

INSTRUCTION

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – Goals for Learning

The Regional Office of Education believes the primary purpose of schooling is the acquisition of knowledge and culture through which students learn in areas necessary to their continuing development. The ROE shall give priority in the allocation of resources, including funds, time, personnel and facilities, to fulfilling the primary purpose of schooling.

As required by Public Act 84-126, the ROE shall establish and maintain:

1. ROE goals for excellence;
2. Learning objectives that are clearly written and meet or exceed State Goals for Learning;
3. An assessment system; and
4. A system for public reporting.

The State Board of Education has established “State Goals for Learning” consistent with the primary purpose of schooling and the areas of learning identified in Section 27-1 of the The School Code of Illinois. These goals for learning outline the state’s general expectations for student learning in the six core academic areas; language arts, mathematics, biological and physical sciences, social sciences, fine arts, and physical development and health.

The Regional Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop, on a schedule which complies with statutory requirements, a ROE Learning Assessment Plan which shall specify the learning objectives for the ROE’s students, linking the objective to appropriate State Goals for Learning; describe the assessment procedures and instruments the ROE will use to determine the degree to which the objectives are being met; and describe what the ROE will publicly report about its objectives, assessment results, expectations for student achievement, and plans for improvement, as well as the reporting method to be used.

LEG. REF.: Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 122, para. 27-1.
Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 122, para. 2-3.63.
Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 122, para. 2-3.64.
State Goals for Learning and Sample Learning Objectives, Springfield:
Illinois State Board of Education, 1986.

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