Illinois State Board of Education  
Work Study Session I  
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Agenda Topic: Due Process Improvement Strategies Status Report 
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**Purpose of Agenda Item**

To inform the Board of the progress made to date on the implementation of the due process improvement strategies.

**Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item**

Board understanding of the progress made to date, process, timelines and direction.

**Background Information**

After receiving external input from the field regarding the high cost of due process, the Illinois State Board of Education directed the Center for Special Education to review the existing statutory requirements and related rules pertaining to the impartial hearing process. In February 2001, A Study of the Illinois Due Process Procedures was presented to the Illinois State Board of Education.

The State Board requested a progress report on the implementation of the improvement strategies be provided at its May 2001 meeting. The attached report highlights the activities both completed and in progress.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

To receive the progress report.

**Next Steps:**

Establish timeline for submission of legislative proposal on statutory and regulatory changes.