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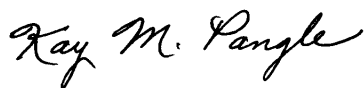
## Regional Superintendent's Message

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, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

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 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,



Kay M. Pangle, Ph.D.  
Regional Superintendent of Schools

## 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

## I-KAN Attendance Support Program

### Attendance Assistance Program (AAP)

Students and Families Served	478
Truancy Review Board Referrals	54
Other Services:	
Incentive Bulletin Boards Sponsored	33
Number of Sponsors	33
Welcome Aboard to New Families	50

### Students All Learning Together S.A.L.T.

Total Enrollment for 2010-2011	297
9th Grade	32
10th Grade	78
11th Grade	91
12th Grade	96
Received High School Diploma	61
Received GED Certificate	0
Returned to regular school	51

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Services Grant

Children & Youth Served	489
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### Regional Alternative Attendance Center (RAAC)

Enrollment for 2009-2010 School Year	79
Student Outcomes	
Improved Behavior	50
Improved Attendance	29
Returned to their Home School	13
Graduates	
High School	1
Received GED	0

### System of Support for I-KAN Region

Counties served 2010-2011	2
Districts served 2010-2011	4
Area Schools that Made AYP	29
Area Districts that Made AYP	8
Days of on-site assistance	276

### Pledge for Life Partnership

Family Fun-a-thon Proceeds	\$3,580
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### KAN-1 HELP Information Network

Web Site Visits	13,756
Agencies Listed	757
Services Listed	1,425
Newsletters Published—Issues	4
Distribution per Issue	2,200
Electronic Distribution to schools	
Parent contacts, committees	135
Community Events/Exhibits	4
Community Collaborations	16

### Human Resources

Full-time Employees	44
Part-time Employees	15

### Teacher Certification

Certificates Issued	335
Certificates Registered	1,876

### Petition Hearings

Number of petitions for annexation/detachment/dissolution processed between July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011 by Regional Board of School Trustees.....	0
Other Regional Board Hearings.....	0

### School Recognition

Districts Evaluated for Compliance:	
• Pembroke Comm. Cons. School District #259	
• Kankakee School Dist. #111	
• Cissna Park Community Unit School District #6	
• Milford Township High School District #233	
• Milford Comm. Cons. Elem. School District #280	
• St. George Comm. Cons. School District #258	
All received Full Recognition status	

### Life Safety Inspections

Public School Buildings	66
Special Education Facilities	2
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	16
Building Occupancy Permits	5
Partial Occupancy Permits	0
Temporary Facility Occupancy Permits	14

### GED Testing

Applications Taken	301
GED Completed	223

### Bus Driver Training

Initial Trainings	11
Initial Bus Drivers	214
Refresher Trainings	3
Refresher Drivers	448

### Toon REACH

Number of Sites	2
Number of Students Enrolled	277
Adult Volunteers	50
Family Involvement (Parents) Students Tracked	40
Promoted to Next Grade Level	180
Showed Academic Improvement	100%
Reduction in Absences	86%
Special Events	72%
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### Project Care

Media Campaigns	1
Bookmarks Distributed	700
Community Presentations	3
Trainings	1
Number of Participants	150

### Life Education Centers (LEC)

Number of K-6 Grade Students Served	11,174
Number of Teachers Served	533
Number of Schools Participating	58
Best Practice Awards to Teachers	11
Family Fun-a-thon Participants	1,000
Project Northland	
6th Grade Students	835
7th Grade Students	829
8th Grade Students	762
High School Students	415
Peer Leaders Trained	
6th Grade Students	169
7th Grade Students	180
Parent Poster Nights	
Number Held	9
Adults Attending	296
Golden Invitation Participants	136
Special Events	14

### Family Violence Coordinating Council

Media Campaigns	3
Materials Distributed	1000
Special Events	4
Trainings and Seminars Provided	15
Number of Participants	795

# Professional Development

Total Number of Workshops Offered 83

Total Number of Participants 983

<b><u>Administrators' Academy</u></b>		<b><u>Reading</u></b>		<b><u>New Principal Mentoring Program</u></b>	
Number of Workshops	30	Number of Workshops	14	New Principals	10
Number of Participants	143	Number of Participants	220	Principal Mentors	8
<b><u>Database of Consultants</u></b>		<b><u>National Board</u></b>		<b><u>Technology Support Services</u></b>	
Professional Development Consultants	142	Number of Informational Meetings	15	Number of Trainings	2
<b><u>Team Quest Challenge</u></b>		Attendees	48	Number of Days On-site Technical Assistance	6
Team Quest Challenge-Challenges Held at Ashkum Early Literacy Center.	4	National Board Candidates	4	<b><u>Technology Workshops</u></b>	
High School—11 teams (44 participants)		National Board Certified Teachers Renewals	23	Number of Workshops	7
7th-8th Grade—22 teams (88 students)			0	Number of Participants	81
5th-6th Grade—23 teams (92 students)		<b><u>Induction/Mentoring</u></b>		<b><u>Bullying Workshops</u></b>	
3rd-4th Grade—29 teams (116 students)		Mentor Trainings Hot Topics	5	Number of Workshops	4
Total Participants	340	Participants	173	Number of Participants	171
<b><u>Math/Science</u></b>		Mentor/Protégé Trainings	10		
Number of Workshops	4	Participants	351		
Number of Participants	0	Number of Participating Districts	15		
<b>STARLAB Checkout (days)</b>		Celebration Event Participants	85		
	15	Mentors Certified 10-11	23		
		Protégés Completing Program	82		

# Revenue Information

(Basically flows through to serve constituencies)

Program	Amount	Program	Amount	Program	Amount
County Support Funds	317,495.00	RAAC National School Breakfast	11,900.80	Title I Workshops	75.00
Teacher Certificates & Renewals	25,059.00	RAAC School Lunch—Local	2,134.90	Reading First Academy—Local	9,390.00
TAOEP—State	208,459.00	S.A.L.T. General State Aid	999,910.23	Beginning Teacher Induction Pilot Program	153,000.00
TAOEP Tallman Funds	17,200.00	ARRA S.A.L.T. Education Job Fund	91,042.00	Teacher Quality—State Induction	149,824.00
TAOEP County Support Funds	134,344.00	S.A.L.T. Activity Fund	0.00	Induction/Mentor Training—Local	3,432.50
TAOEP District Assessment Fees	51,298.00	S.A.L.T. II Activity Fund	301.40	Special Projects	1,376.83
TAOEP Business Partnerships	2,163.64	S.A.L.T.—Local	500.00	GED Applications & Certificates	15,577.50
Homeless/McKinney Vento	158,173.00	Comprehensive—DHS	252,441.00	Bus Driver Training—Local	4,704.00
RAAC—State	120,689.00	Teen REACH—DHS	140,335.00	Bus Driver Training—State	1,286.00
RAAC General State Aid	287,209.56	LEC—Local	53,373.75	Fingerprinting Fees	20,689.50
ARRA RAAC Education Job Fund	26,150.00	Fluoride Fund—Local	3,126.00	Family Violence Council—IVPA	19,500.00
RAAC Tallman Funds	5,000.00	ROE School Services—State	67,310.00	Family Violence—Local	743.50
RAAC—Local	135,000.00	ROE School Services—Local	17,032.00	Assistance to Families with Children—Federal	53,550.00
RAAC IPRF Safety Grant	1,100.00	Administrators' Academy—Local	7,100.00	CPDC Project	37,500.00
RAAC Activity Fund	607.59	IPA New Principal Mentoring Program	1,500.00	PreSchool for All Project	29,443.99
RAAC NCLB Block Grants	297.00	RESPRO—Title I	876,558.00		
RAAC State Free Lunch & Breakfast	1,826.76	RESPRO—SSOS	120,000.00		
RAAC National School Lunch	17,983.82				

# Regional Information

## Public Schools

Districts	20
Student Enrollment	24,272
Administrators	161
Teachers	1,817
Buildings	66
Cooperatives	5
Alternative Programs	3

Non-public Schools	12
Student Enrollment	2,064

Square Miles in Region	1,800
Population of Region	143,167

## Non-public Schools

Grace Baptist Academy  
 Maternity B.V.M. School  
 St. Joseph School  
 Aquinas Catholic Academy  
 St. Paul's Lutheran School  
 Bishop McNamara High School  
 Unity Christian School  
 Kankakee Trinity Academy  
 Zion Lutheran School  
 St. Paul's Lutheran School, Iroquois  
 St. John's 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 Township High School District #233  
 Crescent-Iroquois Community Unit School District #249  
 Milford Community Consolidated Elementary School District #280

## 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

Michael Mulcahy, Kankakee County Board  
 Ann Bernard, Kankakee County Board  
 Don Deany, Iroquois County Board\*  
 Jean Hiles, Iroquois County Board  
 Robert Scholl, Kankakee County Board

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### 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	Diana Menser, Teacher
Cindy Orwig, Teacher	Dr. Dale Hastings, Administrator
Barbara Hensley, Teacher	Tom Steele, Public Member
D.J. Harris, Teacher	Julia Pruitt, Teacher
Jessica Lehmkuhl, Teacher	Jody Munsterman, Teacher

Meets 6 times per year  
 \* Chairman

### Regional Board of School Trustees

Robert Reich, Kankakee\*  
 Scott Johnson, Iroquois  
 Michelle Erickson, Kankakee  
 John Gooding, Iroquois  
 Lawrence Jacobsen, Iroquois  
 Deb Monk, Iroquois  
 Don Wagner, Kankakee

Meets quarterly  
 \* Chairman

### Regional Professional Development Review Committee

Jane Burke	James DeZwaan
Kellie English	L. Deane Trumble
Steven Epstein	James Walker
Diane Gustafson	George Williams

Meets as needed