



Date: August 24, 2026

To: East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education

From: Mr. Jonathan Simpson, Associate Superintendent of Learning and Leadership

Subject: Kane County Regional Office of Education - Learning Partner

BACKGROUND

Edna Rollins Elementary School, K.D Waldo Middle School, Cowherd Middle School, and Allen Elementary School are working with an assigned learning partner for the 2026-2027 School Year. This is a continuation of working with an identified learning partner during both the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 School Years.

SUMMARY

For the 2026-2027 School Year East Aurora School District, and the above-mentioned schools, will partner with the Kane County Regional Office of Education as the selected learning partner. By partnering with the Kane County Regional Office of Education our school sites, and school leaders, will work with an assigned coach who provides customized, comprehensive, research-based solutions tailored to the specific needs of each school and is aligned with both the district's mission and vision as well as the State of Illinois's accountability metrics. The customized support for each site is focused on School Improvement Planning (SIP), Professional Learning Community (PLC), and Leadership Mentoring. In addition Kane County ROE will also provide a quarterly meeting with all administrators at each school site. In total each school site will receive 12.5 hours of coaching and support from the Kane County Regional Office of Education.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total cost for the learning partner is \$20,000 with a breakdown cost of \$5,000 per school. This cost will be covered by 1003a grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION

This memo and information is being presented as an informational item.