

SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #51 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- **MAIN OFFICE** – Sangamon County Regional Office of Education #51, Room 303, 200 South 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701
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- **PURPOSE** – The Sangamon County Regional Office of Education serves as an advocate for education by providing positive leadership, performing regulatory functions as directed by The School Code of Illinois and the Illinois State Board of Education, coordinating and delivering state and local services, and disseminating information for educators, school districts, and the community.
- **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) OFFICER** - Sangamon County Regional Office of Education's freedom of information officer is Mimi Power, Finance Manager, 200 South 9th St., Room 303, Springfield, IL 62701. Phone 217-753-6620
- **BUDGET** – Sangamon County Regional Office of Education's county-supported budget for the current fiscal year is \$261,597.
- **EMPLOYEES** – Sangamon County Regional Office of Education currently has 5 full-time County employees. The Regional Office of Education also employs twenty-two full-time and eleven part-time employees.
- **FOI PROCEDURES** – Interested parties can request information in any way convenient to them. **In person** and **mailed** requests should be made at Room 303, 200 South 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701. It is preferred that requests be made in writing and a simple form is available to assist the requestor if they so choose. Requests can be **faxed** to 217-535-3166, attention Sangamon County Regional Office of Education, or by **e-mail** to Mimi Power, FOI Officer, at mpower@roe51.k12.il.us.
- **SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION OVERSIGHT** – the Sangamon County Regional Office of Education is governed by the 29 member Sangamon County Board who are elected at large in Sangamon County to a four year term, along with the Regional Board of School Trustees, which consists of seven members from different townships within the county who are elected to six-year terms of office. The Sangamon County Regional Superintendent serves, by law, as Ex-Officio Secretary of the Board so that all matters regarding school boundary changes under Article 7 of The School Code of Illinois are handled through the Regional Office. The Office is controlled by the Regional Superintendent, who is elected at large in Sangamon County to a four year term. The Regional Superintendent has discretion over internal control of the personnel, practices, funds and policies within the Regional Office of Education.