

**UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER BOARD  
OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-16**

It is hereby resolved by the Union County Commissioner Board, of Union County, Illinois as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly has amended the Illinois School Code with regard to Regional Offices of Education to reduce the number of such Regional Offices either voluntarily or mandatorily; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the contiguity of the counties making up the present Regional Office of Education 02 is in the best interests of the students and citizens of said counties; and

**WHEREAS**, a voluntary consolidation of Regional Office of Education 02 would be in the best interest of the counties comprising said Regional Office of Education 02; and

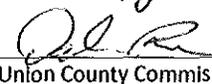
**WHEREAS**, the Union County Commissioner Board, of Union County, Illinois, is aware that the five person citizens committee of Regional Office of Education 02 (committee) has decided to petition Regional Office of Education 02, Regional Office of Education 30 and the Illinois State Board of Education to voluntarily consolidate Regional Office of Education 02 and Regional Office of Education 30;

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Union County Commissioner Board that it supports the petition of the committee to voluntarily consolidate the Regional Office of Education 02 which is comprised by Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Union Counties, and the Regional Office of Education 30, which is comprised by Jackson and Perry Counties, Illinois, into a new Regional Office of Education which would be comprised by Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union, Jackson and Perry Counties of Illinois.

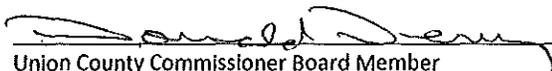
**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the voluntary consolidation referred to above cannot be accomplished for any reason that the counties presently comprising Regional Office of Education 02 together to be consolidated into another Regional Office area(s) in full or in-part and maintain their geographic contiguity.

  
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Union County Commissioner Board Member - Chair

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