



WHAT IS THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION?

Led by Superintendent Amber Quirk, Regional Office of Education #19 serves DuPage County as part of Illinois's statewide system of educational support. Illinois has 102 counties and 852 school districts, organized into 38 regions that provide access to services and resources. Superintendent Quirk was elected in 2022 and assumed office in July 2023.



Ms. Amber Quirk
Regional Superintendent

WHAT DOES THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION DO?

The DuPage ROE works with the Illinois State Board of Education to fulfill state-mandated duties and partners closely with local superintendents, often serving as districts' first point of contact. The following outlines ROE responsibilities under Illinois Code and select value-added services provided during the 2024–2025 school year.

required services

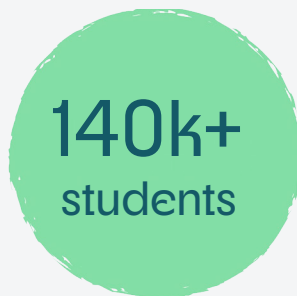
- **Oversight of Compliance to State & Federal Laws**
- **Educator Licensing** | 14,000+ educators aided in obtaining credentials
- **Professional Development** | 460 research-based academies & workshops provided to 8,696 participants
- **Truancy Intervention** | 864 students served
- **Operation of Regional Safe School & Alternative Learning Programs** | 183 students served
- **Health, Life, Safety & Compliance** | 293 buildings inspected & 172 building permits issued
- **Provision of a Homeless Student Advocate** | 3,063 DuPage students identified as homeless
- **Bus Driver Instruction** | 2,895 drivers participated

value-added services

- + **School Safety Training** | Annual Safety Summit
- + **Networking** | 75 networks offered; 1,406 attendees
- + **Collaborative Learning** | 5 collaboratives offered; 96 school administrators participated
- + **Fingerprint & Background Check Services** | 1,695 current & potential employees served
- + **Short-term Substitute Teaching Training** | 125 trainees
- + **Parents as Teachers Program** | 218 children served & 3,025 home visits
- + **Area 1 Lead Hub**
- + **Area 1 Social-Emotional Learning Hub**
- + **Career Education** | 160 students have completed internships
- + **Work Permits for Minors** | Responded to 278 work permit inquiries

Excellence in education is our guiding principle.

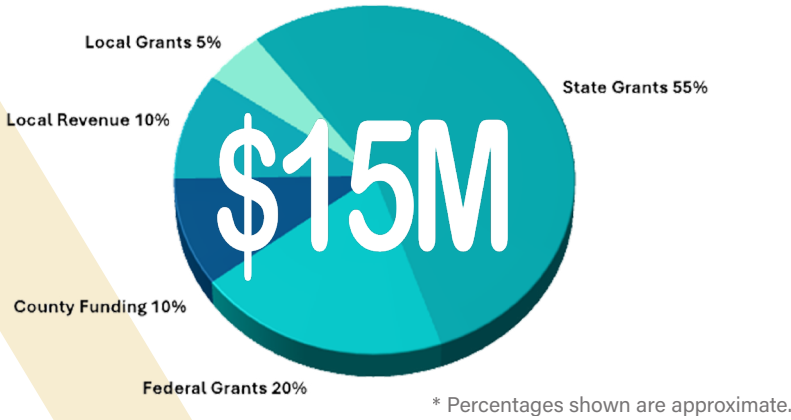
This commitment shapes every initiative, partnership, and service the DuPage Regional Office of Education provides. It compels us to support school districts with high-quality professional development, ensure equitable access to resources, and foster safe, innovative learning environments. By upholding these standards, we empower educators and give every student the opportunity to *thrive* in an ever-changing world. *We proudly serve:*



Money Matters

Managing more than \$15 million in state, federal, and local funding, the DuPage ROE delivers a wide range of countywide programs and services. The organization is supported by a dedicated team of nearly 60 employees.

ROE Funding Sources*



Local & National Partnerships are Paramount to Achieving our Goals

- Birth to Five Illinois
- College of DuPage
- DuPage Area Occupational Education System/ Technical Center of DuPage
- DuPage County Behavioral Health Collaborative
- DuPage County Health Department
- DuPage County Crisis Recovery Center
- DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- DuPage County School Mutual Aid Response Team
- DuPage Credit Union
- GPS Parent Series
- I Love U Guys Foundation
- Illinois Learning Technology Center
- NAMI DuPage
- Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services
- Prevention Leadership Team
- Teen Parent Connection
- YWCA of Metro Chicago

183

The ROE operates the *Center for Student Success*, a regional **safe school and alternative learning site**. They served 183 students during the 24-25 school year.

3,063

The ROE's homeless liaison, along with local schools, identified 3,063 students who were experiencing **homelessness** in DuPage County.

265

The Parents as Teachers Program made 265 personalized **prenatal doula visits** to 34 families during the 24-25 school year.

864

The ROE's **Attendance and Truancy** Department served 864 students during the 24-25 school year.

Scan for the full report.

