

## **ECHO Low Incidence Services**

ECHO Joint Agreement  
350 W 154th St.  
South Holland, IL 60473

D/HH depart. 708 596-2878

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### **Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### **Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### **Description**

ECHO Low Incidence Services administrates a self-contained instructional Early Childhood through High School Program to all ECHO and SPEED districts.

ECHO also offers itinerant services to the following school districts: 133, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 152.5, 154, 154.5, 155, 156, 157, 158, 171, 205, and 215.

Contact Info: Julie Lenz, Deaf / Hard of Hearing Supervisor, 708 596-2878

Nathan Hale School  
19055 Burnham Ave.  
Lansing, IL 60438  
E.C. - 4th Grade

McKinley School  
South Holland, IL 60473  
5th - 8th Grades

Rich South High School  
5000 South Trail  
Richton Park, IL 60471  
Grades 9-12

## Eisenhower Cooperative

5318 W 135th Street  
Crestwood, IL 60445

(708) 389-7580

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### Modes of Communication:

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- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### Description

The Eisenhower Cooperative offers self-contained classes for students from 3 years old to 8th grade. These classes are located at Nathan Hale Intermediate and Middle Schools. The Eisenhower Cooperative also provides itinerant services to students 3 years old through high school in the following school districts: # 125, #126, # 127, # 127.5, #128, #130, #132, #143, #143.5, and #218.

Classrooms are located at:

Nathan Hale Intermediate  
5312 W. 135th St.  
Crestwood, IL 60445  
708 385-6110 or  
708 388-4710

Nathan Hale Middle School  
5220 W. 135th St.  
Crestwood, IL 60445  
708 385-6690

Contact Info: Peg Singleton, Supervisor 708 389-7580 ext. 223    [psingleton@eisencoop.org](mailto:psingleton@eisencoop.org)

**Grundy County Special Education Cooperative**

725 School St  
Morris, IL 60450

(815) 942-5780

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

**Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

**Description**

Grundy County Special Education Cooperative offers itinerant services to all schools within Grundy County.

Contact Info: Neil Sanburg, Director (815) 942-5780

## **Iroquois Special Education Association**

100 Miner Street  
Crescent City, IL 60928

815 683-2662

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### **Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### **Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### **Description**

Iroquois Special Education Association covers all of Donovan, Unit 9 (Watseka), Crescent City, Cissna Park, Iroquois West, and Milford where preschool-12th grade services are in place for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Cross categorical resource rooms for D/HH students as well students with other disabilities are available at Watseka High School, Iroquois West High School, and Donovan High School. Itinerant services are available across the entire area as well.

Contact Info:

Executive Director: Jennifer Ernst

**Joliet Public Schools, Dist. 86**

420 N Raynor Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435

(815) 740-3196

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

**Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech
- Certified Sign Language Interpreter

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

**Description**

Joliet Public Schools, Dist. 86 offers a preschool D/HH instructional setting at Marycrest and an instructional elementary program at Thomas Jefferson School (preschool through 5th grade) and a middle school instructional program at Dirksen School (6th through 8th grade). Additionally, itinerant services are offered to students from preschool through 8th grade throughout the district.

Contact Info: Kate Lee-Foshinabur, 815 740-3196

Marycrest Early Childhood Center  
303 Purdue Ct.  
Joliet, IL 60436

Thomas Jefferson School  
2651 Glenwood Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435

Dirksen School  
201 S Midland Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435

## **Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC)**

1 Stuart Dr.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 939-3651

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### **Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### **Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### **Description**

The Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) provides hearing itinerant services and audiology services to students within the following districts:

Momence Community Unit School District #1, Herscher Community Unit School District #2, Central Community Unit School District #4, Grant Park Community Unit School District #6, Bradley Elementary School District #61, St. Anne Community Consolidated School District #256, St. George Community Consolidated School District #258, Pembroke Community Consolidated School District #259, and St. Anne Community High School District #302

Audiology services include identification of children with educationally significant hearing loss, birth through high school graduation, residing within our participating school districts. Audiological evaluations are completed to determine the range, nature and degree of hearing loss, with referrals made for medical follow-up and treatment as well as appropriate educational intervention. Our audiologist participates in the process of obtaining personal hearing instruments, individual and group FM systems and other assistive listening technology, and evaluates and monitors the effectiveness of those devices. Additionally, our audiologist provides counseling and guidance for children, parents and teachers regarding hearing loss. Our audiologist participates in consultation regarding classroom acoustics, hearing and hearing disorders. All services are provided by our licensed audiologist, Christine Marnieris.

### **Contact Info:**

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative: Debra Quain, Director  
1 Stuart Dr.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 939-3651  
[www.kasec.org](http://www.kasec.org)

## Kendall County Special Education Cooperative

201 Garden Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560

630 553-5833

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### Modes of Communication:

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### Description

The Kendall County Special Education Cooperative (KCSEC) provides hearing itinerant and self-contained classroom services to its six school districts, including: Oswego District 308, Yorkville District 115, Plano District 88, Newark Grade School District 66, Newark High School District 18, and Lisbon District 90. Sign language interpreting and other related services are provided per student IEP. Hearing itinerant services are provided for students in pre-school through the age of 21. Our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program includes Pre-school through 8th grade. Beginning the 2014–2015 school year we will open our freshman only high school program and add grade levels with each consecutive school year until each grade (9th through 12th) is included. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing classroom instruction is provided using Total Communication with an oral emphasis and the program is located in Oswego School District 308 school buildings. Out of district placements are available for students who are in need of other self-contained Deaf or Hard of Hearing programming.

### Contact Info:

Melinda Long  
KCSEC Coordinator  
DHH Program, Hearing Itinerant Services, EAR Team  
Hunt Club Elementary  
Lakewood Creek Elementary  
Prairie Point Elementary

630-553-5833 Ext. 108

Fax 630-553-5872

**LaSalle / Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education (L.E.A.S.E.)**

1009 Boyce Memorial Drive  
Ottawa, IL 61350

815 433-6433  
www.lease-sped.org

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

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- Certified Sign Language Interpreter

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
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**Description**

The LaSalle / Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education (L.E.A.S.E.) has 27 member school districts in north central Illinois. The member districts include: Leland Community Unit #1 LaSalle County Community Unit #2, Earlville Community Unit #9, Streator High School #40, Streator Elementary #44, Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65, Tonica Elementary #79, Deer Park Community Cons. #82, Grand Ridge Community Cons. #95, LaSalle-Peru High School #120, LaSalle Elementary #125, Peru Elementary #124, Ottawa High School #140, Ottawa Elementary #141, Oglesby Elementary #125, Marseilles Elementary #150, Seneca High School #160, Seneca Community Cons. #170, Dimmick Community Cons. #175, Waltham Community Cons. #185, Wallace Community Cons. #195, Miller Township Community Cons. #210, Rutland Community Cons #230, Mendota High School #280, Mendota Elementary #289, Lostant Community Unit #425, Putnam County and Community Unit #535.

The L.E.A.S.E. Cooperative assists in the facilitation of the self-contained and resource classes for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing at McKinley School (Preschool through 4th grade) and resource classes at Ottawa High School (9th through 12 th grade). Both schools are located in Ottawa , Illinois. Hearing itinerant services are provided with assistance from L.E.A.S.E. through LaSalle Elementary Schools , Putnam County Community Unit, Wallace Community Cons, Mendota Elementary, and Streator Elementary Schools .

**Contact Info:**

Mary Jane Chapman, Executive Director  
L.E.A.S.E. Office  
1009 Boyce memorial Dr.  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
815 433-6433



## Lincolnway Area Special Education Cooperative (LWASE)

601 Willow Street,  
Frankfort, IL 60423

815-806-4600

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### Modes of Communication:

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- Cued Speech

### Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### Description

LASEC and LWASE offers supervision of hearing itinerant and resource programs for Will County School Districts 33C / 92, 88, 88A, 90, 91, 92, 114, 122, 157C, 159, 161, 205 and 210. Communities served include Crest Hill, Frankfort, Homer Glen, Lockport, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, and Summit Hill. Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in these districts are employed by individual districts or by the Special Education Cooperatives, LASEC and Lincoln-Way. Students in self-contained classes are served at LWASE and South West Cooperative. LWASE does not provide Sign Language interpreters but does assist it's member districts in obtaining qualified, certified interpreters when needed.

### Contact Info:

Karen Bogdan, Hearing Services Coordinator  
LASEC / LWASE # 843 1-815-838-8080, ext 23  
karen.bogdan@yahoo.com

Lincolnway Area Special Education Cooperative (LWASE)

<http://lwase843.org>  
601 Willow Street,  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
815-806-4600

## Lockport Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC)

1343 E. 7th Street  
Lockport, IL 60441

815 838-8080

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### Modes of Communication:

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- Cued Speech

### Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### Description

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### Contact Info:

Karen Bogdan, Hearing Services Coordinator  
LASEC / LWASE # 843 1-815-838-8080, ext 23  
karen.bogdan@yahoo.com

Lockport Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC)  
1343 E. 7th Street  
Lockport, IL 60441  
815 838-8080

**Plainfield Community Consolidated Schools #202**

District Student Services 202 @ PEHS  
12001 S. Naperville Road  
Plainfield, IL 60585

815 577-4023

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- Cued Speech

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

**Description**

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District currently has an oral preschool at Bonnie McBeth Early Learning Center and an oral resource kindergarten at Central Elementary. We also have students being serviced on the range of the continuum from consult to out of district placements as needed.

**Contact Info:**

Jennifer Olech, Hearing Itinerant Supervisor  
Plainfield Community Consolidated Schools #202  
15732 Howard St.  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
815 439-8024

**Southern Will County Special Education Cooperative (SOWIC)**

1207 N. Larkin Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435

815-741-7777  
www.sowic.org

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

**Modes of Communication:**

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**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

**Description**

Southern Will County Special Education Cooperative offers hearing impaired itinerant services to the following school districts: Reed Custer 255U, Wilmington 209U, Elwood 203, Peotone 207U, Troy 30C, Rockdale 84, Beecher 200U, Laraway 70C, Union 81, and Channahon 17.

**Contact Info:**

Staci Flinn-Roesel: Special Education Program Administrator for Wilmington  
& Administrator for SOWIC Hearing Impaired Program  
(815) 926-1723

SOWIC  
1207 N Larkin Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435  
(815) 741-7777

**Southwest Cook County Association for Special Education (SWCCCASE)**

SWCCCASE Administration Office  
6020 West 151st Street  
Oak Forest, IL 60452-1899

(708) 687-0900  
www.swcccase.org

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

**Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication
- Sign Language, English based
- ASL
- Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting
- Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services
- Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom
- Residential

**Description**

Southwest Cooperative offers self contained classes for Early Childhood through high school age students. There are also itinerant services available. Member districts of Southwest include 113A, 117, 118, 142, 145, 146, 159, 160, 210, 228, and 230.

Contact Info: [www.swcccase.org](http://www.swcccase.org)

Brenda Schmidt, D/HH Program Supervisor  
Old Quarry Middle School  
16100 W. 127th St.  
Lemont, IL 60439  
(630) 257-2286 ext. 4308  
[bschmidt@swcccase.org](mailto:bschmidt@swcccase.org)

## **SPEED SEJA School District #802 Special Education Joint Agreement**

1125 Division Street  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-2491

708-481-6100  
www.speed802.org

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

### **Modes of Communication:**

- Total Communication     Sign Language, English based     ASL     Certified Sign Language Interpreter
- Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
- Cued Speech

### **Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
- Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

### **Description**

SPEED offers itinerant services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing in early childhood through high school programs (ages 3-21) in the following southern Cook County and Northern Will County school districts: 144, 153, 161, 162, 163, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 194, 201-U, 206, 227, and 233.

### **Contact Info:**

Itinerant Services Supervisor, Diane Gallik  
SPEED SEJA School District #802  
1125 Division Street  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-2491  
708-481-6100

**Valley View Public Schools, Community Unit Dist. 365-U**

Administration Center  
755 Dalhart Dr.  
Romeoville, IL 60446

815 886-2700

**Geographic Region:** South and Southwestern Suburbs **ITHI Area(s)** 11

**Modes of Communication:**

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 Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting     Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting  
 Cued Speech

**Types of Services Offered:**

- Itinerant Services     Deaf /HH Resource Classroom  
 Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom     Residential

**Description**

The Valley View Public School District offers itinerant / resource services to all buildings within the district as needed. Interpreter services are also offered as needed. Modes of communication are as listed on the IEP.

Contact Info: Erica Ekstrom, Executive Director of Student Services  
Kristen Marks, Student Services Administrator for H.I. Services

Valley View Public Schools, Community Unit Dist. 365-U  
Administration Center  
755 Dalhart Dr.  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
815 886-2700