West	59	808	194	1,061	\$82,769	\$110,377
131 – Aurora East	26	591	308	925	\$81,648	\$120,290
300 – Dundee	70	1,344	426	1,840	\$72,333	\$122,017
301 – Central	17	266	120	403	\$71,338	\$115,011
302 – Kaneland	8	302	73	383	\$82,953	\$120,011
303 – St. Charles	38	946	175	1,159	\$89,700	\$122,129
304 – Geneva	10	456	67	533	\$88,443	\$139,777
Total FY26	277	6,472	2,479	9,228	\$84,277	\$126,030
Percent of Total Admins/ Teachers/Specialist	3.00%	70.13%	26.86%			
Total FY25	298	6,965	2,716	9,979	\$76,981	\$121,780
Percent of Total Admins/ Teachers/Specialist	2.99%	69.80%	27.22%			

DISTRICT	ENROLLMENT	AVG. ENROLLMENT PER ADMIN/ TEACHER/ SPECIALIST	AVG. TEACHER TO ADMIN RATIO	PARA- PROFESSIONALS	SUPPORT STAFF	ENROLLMENT TO SUPPORT STAFF
U-46 – Elgin	33,030	9.64	11.83	652	1,541	21.43
101 – Batavia	5,150	12.15	15.31	78	175	29.43
129 – Aurora West	10,758	10.14	9.01	237	555	19.38
131 – Aurora East	11,602	12.54	7.04	109	358	32.41
300 – Dundee	20,691	11.25	9.51	380	518	39.94
301 – Central	5,193	12.89	12.43	55	216	24.04
302 – Kaneland	3,844	10.04	15.65	47	215	17.88
303 – St. Charles	11,635	10.04	15.10	204	447	26.03
304 – Geneva	4,957	9.30	14.23	163	343	14.45
Total FY26	108,860	10.9	12.2	1,925	4,368	24.9
Total FY25	108,930	11.0	13.1	1,898	4,568	23.8

Data source: Staff and salary information reported by districts; enrollment numbers from the Fall Housing Report.

CLASSROOM BUILDINGS IN USE

Fiscal Year 2026

DISTRICT	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE / JR. HIGH	SENIOR HIGH	MOBILE CLASSROOM	OTHER, SPECIAL ED, VOC ED
U-46 – Elgin	38	9	5	13	5
101 – Batavia	6	1	1	0	0
129 – Aurora West	10	4	1	0	4
131 – Aurora East	15	4	1	0	2
300 – Dundee	18	4	3	0	2
301 – Central	4	2	1	5	0
302 – Kaneland	4	1	1	0	1
303 – St. Charles	11	2	2	0	2
304 – Geneva	6	2	1	6	1
Total	112	29	16	24	17

Data source: School District Reporting



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