

## Benefits of Membership



- ⇒ Support for legislative initiatives
- ⇒ Professional development opportunities
- ⇒ Training opportunities
- ⇒ Legislative updates
- ⇒ Membership newsletter
- ⇒ Reduced conference fees
- ⇒ Programs information
- ⇒ Automatic addition to listserve
- ⇒ Regular updates from ISBE staff



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Dues: \$40.00 annually

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## ILLINOIS COALITION FOR EDUCATING AT-RISK YOUTH

**\* ICEARY \***

*“A voice for educating  
at risk youth”*



### **Our Mission**

The Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth will optimize the positive growth of at-risk youth and those individuals working with at-risk youth through educational program support, training, legislative leadership, information exchange, advocacy, and other support services.

## What is ICEARY?



ICEARY strives to provide services to both professionals working with at-risk youth as well as at-risk youth itself.

ICEARY has members from across the state of Illinois and encourages membership of all individuals concerned with the positive growth of at-risk students. Our membership includes personnel from:

- ◆ Truants Alternative and Optional Education Programs
- ◆ Regional Safe Schools Programs
- ◆ Alternative Learning Opportunities Programs
- ◆ Adult Education Programs
- ◆ Regional Offices of Education
- ◆ Student Assistance Programs
- ◆ Ombudsman Programs
- ◆ Work Experience and Career Exploration
- ◆ Private Business and Vocational Schools Initiative
- ◆ Homeless Education Programs
- ◆ Community Colleges

ICEARY is also a leader in legislative efforts to support those professionals working with at-risk youth. With support of people like you, we are making a difference in funding at the legislative level. Through our combined efforts of professional networking, lobbying, staff development, and publicizing the problems faced by at-risk youth, ICEARY can make a difference!



## ICEARY Activities



ICEARY holds at least one statewide meeting every year. It is held in conjunction with the two-day **Statewide Conference** in February/March. This conference draws educators, truancy workers, counselors, administrators, officers, and more from around the state to share ideas and solutions for working with difficult youth. ICEARY also meets regularly with state legislators and ISBE consultants to discuss funding for at-risk programs as well as testifying at the annual ISBE budget hearings. Additionally, each region is asked to hold two meetings per year to discuss regional issues and training needs. Feedback from these meetings is provided to the Board of Directors.



The Board of Directors and Regional Representatives are elected by the general membership every two years. A current list of board members as well as other important information on at risk youth can be found at our website: [www.iceary.org](http://www.iceary.org).

## ICEARY Regions by County



Region 1: Cook

Region 2: Suburban Cook



Region 3: Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, DuPage, Will

Region 4: Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Whiteside, Lee, Rock Island, Henry, Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam, Stark, Marshall, Woodford

Region 5: Mercer, Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, Logan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Morgan, Scott, Pike, Adams, Hancock, Henderson, Warren, Fulton, Cass, Mason, Menard, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough

Region 6: Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston, Ford, Vermillion, Champaign, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Shelby, Macon, Dewitt, McLean, Douglas, Coles, Moultrie, Piatt

Region 7: Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Calhoun, Macoupin, Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Washington, Randolph, Monroe, St. Clair

Region 8: Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Wabash, White, Gallatin, Hardin, Massac, Pulaski, Alexander, Union, Jackson, Perry, Jefferson, Marion, Clay, Richland, Edwards, Hamilton, Saline, Johnson, Pope, Williamson, Franklin, Wayne