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The Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools



Good morning AIRSS members,

This past Friday, the Arlington and Arlene Seymour Center for Rural Education (CRE) officially launched at the Western Illinois University College of Education & Human Sciences (WIU). The opening of the CRE makes it the only “rural education center” with a sole focus on the topic in the state of Illinois. The Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRSS) is proud to have cultivated a stronger partnership with WIU in recent years, and the opening of the CRE signifies the next step forward in this collaborative partnership to support schools and uplift education state-wide. [You can read more about the center and its work to advance rural education on our website.](#)

Always advocating for you,

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