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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments  
Date: August 12, 2025  
Re: **Regional Office of Education #49- Learning Partner for School Improvement**

As a part of the Illinois State Board of Education's School Improvement Initiative, Regional Offices of Education and specified vendors have been approved by ISBE to provide learning partner services to intensive, comprehensive, and targeted schools. Following the planning year and a comprehensive needs assessment, schools designated as comprehensive must partner with at least one Illinois State Board of Education Partner to focus on garnering supports that are aligned with supporting, supplementing, and enhancing the individual building school improvement plan.

Each school team has worked to access and update their greatest areas of need, access root causes of low achievement, consult with the Illinois State Board of Education, and selected learning partners that provide innovative ways to improve academic outcomes. ISBE has now provided more accessibility of support through use of local ROE's as such ROE #49 will support all designated schools by providing support in the areas of continuous school improvement, instruction, social emotional, and planning for student success support (WJHS, EJHS, RIA, LF, FW, RW, and TJ) at a rate of \$150/hour at 200 hours, broken out as follows:

District & School Leader: approximately 15 hours  
Social Emotional (PD/BIT/MTSS) Support: approximately 126 hours  
Academic Support: approximately 59 hours (to include in-service days)

Therefore, it is recommended that the Rock Island-Milan School District's Board of Education approve the payment of \$30,000 to Regional Office of Education #49 3561 60th St. Suite 310 Moline, IL 61265.

**Investment Period: August 2025- June 2026**  
**Total Investment: \$30,000**  
**Funding Source: Designated School SIG Funds**

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