Message from State Superintendent Christopher A. Koch

I want to thank everyone who attended the 33rd Annual Those Who Excel/Teacher of the Year banquet this past weekend in Decatur. It was quite an event, where we recognized 150 outstanding individuals and announced the 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year, Ruth Meissen, an art teacher at Harlem Middle School in Loves Park.

Ruth’s passion and commitment to the arts, coupled with her dedication to community service makes her an excellent representative of teachers throughout the state. What she has accomplished within the classroom, the school and the community as a whole is truly impressive.

Meissen has always known she would have a career that incorporated her love of art but teaching was the furthest profession from her mind. Instead she initially pursued a career in advertising but after taking some time off to raise her second child, she began to think about changing careers. At her 7-year-old son’s suggestion, she decided to pursue a career as an art teacher.

Like every aspect of Meissen’s life, her enthusiasm and intensity for helping students be successful doesn’t end at her classroom door. She channels her energy into community service by working with the student council, creating partnerships with businesses that can help students, working with Habitat for Humanity, participating in fundraising efforts, and adopting a “sister” school in New Orleans that was severely damaged during Hurricane Katrina. Ruth Meissen is a shining example of the thousands of Illinois teachers who make a difference in the lives of schoolchildren every day.

This week the State Board will be holding its meeting in Mt. Vernon at the City Schools Primary Center. The board will be reviewing a detailed analysis of the 2007 assessment results and will also be receiving an update on Adequate Yearly Progress.

We are also kicking off our annual budget hearings in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the same location. If you want to provide your input about our proposed FY 2009 budget, then we encourage you to attend this first in a series of eight budget hearings we will be hosting throughout the state through the end of November. You can find a list of all the meetings at http://www.isbe.net/news/2007/oct15.htm.

Finally, the General Assembly took no action on a Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP) during the Veto Session last week. Unless members return and pass a BIMP prior to November 1, more than 700 districts/lab schools/safe schools will receive less funding beginning with the first General State Aid payment in November.

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statute and without legislation changing those statutory levels (i.e., the BIMP), we can not pay at the increased levels.

As stated in previous Weekly Messages, in order to expedite payments to schools after the budget was passed in August, we have been paying GSA based on the FY 2007 levels as we awaited final data. Beginning with the first GSA payment in November, we will have all the data necessary to make the final GSA calculations. Regardless of whether the General Assembly acts, we are required to recalculate GSA with the final data.

I strongly urge you to reach out to your state legislators and express your concerns.

Have a great week.

Chris

Upcoming Deadlines

- Application for Recognition of Schools (ARS) – Applications to ISBE from ROE offices – October 15, 2007
- 2007-08 Teacher Salary Study data – October 18, 2007
- FY07 NCLB Performance Report – October 19, 2007
- Supplemental General State Aid Expenditure Plans – October 30, 2007
- Adopted School District Budgets Due Electronically – October 30, 2007
- 2007-08 Fall Housing/Enrollment Report (87-03) – October 31, 2007
- Unfilled Positions Survey (87-07) – November 15, 2007
- Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet - Section 17-1.5 – November 15, 2007
- NCLB FY08 Title I Comparability analysis – November 30, 2007
- NCLB FY08 Monitoring Instrument – November 30, 2007
- Nonpublic Registration, Enrollment and Staff Report (87-01) – December 31, 2007
- Waiver applications to be considered by the General Assembly in Spring 2008 – January 11, 2008

Governmental Relations

Moment of Silence – SB 1463

SB 1463 has become law (no Public Act number has been assigned at this time) and requires (instead of only permitting) each public school classroom to observe a brief period of silence for all students at the opening of every school day. The law states that the period shall not be conducted as a religious exercise, but as “an opportunity for silent prayer or for silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.” This Agency considers the length of the “brief period”, which is not further defined in law, to be a decision most appropriately made at the local level. For questions, contact the Accountability Division at 217/782-2948. A link to the law is below:


Public Act 95-0128 – Expansion of Whistleblower Act

Public Act 95-0128, effective January 1, 2008, expands the applicability of the Whistleblower (protection) Act to include full, part-time, or contractual employees of “a school district, combination of school districts, or governing body of a joint agreement of any type formed by two or more school districts.” The new legislation expands the type of disclosures that are protected and specifically provides home rule units are within the coverage of the Whistleblower Act. To access the text of P.A. 95-128 go to:


Public Act 95-0352

Public Act 95-0352 effective August 23, 2007, amends the Criminal Code to provide that electronic recordings made on a school bus when the bus is being used for
school purposes and made in accordance with an adopted board policy, does not constitute a violation of the Eavesdropping Act. The Act also contains restrictions applicable to notice and use of the recordings. The text of PA 95-0352 can be accessed at the following link: 

Accountability

Charter School Informational Workshops Scheduled

If you are interested in developing a charter school proposal or simply curious about the specifics of charter schools, please attend one of these brief workshops. Four workshops will be conducted this fall at the following locations.

October 24 – Moline – Holiday Inn Convention Center
November 2 – Bourbonnais – Holiday Inn Express
November 7 – Fairview Heights – Four Points Sheraton
November 14 – Morton – Best Western Ashland House

All educators, potential charter school developers, parents, and the general public are invited to attend. An overview of the charter school law and available charter school grant information will be covered. The workshops are free of charge. Registration is not required but appreciated.

The schedule of workshops is also available online at http://www.isbe.net/charter/Default.htm.

For more information, to register, or if there are charter school questions, please contact either Richard Loman or Jo Ann Price in the Accountability Division at 217-782-2948 or by e-mail at rlloman@isbe.net or jprice@isbe.net.

PA 95-0349 Bullying Prevention Education

The General Assembly recently passed Public Act 95-0349, which deals with bullying prevention education.

This bill requires each school district to create, maintain and file a policy on bullying with the State Board of Education beginning 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. The bill was signed by the Governor on August 23, 2007. Each school district must communicate its policy on bullying to its students and their parent or guardian on an annual basis. The policy must be updated and then filed every 2 years with ISBE.

The full text of House Bill 18 can be found online at: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?name=095-0349&GA=95&SessionId=51&DocTypeld=HB&DocMuml=18&GAID=9&Session.

Please send your district policy to:
Henri Fonville
Accountability Division
Illinois State Board of Education,
100 N. First Street
Springfield, IL  62777

If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact Lynne Robinson, Accountability Division, at 217-782-2948 or by e-mail at mrobinso@isbe.net.

Physical Education Exemption Report

105 ILCS 5/2-3.97 of the School Code requires the State Board of Education to submit a physical education exemption report for high school students to the Illinois General Assembly and Governor on or before January 30th of every odd-numbered year for the immediately preceding school year ending on June 30. This report is to include the general nature and manner of operation of the individual physical education exemptions granted by each local board of education for public high school students in grades 9-12 as per 105 ILCS 5/27-6. Please keep your district statistics for these individual physical education exemptions.

We will be disseminating an electronic form in the near future for your use in documenting this information by June 30, 2008, to the State Board of Education. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Lynne Robinson, Accountability Division, at 217-782-2948 or by e-mail at mrobinso@isbe.net.

School Business & Support Services

Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet

School districts must submit the completed Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet - Section 17-1.5 to the Illinois State Board of Education’s School Business & Support Services Division by November 15. The
Illinois School Code requires school districts to limit the growth of “administrative” expenditures to a maximum of five percent from one fiscal year to the next. The provisions of Section 17-1.5 took effect July 1998.

School districts with administrative expenditures per pupil in the 25th percentile or below (4th quartile) that wish to waive the administrative cap by a school board resolution must:

1. Publish notice of a public hearing
2. Conduct a public hearing
3. Have an appropriate waiver resolution approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the school board
4. File a copy of such resolution with the State Board of Education within 45 days of approval

The Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet, quartile rankings for all school districts, and a sample waiver resolution for qualifying districts can be accessed at: [www.isbe.net/sfms/AdminCaps/AdminCaps.htm](http://www.isbe.net/sfms/AdminCaps/AdminCaps.htm)


If you have any questions, contact Michelle Heninger, School Business & Support Services Division, at 217-785-8779 or by e-mail at mheninge@isbe.net.

**Adopted budgets due by October 30**

This is a reminder that all school district’s adopted budgets are due electronically at ISBE no later than October 30, 2007. The deadline for districts to adopt their budget is September 30, 2007. Once adopted, the budget is to be submitted to ISBE and their county clerk no later than October 30, 2007.

In accordance with PA 94-0234, and beginning October 31, 2007, our office will send notifications to school districts that are not in compliance. If you have questions you may call Christine Kolaz, School Business and Support Services, at 217-785-8779.

For requirements of PA 94-0234 information and instructions on how to submit the school district’s budget, please see the following link: [http://www.isbe.net/sfms/budget/2008/budget.htm](http://www.isbe.net/sfms/budget/2008/budget.htm). The submission instructions are at the bottom of the webpage.

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**Data Analysis & Progress Reporting**

**2007-2008 Health & Immunization Data Collection**

The Student Health Data (Immunization) system will be opened for data entry on October 16. The data must be submitted online using ISBE web portal IWAS. The deadline to submit the data is November 15.

The web links for important documents are listed below:

- Data Entry Worksheet [http://www.isbe.net/research/xls/immunization_worksheet.xls](http://www.isbe.net/research/xls/immunization_worksheet.xls)
- How to calculate actual unduplicated count [http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/UnduplicatedCount.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/UnduplicatedCount.pdf)

Please share this information with the school nurse or health technician and those submitting the Health/Immunization data to ISBE. Questions may be addressed to Shafiqul Azam, Data Analysis & Progress Reporting Division, at 217-782-3950 or by e-mail at mazam@isbe.net.

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**Funding & Disbursements**

**HB 1910-PA 95-0152 Interrupted Day for Individual School Building**

House Bill 1910 was signed into law August 14, 2007 to become P.A. 95-0152. The new law amends Section 18-12 of the Illinois School Code and allows a school district the flexibility to dismiss students in one or more recognized school buildings due to an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of the district which poses a hazardous threat to the health and safety of pupils without closing the entire district. A full day of attendance can be claimed for students that were
dismissed as long as one (1) hour of instruction was provided.

Per Section 18-12, if a district dismisses students after one (1) hour of instruction due to an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of the district, the partial day of attendance and the reasons thereof shall be certified in writing within a month of the closing or delayed start by the local school district superintendent to the Regional Superintendent of Schools for forwarding to the State Superintendent of Education for approval. Currently, approvals for interrupted days when the entire district is dismissed are handled electronically via the Public School Calendar System in IWAS. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is developing an electronic process that will be available in the Public School Calendar system to allow districts to submit for interrupted days when students are dismissed from one or more school buildings. This addition to the Public School Calendar system should be completed by December 31, 2007.

In the interim, ISBE has developed a form for districts to complete on-line and can be accessed at http://www.isbe.net/funding/word/interrupted_day_form.doc. The completed form must be printed, signed by the District Superintendent and mailed to the respective Regional Office of Education for signature and forwarding to ISBE for approval. Once the process is available in IWAS, ISBE will transfer the interrupted day form document data that was mailed to ISBE, with the required signatures, to the IWAS system for this transitional year.

Please contact Marj Beck, Funding & Disbursements, at mbbeck@isbe.net or 217-782-5256 if you have any questions regarding this information.

**Curriculum & Instruction**

**FY07 Reading Improvement Block Grant Performance Report**

For those of you who have not submitted your FY07 Reading Improvement Block Grant Performance Report, it was due July 15, 2007. Please submit it immediately to ensure continued funding. Please contact Sarah McCusker, Curriculum & Instruction, at 217-557-7323 or by e-mail at smccuske@isbe.net if you have additional questions.

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**2007 Illinois State-Wide K-16 Service-Learning Conference**

The Illinois State Board of Education’s Division of Curriculum and Instruction and the Office of Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn are co-sponsoring the **2007 Illinois State-Wide K-16 Service-Learning Conference** on **Friday, October 19**, at the Harry D. Jacobs High School in Algonquin. Other sponsors include Illinois Campus Compact, the Illinois Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service and The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning.

Service-learning is an instructional method in which students learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized community service. This one-day conference will be of interest to teachers, students and community leaders already involved in community-based, school-based, or higher education level service-learning; as well as others who want to learn more about this very effective method for promoting academic learning, social/emotional development and student civic engagement.

Featured speakers will include Dr. James Kielsmeier, President of The National Youth Leadership Council and Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn.

For additional conference information, please contact Michael Mangan at 224-366-8534 or by e-mail at mmangan@thecenterweb.org. For information about the **Illinois K-12, School-Based Learn and Serve America Program**, please contact Ted Gibbs, Office of the Illinois Lieutenant Governor at 312-814-6673 or by e-mail at Ted.Gibbs@Illinois.gov.

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**Federal Grants & Programs**

**FY07 NCLB Performance Report**

The FY07 NCLB Performance Report is now ready to receive data. Every district that receives funds for Titles I, IIA, and IVA must complete this report prior to **October 19**. The information that districts supply through this report must be forwarded to the United States Department of Education for funds to continue to flow to these NCLB Programs.

The FY07 NCLB Performance Report is located in the IWAS system on the ISBE web site. If you have
questions or need help, please call Gail Buoy, Federal
Grants and Programs Division, at 217-524-4832.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and
Communities Act Program

The Illinois Safe and Drug-Free Schools and
Communities Act (SDFSCA) Program is pleased to
announce the new Safe and Drug-Free website
http://www.safeschoolsil.net/index.asp.

The SDFSCA website affords Illinois’ school districts to
gain all the information needed in one centralized
website to ensure that all program components are
appropriately addressed.

If you have any questions, please contact Albert J.
Holmes, Federal Grants & Programs, at 312-814-3618 or
aholmes@isbe.net.

Nutrition

Bridging the Gap in School Meal Service
Procurement

The Bridging the Gap in School Meal Service
Procurement training is designed to assist school food
authorities (SFAs) who contract for meal services with a
food service management company or meal vendor in
meeting all requirements associated with the Invitation
for Bid and Contract process. Attendees will better
understand the three-step document submission and
review process and receive hands-on training in
developing Invitation for Bid and Contract documents
that will meet federal and state regulations and statutes.

All SFAs conducting a new procurement for school meal
services for the 2008—2009 school year are highly
encouraged to attend. SFAs currently self-operating their
school meal programs but considering contracting for
school meal services should also attend. Attendees must
be employees of the SFA (school or district).
Registration begins at 8 a.m. and training is held from
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Complimentary lunch and
beverages provided.

Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, go to
http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/workshops/htm.

December 5: Radisson Hotel – Schaumburg
December 6: Doubletree Hotel – Alsip
December 7: Hawthorn Suites – Champaign

January 25: Hamilton/Jefferson Regional Office of
Education #25 – Mount Vernon

Shortcuts to Successful Health and
Fitness Fairs

Is your school planning a health and fitness fair this
year? As you begin to plan for the event, consider the
following great resources. Begin your search with the
Nutrition Education and Loan Library at the Illinois State
Board of Education. The web site is

One popular resource for health fairs is the Body Walk
kit, part of a 2003 Team Nutrition Training Grant
awarded to Illinois, based on the Kansas material “Body
Walk: An Exciting Education Exhibit for K–5 Students.”
This material allows a school to hold a body walk event
developed with tips from a guidebook.

Other useful resources include:

- A Guide to Organizing and Promoting Your
  Health Fair —
  www.aap.org/family/healthfairkit.htm
  (American Academy of Pediatrics)

- Eat Smart. Play Hard.™ Campaign —
  http://www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/defaul
t.htm

- Team Nutrition —
  http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/team.html

Remember to start early, recruit volunteers, and have
fun!

Summer Mandate

Public Act 095-0155, signed by Governor Blagojevich on
August 14, 2007, amends the Childhood Hunger Relief
Act (105 ILCS 126/20). This amendment requires that a
school district must, in all schools in which 50 percent or
more of the student population is eligible for free or
reduced-price meals AND that have a summer school
program, implement a summer breakfast and/or lunch
program for the duration of the summer school program.
This amendment applies to all schools which meet the
above criteria, including those schools that do not
currently participate in any of the Federal Nutrition
Programs. The legislation along with question and
answers are accessible at www.isbe.net/nutrition on
either the National School Lunch Program or Summer
Food Service Program web page under Summer Mandate.

ISBE administers two federal nutrition programs, the National School Lunch Program’s Seamless Summer Option or Summer Food Service Program to assist in implementing a successful program and to supplement the cost of providing the program.

Staff from our Nutrition Programs Division is available at 800-545-7892 or 217-782-2491 to offer technical assistance with this new legislation.

**Special Education**

**Timely & Meaningful Consultation with Private Schools**

It’s now the time of the year when your district should be planning to complete its annual timely and meaningful consultation (“TMC”) with private schools and families of home-schoolers with disabilities. Please remember that this is a requirement for any district that has known home-school students and private school students with disabilities regardless of whether your district has funds to expend on such students. Also, please note the requirement to provide families in your district with a public notice of the TMC requirement even if you do not have any private schools in your district. The specific steps for conducting TMC can be found in our guidance memo located at [http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/pdfs/guidance_06-2.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/pdfs/guidance_06-2.pdf). The affirmation form can be accessed at [http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/pdfs/pvtschAppA.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/pdfs/pvtschAppA.pdf).

Please plan on completing your TMC by no later than October 15 and submitting your documentation of the TMC by October 22. Please contact Special Education Services at 217-782-5589 if you have questions.

**2005-2006 District Special Education Profiles Now Available for District Administrative Review**

In a continuing effort to disseminate data to local education agencies and to the public the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will again post District Special Education Profiles on its website. District Special Education Profiles allow the reader to access all special education performance information in one location. The reader has the ability to view a district’s progress toward improving results on critical performance indicators in the areas of student performance, educational environment and school completion.

For the next two weeks school district superintendents may preview their Profile using their ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS) District Admin user login name at [https://sec1.isbe.net/iwas/](https://sec1.isbe.net/iwas/). The District Special Education Profiles system can be found under the category of Reporting on the IWAS “My Systems” page. The 2005-2006 Profiles will be open to the public after the initial district superintendent review period and will be found by the ISBE eReport Card Public Site ([http://webprod1.isbe.net/ereportcard/publicsite/getSearchCriteria.aspx](http://webprod1.isbe.net/ereportcard/publicsite/getSearchCriteria.aspx)) and the ISBE Special Education Profiles site ([http://webprod1.isbe.net/LEAProfile/Searchcriteria1.asp](http://webprod1.isbe.net/LEAProfile/Searchcriteria1.asp)) after October 19.

Questions regarding the District Special Education Profiles may be directed to Scott Beever or Gwen Williams, Special Education, at 217-782-5589. If you need technical assistance accessing the reports, please call our Helpdesk at 217-558-3600.

**Indicator 14: Post School Outcomes Survey**

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and Indicator 14 of the Illinois State Performance Plan (SPP), Part B for 2005-2010, require the state to collect post secondary outcomes data on students with disabilities one year after leaving school (i.e. students who graduate, dropout, or age out). The Post School Survey, developed by the National Post School Outcomes Center, assesses the outcomes of individuals with disabilities one year after they have exited high school. The Illinois Post School Survey is a web-based survey process that provides a framework for local districts to collect and analyze the outcomes of former students, and to identify areas of strength and weakness in preparing students for adult life. Former students are contacted for a brief interview to assess the areas of independent living, participation in postsecondary education, and employment.

Additional information regarding the Indicator 14 Post School Survey has recently been posted in the “What’s New” section of the ISBE Special Education website at [http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/default.htm](http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/default.htm). The two documents posted include an overview of the collection requirements, suggestions districts can use to prepare for
successful data collection; and a district cycle of the school years districts will be required to conduct these surveys. Questions regarding the Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes data collection can be directed to Scott Beever or Barbara Sims, Special Education, at 217-782-5589.

2007 Statewide Transition Conference
The 2007 Statewide Transition Conference will be held December 2-4 at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham. The following links pertaining to the conference are available on the ISBE website:

- Online registration: http://www.peopleware.net/index.cfm?siteCode=2625c&CFID=11220606&CFTOKEN=89372800

Questions on the conference should be directed to Sue Walter at swalter@isbe.net or 618-651-9028.

Professional Development
School Health Days: Hot Issues in School Health
The Illinois Department of Public Health’s Division of Community Health & Prevention is sponsoring a day-long conference this fall entitled ‘School Health Days: Hot Issues in School Health.’

The aim of the conference is to familiarize school health personnel with current issues pertinent to:
- Identifying effective resources available to assist their school in meeting each of the mandated requirements of the districts wellness policy
- Vision & hearing screening requirements
- Review new and updated immunization recommendations
- Latest HPV treatment guidelines
- Lead screening requirements
- Dental examination requirements

School nurses, health educators, school counselors, social workers and administrators are encouraged to attend.

Continuing Education Credits will be awarded for those who attend the training.

The conference will be at six locations throughout the state this fall. The registration fee is $50, which includes materials, breakfast and lunch. Each session runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Conference locations are:

- **October 30** – Rockford – Radisson
- **October 31** – Arlington Heights – Sheraton Chicago
- **November 6** – Mt. Vernon – Holiday Inn
- **November 8** – Urbana – Holiday Inn
- **November 14** – Peoria – Radisson
- **November 15** – Lisle – Hyatt

For more information, including registration information, contact the IDPH’s School Health Program at 217-785-4525.

Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies
On November 5, the Illinois Department of Public Health will be hosting a meeting related to preparedness for public health emergencies, including an influenza pandemic. With the regular flu season approaching, concerns about a flu pandemic continue to exist.

This meeting will provide key decision makers, including school leaders, with a forum for exchanging information about policy issues pertaining to the implementation of various social distancing measures to contain or slow the progress of a pandemic. The closure of schools in Illinois as a possible containment measure in response to a pandemic will be discussed.

The program will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 5 at the Springfield Hilton, 700 E. Adams St. Lunch will be provided. Reservations are required and are due by October 26.

For more information, see the IDPH’s letter about the event online at http://www.isbe.net/pdf/social_distancing.pdf or visit http://www.idph.state.il.us/training.htm for more information.

NCLB Blue Ribbon Schools
Illinois’ 2007 Blue Ribbon Schools
The U.S. Department of Education has named 287 schools in the United States as 2007 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools.

The No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools that are either academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to high levels.

In Illinois, the 2007 Blue Ribbon Schools are:

- **Adolph Link Elementary School**, Elk Grove Village
- **Ascension School**, Oak Park
- **Carmel Catholic High School**, Mundelein
- **Central School**, Glencoe
- **Immaculate Conception School**, Chicago
- **Fieldcrest Elementary School South**, Minonk
- **Saint Colette School**, Rolling Meadows
- **Fox Creek Elementary School**, Bloomington
- **St. Francis de Sales School**, Lake Zurich
- **Horace Greeley Elementary School**, Chicago
- **Saint Germaine School**, Oak Lawn
- **Grove Elementary School**, Barrington
- **Saint Mary of the Annunciation School**, Mundelein
- **Longfellow Elementary School**, Wheaton
- **Pierce Downer Elementary School**, Downers Grove
- **River Trails Middle School**, Mount Prospect
- **Sandburg Middle School**, Elmhurst
- **Twin Groves Middle School**, Buffalo Grove
- **Willow Bend Elementary School**, Rolling Meadows


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**Employment Opportunities**

**ISBE External Vacancy List**

An External Vacancy List for the Illinois State Board of Education is available at [http://www.isbe.net/hr/Default.htm](http://www.isbe.net/hr/Default.htm).

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**In the News**

**Weekly news clips**