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Welcome, new educators!

We are thrilled to welcome you to your new position! Whether you are joining us as a teacher, administrator, paraprofessional, specialist, support staff, or in another role, you are an important part of our educational community.

As you begin this new journey, know that you are not alone. We are here to support you, answer questions, and help you succeed. Don't hesitate to ask for help, share ideas, or connect with others—we are stronger when we work together. We're excited to have you with us and wish you a fantastic year ahead!

2026-27 Randolph County StartUP

2026-27 Monroe County StartUP

Important Dates

SEPT. 7 LABOR DAY
federal holiday; ROE closed

SEPT. 11 PATRIOT DAY
commemorative holiday; ROE open

SEPT. 18 CCSI CAREER DAY

SEPT. 22 AUTUMN BEGINS

OCT. 9 BI-COUNTY INSTITUTE

OCT. 12 COLUMBUS DAY
school holiday; ROE closed

OCT 12-16 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

OCT. 19-23 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

From the Superintendent...

The start of a new school year always brought mixed emotions for me--excitement and hope for a new year full of possibilities but also some anxiety about what might lie ahead. Whatever your situation is, you have 180 days to positively impact students, so make the most of that time. Remember to be intentional about taking time to celebrate and appreciate the positive as well. We are wired to remember the negative, and one negative experience can outweigh nine positive experiences. Challenges and negative experiences are going to happen, but when they do, don't let them overshadow all the positive. Perspective is powerful, and it is something that we can control, even if it is difficult to do so at times. On behalf of ROE 45, here's to a safe, productive, and rewarding school year.

Yours in Education,
Ryan McClellan

Did you know that the ROE...

provides the following services to the community?

- Testing (Pearson Vue & Work Keys)
- Background Checks & Fingerprinting
- Adult Education (GED classes at no cost)
- Work Permits
- Truancy Interventions
- Homelessness Resources
- Resources for Youth & Families in need

Click here for detailed information on any of these offerings and more.

New Director

We are excited to announce that Dr. Brad Landgraf has joined our team as the OKAW Regional Vocational Director (EFE 550) and Department of Human Services Director (EFE 580). Dr. Landgraf has extensive knowledge and experience in education, administration, and grant management, and he is a great addition to our staff!

Click here to learn more about new ROE 45 EFE 550 & 580 Director Brad Landgraf.

Professional Learning

Summer PD with our New Teacher Cohort

Summer at the ROE was busy, bringing together over 600 attendees across more than 35 sessions!

Looking ahead, we want to ensure our 2026-27 offerings meet your specific needs. Please take a moment to share your feedback through our **2026-27 PD Survey**. *You can also click here to explore professional learning opportunities that have been scheduled so far.*

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 9! We look forward to seeing you at Waterloo High School for the **2026 Bi-County Institute**, centered on this year's theme: *Lead from Where You Are*. Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Joe Sanfelippo and more than 100 breakout sessions led by local and state experts, the event will cover a full lineup of impactful topics including effective teaching strategies, student support and wellbeing, leadership and career development, educational technology, and collaborative roundtable discussions.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all!

Marybeth, Mae, David, Jamie, Linda, and Diane
ROE 45 PD Team

Welcome, Red Brick students!

Red Brick Safe School

Red Brick Regional Safe School has expanded to include two new staff members: Mr. Zach Hickman and Ms. Samantha Kolweier. Zach will be serving as a new homeroom teacher. Sam will be working as our Safe School's paraprofessional and food service assistant. Jamie Goforth continues as our veteran homeroom teacher, Mindfulness Facilitator, and PD trainer. Mr. Alan Goforth has transitioned to a new position this year; he's our remote classroom teacher and Assistant Principal. David Lerch still serves as Red Brick's principal but has taken on other duties within our student services department, including GED Director. Sarah Clouse and Beth Kilpatrick round out the team as Red Brick's counselor and administrative assistant respectively. All are honored to serve Monroe and Randolph Counties and look forward to a successful school year.

Click here to learn more about new Red Brick staff Zach Hickman and Samantha Kolweier.