

## Carle Auditory Oral School

805 W. Park  
Urbana, IL 61801

217 326-2824

**Geographic Region:** Bloomington / Normal Area

**ITHI Area(s)** 4

### 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

This auditory-oral program serves children from birth to third grade and is designed to help children with hearing loss learn to develop spoken language through listening. CAOS also offers the following services for school aged children with hearing loss: speech, language and listening therapy, theme-based classroom curriculum, academic tutoring, mainstream support and socialization. Children with hearing loss who are developing spoken language and listening skills benefit from interactions with normally hearing, typically developing peers. Additionally, the small group, hands-on learning opportunities that benefit children with hearing loss also provide a positive educational foundation for children with normal hearing. For these reasons, Carle Auditory Oral School enrolls normally hearing typically developing children in all classes, preschool through second grade.

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**Heart of Illinois Low Incidence Association (HILIA) & Illinois State University Lab Schools**

ISU  
Campus Box 7000  
Normal, IL 61790

(309) 438-2313

**Geographic Region:** Bloomington / Normal Area

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**Description**

Heart of Illinois Low Incidence Association (HILIA)- HILIA is a regional program that combines resources to effectively meet the needs of students with low incidence disabilities including hearing. HILIA exists as a collaboration between Tri-County Special Education Association, McLean County Unit 5 School District, Bloomington District #87, Livingston County Special Services Unit, and Illinois State University Laboratory Schools. HILIA coordinates services and equipment for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in member district programs. The hearing facilitator works with the parents and the school based educational team to provide appropriate services to the students in their home schools.

Illinois State University Lab Schools provides on site classrooms and staff for students who are deaf and hard of hearing that require more intense services to best meet their educational needs. Thomas Metcalf School serves children pre-school through 8th grade, and University High School serves children 9th through 12th grade. The Listening and Spoken Language Program is also housed at Thomas Metcalf School. This program is for students that are deaf and hard of hearing who are learning to communicate through speaking and listening. Placement at Illinois State University Lab Schools is for students of HILIA member districts and is determined by the IEP team.

HILIA Coordinator  
Lisa Kendall  
309 438-7124

McLean County Unit 5 School District  
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309 557-4439

Bloomington Public Schools District #87  
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309 828-5231

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**Knox Warren Special Education District (KWSED)**

243 S. Farnham St.  
Galesburg, IL 61401

(309) 343-2143

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**Description**

The Knox-Warren Special Education District (KWSED) is a joint agreement of seven school districts within Knox and Warren Counties cooperating to provide educational services for children with disabilities requiring specialized instruction. KWSED covers the following districts: Abingdon CUSD#217, Galesburg CUSD#205, Knoxville CUSD#202, Monmouth-Roseville District #238, ROWVA CUSD#208, United District #304, and Williamsfield Districts.

KWSED currently has 3 itinerant teachers providing services for it's Deaf /HH students.

## Mid Central Affiliation

918 W. Florence Ave  
Peoria, IL 61604

(309) 672-6715

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### Description

Mid Central Affiliation offers 4 site schools with self-contained classes for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children: Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center (PreK), Woodrow Wilson Primary School (kindergarten through 4th grade), Sterling School (grades 5 through 8), and Richwoods High School (9th through 12th grades or age 21). Mid Central Affiliation also offers itinerant services for districts in the following counties: Peoria, Tazewell, Mason, Woodford, Bureau, Marshal, and Putnam.

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Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center  
800 W. R.B. Garrett Ave  
Peoria, IL 61605  
309 672-6810

Woodrow Wilson Primary School  
1907 W. Forrest Hill  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309 672-6571

Sterling School  
2315 N. Sterling Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309 672-6585

Richwoods High School  
6301 N. University Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
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