

## Regional Office of Education Report

August 2023

### ROE #47 Moving to New Location

We are excited to announce that we have completed 100% of our move from our West 23rd st location to our new larger location at 2214 E. 4th st. Suite B in Sterling. Our new location is next to Goodwill in Sterling. We have two wonderful new signs marking our spot. We started the moving process on June 12th and we moved in our final items yesterday. I want to thank Eric's Moving company for a great job and a special thank you to all ROE 47 employees who did a tremendous job packing, cleaning, and organizing throughout the moving out and in process. We love our new space and we would like to say thank you to our 3 wonderful counties for helping us make our new office a reality. We will be organizing an open house for sometime in September or October so we can show off our new space with all of you.

### Professional Learning & Educational Services

<b>Current Programs - Office of Professional Learning &amp; Educational Services</b>
Induction & Mentoring
Community Partnership Grant
Education Pathway Endorsement
Manufacturing & 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

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

#### Professional Learning

- Science of Reading Cohort through LETRS is preparing to launch for 2023-24. We have 84 teachers and administrators who will participate in the cohort.
- Summer learning will wrap up next week Professional Learning staff then transition to facilitate learning at opening institute days across the three counties.

### Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Community Outreach

- Our first community baby shower was held on Saturday, July 8th in Dixon
- Over 400 backpacks with school supplies were distributed to families in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside counties on Wednesday, July 26th as part of our new School Supply Closet. Our next School Supply Closet is on August 8th from 1-3 p.m.
- Our Family Engagement staff has interacted with thousand of families this summer at community events and festivals. Children have really enjoyed playing giant Connect 4, coloring, blowing bubbles, and engaging in block play.

### 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!

## Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING FAMILY FUN EVENTS

**June 03** **Child Fair**  
Free family activities will be at Sauk Valley Community College from 9 AM - 12 PM. Activities include BLOCK Fest, Petting Zoo, bounce house, and more.

**June 10** **Summer Block Party**  
Kick off summer with a free, family-friendly, event in the city of Dixon from 9 AM - 12 PM.

**June 30** **Family Fun Night**  
Families are invited to the Old Lee County Court House from 5-7 PM for interactive activities, such as "Touch A Truck" and more.

**July 08** **Community Baby Shower**  
New and expectant parents are invited to the community baby shower at 10 AM or 1 PM at the Dixon Park District - The Facility.  
*Sign up by calling or texting (815) 675-9008*

**August 05** **Back to School Bash**  
Preschool - 3rd grade students and families are invited to Dixon Wooden Wonderland & Splash Pad from 9-11 am to celebrate the return to school.

To learn more about family friendly events happening in the area, scan the QR code to subscribe to the family newsletter.



### TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SERIES

#### SERIES SESSIONS:

- SESSION 1:** Understanding & Leveraging the Power of Backstory  
August 31, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- SESSION 2:** Discovering & Developing Your Style of Leadership  
November 30, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- SESSION 3:** Designing & Building a Strong Team Culture  
February 29, 2024  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- SESSION 4:** Defining & Recapturing Healthy Classrooms  
June 18, 2024  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gain valuable insights on topics essential to the health and success of your individual schools and districts

Administrators will receive:

- Tailored coaching that is focused on helping build practical leadership strategies to support teachers, students, and families
- Partnerships to encourage your journey
- Immediate implementation steps for transforming your district

**24 PD Hours; Administrator Academy Credit available**  
**Cost: Free for Ed Pathway Partner District Administrators; \$500 co-op members; \$1000 non co-op members**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 14**

To register for this series, please visit [roe47.org](http://roe47.org) and click on the Workshops link at the top of the page.

Academy leader Tom Toney is the founder of KUEST Student Leadership, a non-profit organization focused on developing systems, resources and training for empowering students and educators. Over the last thirty years, Tom has authored more than twenty student leadership and character development books, manuals and resources. As a certified DISC Personality Consultant, Tom coaches businesses and teams through his online CAB University system.




### GRANDMA BONNIE'S SCHOOL SUPPLY CLOSET

Are you in need of school supplies for your student? Do you know someone who is? Please join us on one of the following dates as we will be providing free school supplies to those in need.

**JULY 26, 2023 - 9AM-11AM**  
**AUGUST 8, 2023 - 1PM-3PM**

BOTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT  
THE NEW REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #47 LOCATION - 2214 E 4TH ST  
STERLING, IL

BOTH DATES ARE OPEN TO ANY STUDENT IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

-OR-

**AUGUST 5, 2023 - BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
9AM-11AM  
DIXON WOODEN WONDERLAND  
1298 WASHINGTON AVE # 1200  
DIXON, IL  
(PRESCHOOL-THIRD GRADE)

NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT THE SUPPLIES TO HELP THEM FEEL SUCCESSFUL!

For questions, please contact Michelle at [melmendorfroe47.org](mailto:melmendorfroe47.org) or Katie at [kgodeneroe47.org](mailto:kgodeneroe47.org)

### Back to School Bash!

**PRESCHOOL- 3RD GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES, PLEASE JOIN US ON**

**AUGUST 5TH FROM 9-11**

- School aged games/activities
- Snacks
- Music & fun
- School supplies will be provided

**Location:** Dixon Wooden Wonderland/Splash Pad  
1298 Washington Ave #1200, Dixon, IL

Questions? Please contact Ashley Teel at [ateel@roe47.org](mailto:ateel@roe47.org)





**Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Professional Learning Events**

Check out ALL of our spring opportunities [HERE](#)

**July Participants - 156**

Monday, July 10

AI and ChatGPT @ SVCC

Priority Standards Level 1 (asynchronous course) @ 1:00 pm

Tuesday, July 11

Improving Reading & Writing for All Students @ SVCC

Wednesday, July 12

Workplace Wednesdays @ Various businesses in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside Counties

Tuesday, July 18

Restorative Justice @ SVCC

Wednesday, July 19

Workplace Wednesdays @ Various businesses in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside Counties

Thursday, July 20

Workplace Wednesdays Supersized! @ SVCC, Whiteside Area Career Center & Morrison Tech

Monday, July 24

Youth Mental Health First Aid @ SVCC

Tuesday, July 25

Xello Deep Dive @ 9:00 am

Math For All @ SVCC

Google Level 2 Certification Prep Training @ SVCC

Wednesday, July 26

Workplace Wednesdays @ Various businesses in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside Counties

Thursday, July 27

Xello New Feature & Portfolio @ 9:00 am

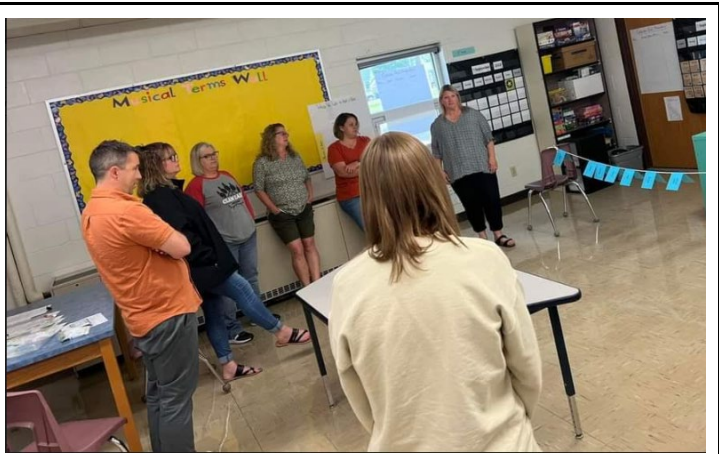
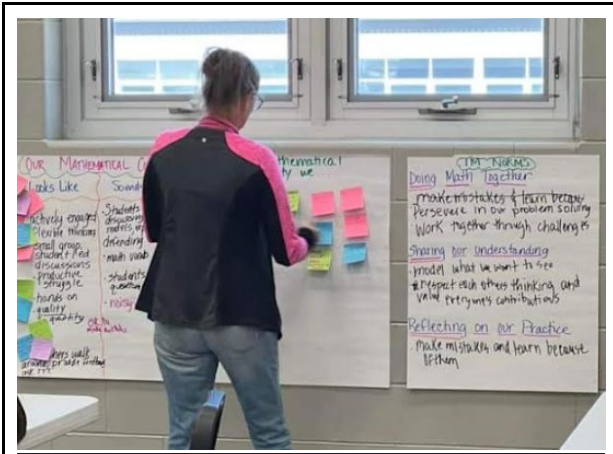
Friday, July 28

Workplace Wednesdays (asynchronous course) @ 9:30 am

# July in Photos







**Building Stronger Families**  
in Lee, Ogle & Whiteside Counties

**FAMILY NEWSLETTER**  
FOR LEE, OGLE & WHITESIDE COUNTIES

**5 Tips for Summer Learning**

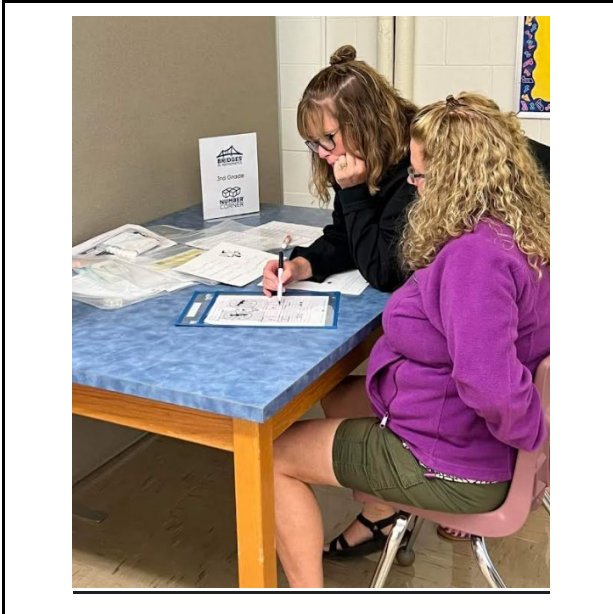
1. Read Every Day
2. Use Math Every Day
3. Go Outside & Play
4. Write Every Week
5. Show Kindness

**Stop the Summer Slide!**

The "summer slide" is the tendency for students to lose some of the knowledge and skills that had gained during the school year. The good news is summer learning loss is preventable. Simply ask your child to practice reading, writing, and math throughout the summer.

**1. Read! Read! Read!** Check out your

**SCAN ME**



### **Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: NEXUS**

This summer, Nexus has been hard at work. We are currently working with 12 families to help them with the summer transition. Many of our families are in the housing transition and are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. When we work with our families, the simple task of getting students registered for school can be difficult. We are also working with different school districts with their back-to-school programs and helping engage families in the back-to-school process. We are currently working on our summer training for our staff to get some professional development in youth and adult mentoring and mental health first aid.

### **Office of Professional Learning & Ed Services: Student Attendance Support**

This summer, for our New Attendance Support Program, we are working on policies, procedures, hiring, team training, and research to develop our enhanced program. The goal of our new program is to create an evidence-based model for supporting students who are facing or at risk of facing truancy. A lot of behind-the-scenes work is going into the program, so it is ready for the schools this August. We are still currently looking for an Attendance Support Team Member for Ogle County and are actively conducting interviews.



## **Parents as Teachers First Years**

We finished up our fiscal year in July and wanted to share some of the data from the year.

## Parents as Teachers First Years FY 23 Enrollment and Service Provision Snapshot

### Total Enrollment:

- Families: 70
  - Total Families that received visits prenatally: 14
- Adults: 83
- Children: 88\*\*
  - \*\* 3 of these children were enrolled in 2 separate cases each
- Prenatal Babies: 4
  - Children/Prenatal Babies Enrollment by School District:
    - Sterling: 13
    - Rock Falls District 13: 17
    - Morrison: 7
    - Montmorency: 2
    - River Bend: 7
    - Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico: 3
    - Erie: 9
    - East Coloma-Nelson: 1
    - Dixon: 17
    - Amboy: 1
    - Rochelle: 7
    - Oregon: 5
    - Forrestville Valley: 1
    - Meridian: 2
  - Children identified as Homeless: 8
  - Children who are Youth in Care (Foster Care): 5
  - Children with Intact Family Services (DCFS Involved): 17
  - Children dually enrolled in Early Intervention: 8

### Race/Ethnicity of Enrollees:

- Hispanic: 54
- Non-Hispanic: 122
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0
- Asian: 0
- Black or African-American: 7
- White: 162
- More than one race: 4

### Languages Spoken by Families:

- English: 58
- Spanish: 19
- Portuguese: 3

### Family Experiences and Stressors Present at Enrollment: (Families may be counted in more than one category)

- Young parents (under age 21): 13
- Child with disabilities/chronic health conditions: 8
- Parent with disabilities/chronic health conditions: 14
- Parent with mental health issues: 31
- Parent with no high school diploma or GED: 17
- Low income: 59
- Recent immigrant or refugee family: 0
- Substance use disorder: 4
- Foster care or other temporary caregiver: 4
- Child abuse/neglect: 12
- Parent incarcerated during child's lifetime: 5
- Housing instability/Homeless: 9
- Very low birth weight/preterm birth: 7
- Death in the immediate family: 2
- Intimate partner violence: 19
- Military deployment: 0

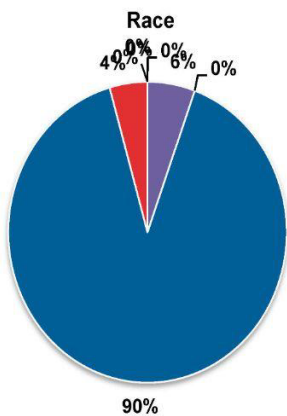
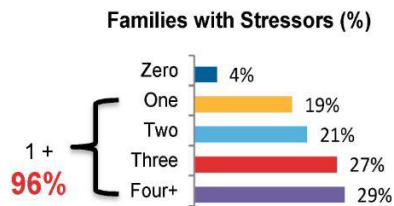
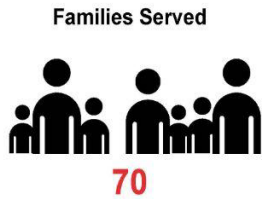
### Services Provided:

- Total On-Ground Personal Visits: 725
- Total Video Conferencing Personal Visits: 74
- Total Telecommunication Personal Visits: 172
  - Total Prenatal Visits: 72
  - Number of visits with male caregiver present: 168
  - Number of visits with more than one parent present: 118
- Total On-Ground Group Connection Activities: 20
  - Number of families attending at least one group: 19
  - Number of males participating in at least one group: 4



Parents as Teachers is an evidence-based parent education and family engagement model serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten. Below is a summary of services that were provided by PAT Affiliate: [1061]

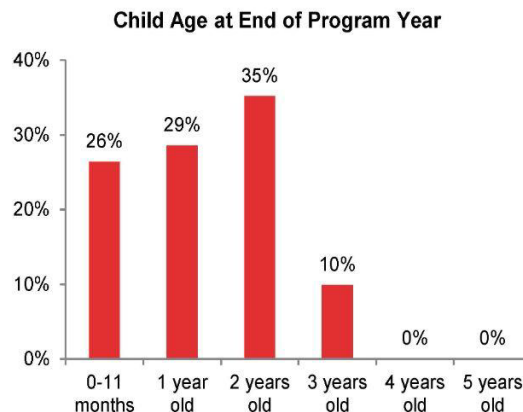
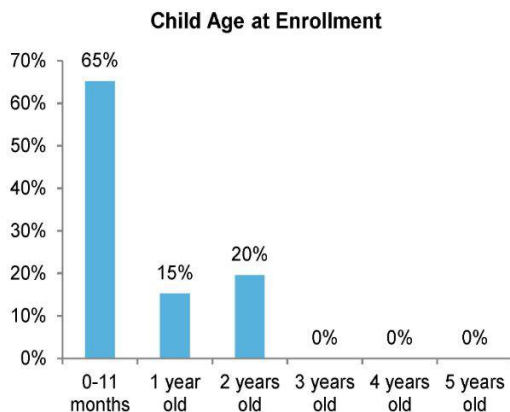
### Population Reach



- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Multi-racial
- Other
- Not Answered

**Ethnicity**

<b>30.8%</b>	Hispanic or Latino
<b>69.2%</b>	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
<b>0.00%</b>	Not Answered



• 13.8% Enrolled Prenatally

Accuracy of the data presented in this report is contingent upon the accuracy of APR data submitted by affiliates.

## Program Services and Impact

### Personal Visits

971



### Group Connections

Average # of group connections per affiliate = 20

19 enrolled families attended

### Immunizations



76%

of 19–35 month olds reported up-to-date

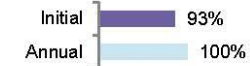
### Family-Centered Assessment



### Developmental Screening



### Health Review



### Goals Documented



### Resource Connections



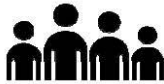
16 referred this program year for further assessment based on screening/review

2 received follow-up services this program year

92 Potential delays/concerns identified

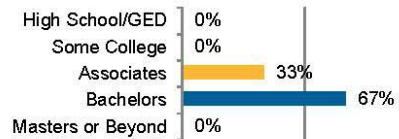
Developmental 23  
Social-emotional 2  
Hearing 9  
Vision 49  
Physical Health 9

### Parent Educators

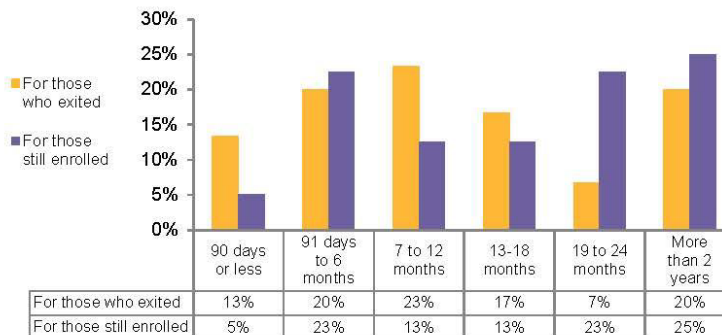


Total 3  
Full-Time 3  
Part-time 0

### Parent Educator Level of Education



### Length of Time Enrolled in Program



### Waitlist and Family Retention

79% Family Retention Rate

83% Family Retention Rate (excluding families who moved out of service area)

0 Families on waitlist

NOTE: Retention rates are based on one year of data.

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## **Education Outreach Program**

The Education Outreach Program is working on finishing up our new space and scheduling classes for students interested in resources and one on one instruction to prepare for the GED exams. Classes will be scheduled to start in August at our new Sterling office.

Congratulations to Anthony from Lee County for graduating in July! We are excited for a number of our graduates pursuing post secondary education.

The Youth Council update was reported and the Education Outreach Program's numbers are as follows:

Whiteside County: 40 active, 8 graduates, 18 follow up

Lee County: 15 active, 3 graduates, 3 follow up

Ogle County: 10 active, 3 graduates, 2 follow up

## **McKinney Vento Homeless Program**

Individual training and support are being provided to districts regarding registration and key elements to look for the students that are experiencing a transitional lifestyle. Services and support is being offered and referrals to specific programs are being accomplished. Each individual student has their own unique needs and faces their own unique challenges.