

Regional Office of Education Report

August 2024

SCHOOL SAFETY AND VIOLENT EVENT INCIDENT MANAGEMENT REUNIFICATION TRAINING

Roe 47 hosted a group reunification training at Sauk Valley Community College in July. The training is designed to improve incident management and response integration of school personnel and emergency responders (law enforcement, re, EMS) to violent events in schools. The course provides a validated model framework for use by school personnel, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMS to manage violent event response to improve time to threat neutralization, medical intervention survivability of victims, and reunification of students with parents/guardians. Currently we have 12 of our school districts that use Sauk Valley Community College as their reunification site to reunite students with their parents if they ever had a violent incident in their school district. Several of those districts were able to send police, fire, EMS and school personnel to this training session. We spent the day preparing for an actual reunification event and then we ran through two full participation reunification exercises. The training was very successful in that it provided us an opportunity to learn and make improvements. We will look to have additional reunification trainings in the future.

Professional Learning & Educational Services

Current Programs - Office of Professional Learning & Educational Services
Induction & Mentoring
Community Partnership Grant/IDPH Trauma Grant
Education Pathway Endorsement
Manufacturing, Health Science & Agriculture Endorsement Programs
Elevating Special Educators
School Improvement & Strategic Planning
School Improvement Cooperative (instructional coaching, training, networking)

Social Emotional Learning/Trauma/Youth Mental Health First Aid/TRS I-A
Early Childhood Professional Learning
Family Education & Engagement
NEXUS Family Support Services
Student Attendance
Computer Science Capacity Building
Afterschool Program

Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Professional Learning & School Improvement

- The Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services has been awarded an afterschool program grant, a computer science grant, Education Pathways Round 5 grant, and the Truancy and Alternative Learning Opportunities grant from ISBE. The Office is waiting to hear on competitive proposals that were submitted for R3 grant, Early Childhood PFAE grant,
- 22 schools have completed the TRS-IA.
- Professional Learning is excited to share that we are launching a third Science of Reading cohort and a new Science of Math cohort for the fall of 2024. Science of Math training is provided through a subgrant from Math for ALL with funding from the US Department of Education.

Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Parent Engagement & Community Outreach

- To date, ROE 47 has 139 partners on its IRIS referral platform. There have been 2592 referrals and 1468 families served.
- Over 7,000 outreach bags with a parent-child engagement activity and information on trauma have been disseminated to local schools, shelters, and food banks.
- ROE 47 has been present at 36 community events, reaching over 10,000 families.
- Seven family education and engagement sessions were conducted.
- The ROE 47 Pathway Program partnered with Teen Turf in Amboy to pilot Workplace Wednesday - Student Edition during July 2024. Visits included the First National Bank in

Amboy; TCI Manufacturing and other businesses, giving students a first - hand look at career opportunities within their own communities.

- Workplace Wednesday is a professional learning series for educators and is designed to equip educators with valuable insights into career pathways for our students. Representatives from diverse industries and training providers shared their expertise, offering invaluable information on internships, apprenticeships, and post-secondary options. Teacher participants also engaged in informative discussions with professionals from Manpower Inc., BEST, ROE #47, Project First Rate, Trade Union #25, Value Lab, the Marine Corps, WACC, 4-C Higher Education, and the YWCA at Workplace Wednesday SUPERSIZED hosted at the ROE. This collaborative event empowered educators to better guide students towards fulfilling career paths.
- Family Educators and ROE 47 PL & Educational Service staff have attended over 36 community events and reached over 10,000 families with parent-child activities, educational materials, and links to EC programs and community services through our IRIS referral platform. In FY24, from July 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024 the office has hosted or participated in community events that facilitated parent-child interaction and heightened awareness of EC opportunities, including:
 - Lee County Baby Shower (8 families)
 - Sterling Hot Dog Days (400 participants)
 - Back to School Bash (125 participants)
 - Paw Paw Back to School Bash (100 participants)
 - Taste of Fiesta (Sterling) (500 participants)
 - Prophetstown BlockFest (11 children)
 - Polo Library - October 3 (12 families)
 - Ogle County Baby Shower (75 families)
 - Polo Library - October 24: (12 families)
 - Trunk or Treat - Sterling (October 25): 500 children
 - Trunk or Treat - Dixon (October 25): 475 children
 - Build A Pet Clubhouse - November 4: 31 children
 - PLT Preschool Parent Education Event - November 6: 27 parents
 - Polo Christmas - December 2: 190 children
 - Sterling Sites & Sounds - December 1: 450 children
 - Blockfest (Sterling Public Schools Early Childhood): 18 families
 - Blockfest (Oregon) - January 20: 12 families, 25 children
 - Empowered Parents Session 1 - January 22: 15 caregivers
 - Virtual Baby Shower - January 24: 8 new & expectant mothers; 9 community organizations
 - Build A Pet Clubhouse - February 10: 33 children
 - Empowered Parents Session 2 - February 12: 12 caregivers
 - Rochelle Hub Family Engagement Night - February 15: 75 children and caregivers
 - Blockfest Amboy - March 1: 22 children
 - Amboy PFA & Kindergarten Family Night: 50 caregivers and children
 - Byron for Parent University - March 12: 11 caregivers

- Empowered Parents Session 3 - March 18: 14 caregivers
 - Blockfest Riverdale Preschool - March 18-21: 60 caregivers
 - AFC Family Connections Night: 15 caregivers and children
 - Building Brains (Sterling): 9 participants
 - Building Brains (Byron): 30 participants
 - Building Brains (Dixon): 14 participants
 - YMCA Outdoor Adventure Fest: 600 participants
 - Sauk Valley Child Fair: 800 participants
 - Summer Splash (Rock Falls): 50 families
 - Prophetstown Back to School Bash 2024
 - Bumps, Babies & Toddlers (Dixon)
- ROE 47's Grandma Bonnie's Back to School Supply Closet served over 16 communities at 2 backpack distribution events in Amboy and Sterling in July 2024.
 - ROE 47 recently donated 500 outreach bags to the Let's Feed Our Children program sponsored by Whiteside County United Way and 300 outreach bags to Summer Eats program sponsored by Lee County United Way. Bags contain a book, a personal care item, math games, summer fun events for families, information about trauma and mental health, and other helpful resources - all at no cost to families. This outreach is sponsored by the ISBE community partnership grant and a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health.
 - A social emotional lending library has been established that contains Blockfest, Mindful Trails, family engagement activities and Slumberkins resources. These items are available for check out to schools and agencies. We have 10 Mindful Trails, 15 Slumberkins StoryWalks, 15 Slumberkins Big Books, and Slumberkins books with stuffed animals, as well as a number of games and activities. To date, materials have been used for school wide student learning opportunities, staff professional development, community/school events, and school/community family engagement events.
 - A monthly digital family newsletter has been developed and deployed through Mail Chimp on a monthly basis. Newsletters include parenting information, community family events, early childhood programming and service information, and other important links. Parents/caregivers can subscribe to the ROE Family Newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/2cde621b466f/family-sign-up>

Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Social Media

The department's social media presence continues to grow. Like our page on Facebook (Regional Office of Education #47) and download our ROE47 App for weekly teacher talks, instructional tips, news, giveaways, updates & more! Follow us on Twitter @RegionalOffice47 Want to hear from educators & students in the classroom? Check out our Teacher Talks on YouTube! We have an extensive library of 153 videos (and growing) in our collection!

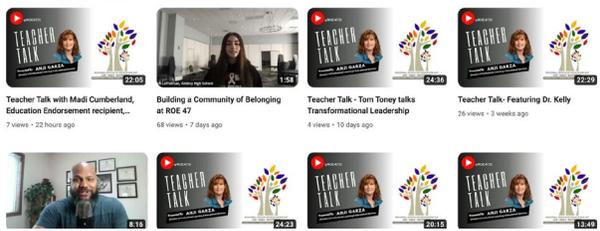
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Upcoming Events

FAMILY EVENTS HAPPENING THIS


JUNE 1 * CHILD FAIR
 SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JUNE 21 * ROCK FALLS SUMMER SPLASH
 ROCK FALLS | 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

JULY 5 * PETUNIA FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
 DIXON | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

JULY 13 * BUMPS, BABIES, & TODDLERS RESOURCE FAIR
 DIXON PARK DISTRICT FACILITY, DIXON | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JULY 26 * PTOWN PROUD BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
 PROPHETSTOWN | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

AUGUST 2 * HOT DOG DAYS
 STERLING | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AUGUST 2 * FORRESTON SAUKERKRAUT DAYS
 FORRESTON | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

AUGUST 10 * BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (PREK - THIRD GRADE)
 WOODEN WONDERLAND PARK, DIXON | 9:00-11:00 AM



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION & EVENTS
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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN ON AUGUST 10TH FROM 9-11

**LOCATION: DIXON WOODEN WONDERLAND/SPLASH PAD
 1298 WASHINGTON AVE #1200,
 DIXON IL**

Please contact Ashley Teel
 ateel@roe47.org
 if you are interested in signing your agency up for our event!





ROE 47 EXPLORING EdTech Summit

Calling ALL educators! Join the LTC and ROE team for a fun, fast-paced exploration of cutting-edge tools, product updates, and emergent edtech trends!

Where: Sauk Valley Community College

When: August 7, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Ed Tech Share!

Learn about the newest tech tools that you can use to start your school year off right!

Perfect for All Educators

The summit will offer something for everyone... elementary, secondary, media specialists, administrators...all are welcome!

Register Here:



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COMMUNITY PARENT Cafés CONNECTION

Sharing our stories to help take care of ourselves and our families!

FUN IN THE SUN!

School is coming to an end. Flowers are blooming. What are you looking forward to?



MAY 14 @ 7PM

WHAT'S ON THE GRILL?

Similar to what's on your plate. Let's chat talk the joys and challenges of the summer so far.



JUNE 4 @ 7PM

MAKING LEMONADE WITH ONLY LEMONS!

A focus on families with members who have diverse abilities and special needs.



JULY 9 @ 7PM

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Get ready to start the new school year off strong!



AUGUST 13 @ 7PM



Register by scanning the QR code or text 815.764.1194

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NEW STAFF ORIENTATION



Discover the array of services and resources offered by the Regional Office of Education #47 through engaging interactive activities.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR

July 29, 2024 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

- Introduction to mentoring opportunities for administrators
- Developing effective communication strategies with stakeholder groups
- Understanding teacher evaluation processes
- Networking opportunities for new administrators



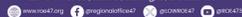
NEW TEACHER

August 6, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Licensure process
- Mentoring expectations
- Effective communication with parents and colleagues
- Professional teaching standards
- Planning for the initial critical days of school
- Networking opportunities for new teachers



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School Supply Drive

STUFF THE BUS!

Benefitting Sauk Valley Area Schools

11a-6p on Wednesday, August 7th at Goodwill - Sterling 2216 E. 4th St. Sterling, IL 61081

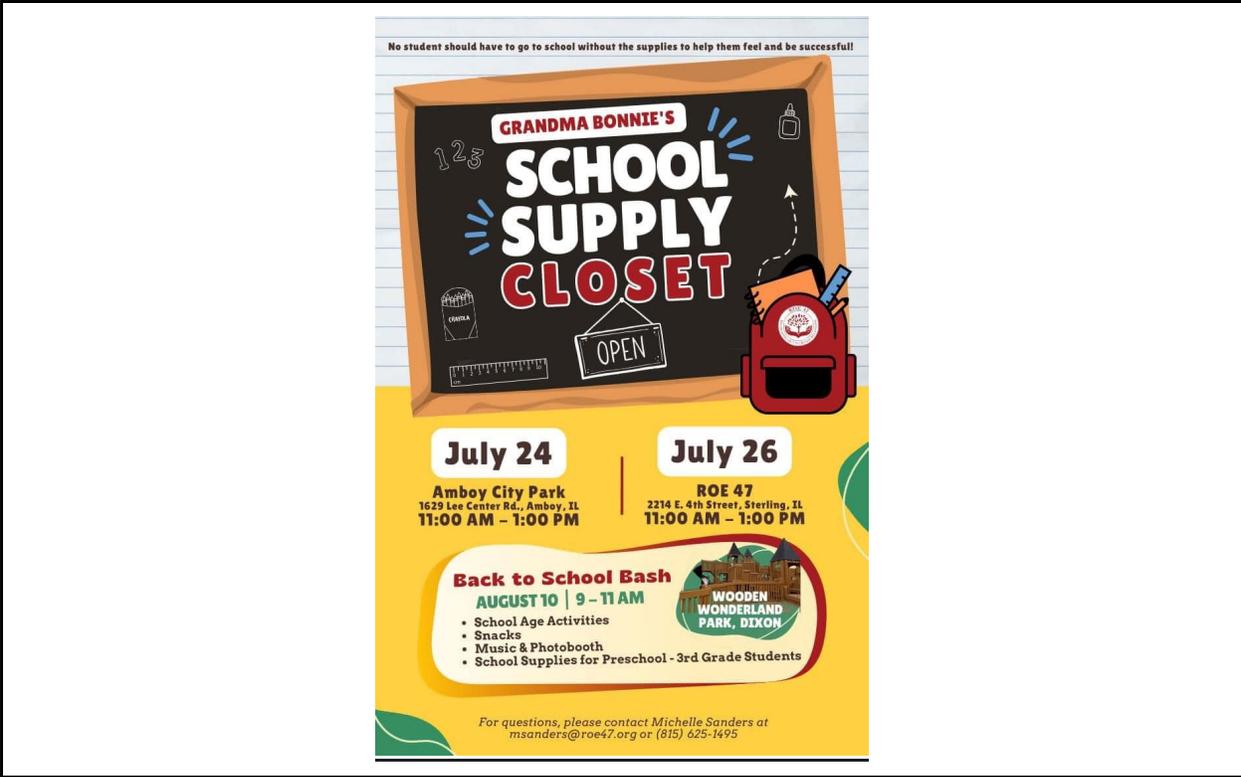
Donations Needed

- Book Bags - Crayons - #2 Pencils
- Disinfecting Wipes - Colored Pencils - Dry Erase Markers
- Tissues - Wired Headphones - Pencil Boxes
- Scissors - Spiral Notebooks - Glue Sticks



SHAW LOCAL Radio





Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Professional Learning Events

AUGUST		
8/1/2024	<u>Xello Training #2</u>	Online (Zoom)
8/6/2024	<u>New Teacher Orientation</u>	ROE #47 (In-person)
8/7/2024	<u>EdTech Summit</u>	SVCC (In-person)

July 2024 Participants - 104

Tuesday, July 9
 Restorative Practices @ SVCC

Wednesday, July 10
 Workplace Wednesdays @ Various Businesses

Thursday, July 11

Pathways Networking Session @ ROE #47

Wednesday, July 17

Workplace Wednesdays @ Various Businesses

Wednesday, July 24

Workplace Wednesdays @ Various Businesses

Thursday, July 25

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training @ ROE #47

Tuesday, July 30

Reading Interventions @ SVCC

Wednesday, July 31

Math Interventions @ SVCC

Workplace Wednesday Supersize @ ROE #47

July 2024 in Photos:









REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 47

**HOW WE SUPPORT
YOUR DISTRICT**

Nexus Program

06/25/2024

207

Families Supported

449

Children Supported

91

McKinney Vinto

650

Goals Met

7,401

Family Contacts



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 47

**HOW WE SUPPORT
YOUR DISTRICT**

Attendance Program

06/25/2024

364

Families Supported

414

Children Supported

27

McKinney Vinto

229

Goals Met

4,581

Family Contacts

Parents as Teachers First Years

We are newly enrolling for our FY 25 fiscal year. We graduated almost half of our families at the end of June, so we have a lot of spots to fill!

The following are important data points from our FY 24 year:



Parents as Teachers First Years Enrollment and Service Provision Snapshot FY 24

Total Enrollment:

- Families: 72
 - Total Families that received visits prenatally: 19
- Adults: 83
- Children: 88
- Prenatal Babies: 7

Children/Prenatal Babies Enrollment by School District:

WHITESIDE

- Sterling: 17
- Rock Falls District 13: 13
- Morrison: 7
- Montmorency: 2
- River Bend: 2
- Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico: 2
- Erie: 8
- East Coloma-Nelson: 1
- Rock Falls High School (teen parent): 1

LEE

- Dixon: 14
- Amboy: 1

OGLE

- Rochelle: 15
- Oregon: 7
- Forrestville Valley: 1
- Polo: 1
- Meridian: 4

- Children identified as Homeless: 25
- Children who are Child Welfare Involved: 19
- Children dually enrolled in Early Intervention: 8

Race/Ethnicity of Enrollees:

- Hispanic: 52
- Non-Hispanic: 123
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 2
- Asian: 0
- Black or African-American: 7
- White: 154
- More than one race: 3

Languages Other Than English Spoken by Families:

- Spanish: 18
- Portuguese: 1
- Chuj: 1
- Arabic: 1

Family Experiences and Stressors Present:

(Families may be counted in more than one category)

- Young parents (under age 21): 16
- Child with disabilities/chronic health conditions: 10
- Parent with disabilities/chronic health conditions: 21
- Parent with mental health issues: 34
- Parent with no high school diploma or GED: 18
- Low income: 63
- Recent immigrant or refugee family: 4
- Substance use disorder: 3
- Foster care or other temporary caregiver: 2
- Child abuse/neglect: 11
- Parent incarcerated during child's lifetime: 3
- Housing instability/Homeless: 18
- Very low birth weight/preterm birth: 2
- Death in the immediate family: 1
- Intimate partner violence: 15
- Military deployment: 0

Services Provided:

- Total On-Ground Personal Visits: 681
- Total Video Conferencing Personal Visits: 52
- Total Telecommunication Personal Visits: 141
 - Total Prenatal Visits: 117
 - Number of visits with male caregiver present: 88
 - Number of visits with more than one parent present: 87
- Total On-Ground Group Connection Activities: 23
 - Number of families attending at least one group: 17
 - Number of males participating in at least one group: 4

Education Outreach Program

July was a busy month of training, classroom prep and closing out fiscal year 2024! The Education Outreach Program is gaining steam for the new year and has already begun enrolling new students for the 2024-2025 school year.

Classes resume on August 13th. Our Sterling class location will hold classes every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8-4. This year we will have two teachers on Wednesdays with a specific focus on Math. Our Oregon location will hold classes every Thursday from 8-4 as well. We encourage all of our students to attend class once to twice a week for at least 2 hours at a time and make use of supplemental resources provided by the teachers for studying at home. EOP has a number of online resources, GED prep booklets and study materials for our students to use as well as any school supplies needed to see success. In addition to classes and study resources, we also encourage our students to meet one on one with a tutor if needed. In the past, Sauk Valley Community College has Project V.I.T.A.L. to assist with our students struggling to meet reading and math standards.

McKinney Vento Homeless Program

Registration and enrollment is a key time to identify our families that are faced with Transitional Housing Arrangements. Immediate enrollment and support services are vital for enhancing the educational success of our students. We are in the process of offering support to community agencies that work and support our families. District wide trainings are being arranged and provided to help alert all the staff for greater opportunities for identifying our families.

Center For Change

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We are thrilled to embark on this exciting journey together, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and exploration. As we open our doors for a fresh year, we are committed to providing a supportive and engaging environment where each student can thrive and achieve their fullest potential.

As we anxiously await the return of our students and staff. We are excited to announce a number of new staff this year. We have a new Dean of Students this year. His name is Brett Willey. We also have two new teachers joining our team; they are Katie Goden and former Center For Change graduate Vivian Wyatt. We also welcome to the team a new family support specialist and his name is Tyler Verbout. Although we had to say goodbye to some great staff members we are extremely excited to welcome these four tremendous educators to our team! The first day for teachers will be August 12th and the students first day is a 11:25 dismissal on August 14th.

We look forward to collaborating with you to make this year a memorable and successful one for our entire school community. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!