

**The Illinois State Board of Education and
the Illinois Board of Higher Education present:**

Working Together to Prepare Illinois School Leaders

Agenda

May 29, 2008

**Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center
Bloomington, Illinois**

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| 8:00-8:30 am | Continental Breakfast Served in Conference Room (Brickyard IV, V, & VI) |
| 8:30-8:45 am | Welcome & Introductions
Dr. Chris Koch, Superintendent, Illinois State Board of Education
Ms. Judy Erwin, Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| 8:45-9:45 am | Illinois School Leader Preparation Task Force Recommendations
Dr. Steve Tozer, Chair of the Illinois School Leader Task Force |
| 9:45-10:00 am | Break |
| 10:00-11:00 am | Principal Preparation Reform Efforts in Iowa
Dr. Donald G. Hackmann, Associate Professor, University of Illinois Urbana
Champaign |
| 11:00-12:00 pm | Principal Preparation Reform Efforts in Alabama
Mr. John Bell, Coordinator of the Office of Leadership Development,
Alabama State Department of Education
Dr. Agnes Smith, Associate Professor, University of South Alabama |
| 12:00-12:45 pm | Lunch in Prefunction Room |
| 1:00-1:45 pm | Systemic Change in State and Higher Education
Dr. Linda Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent, Illinois State Board of Education
Dr. Deborah Curtis, Dean, Illinois State University
Dr. David Prasse, Dean, Loyola University |
| 1:45-2:45 pm | Break-Out Session to Discuss Issues & Ideas
Facilitator: Dr. Steve Tozer, Chair of the Illinois School Leader Task Force |
| 2:45-3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00-4:30 pm | School and University Partnerships Models
Ms. Alicia Haller, Principal Preparation & Development, Chicago Public Schools
Dr. Diane Rutledge, Large Unit School Districts & Springfield Public Schools
Mr. Larry Pfeiffer, Regional Superintendent ROE #40 Calhoun, Greene, Jersey &
Macoupin Counties |
| 4:30 pm | Adjourn |
| 4:30 pm | Snacks Served in Prefunction Room |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner Served in Conference Room (Brickyard IV, V, & VI) |

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Ms. Debbie Meisner-Bertauski, Associate Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| 8:40-10:00 am | Panel Discussion: State Wide Agency Views
Dr. Judith Hackett, Superintendent Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization
Mr. Brian Schwartz, Associate Director & General Counsel, Illinois Principals' Association
Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, Regional Superintendent ROE #19 DuPage County
Dr. Richard Voltz, Associate Director, Illinois Association of School Administrators
Moderator: Debbie Meisner-Bertauski, Associate Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| 10:00-10:15 am | Morning Break |
| 10:15-11:00 am | Panel Discussion: Teacher Association Views
Mr. Jo Anderson, Executive Director, Illinois Education Association
Mr. Ed Geppert, President, Illinois Federation of Teachers
Moderator: Linda Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent, Illinois State Board of Education |
| 11:00-11:30 am | Grant Opportunities
Dr. Linda Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent, Illinois State Board of Education
Ms. Debbie Meisner-Bertauski, Associate Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| 11:30-12:30 pm | Review Issues & Ideas Discussion from May 29
Question & Answer Period
Facilitator: Dr. Steve Tozer, Chair of the Illinois School Leader Task Force |
| 12:30-1:15 pm | Lunch in Prefunction Room |
| 1:15 pm | Adjourn |