Vision, Mission, Goals, and Measures
Illinois State Board of Education

Vision  The Illinois public schools will enable all students to succeed in post-secondary education and career opportunities, to be effective life-long learners, and to participate actively in our democracy.

Mission  The Illinois State Board of Education will provide leadership, advocacy, and support for the work of school districts, policymakers, and citizens in making Illinois education Second to None.

ISBE Goal A: Student Achievement
The Illinois State Board of Education will support local districts in helping all students meet the Illinois Learning Standards and in closing the achievement gap.
1. % of districts (all schools) meeting or exceeding standards as measured by the ISAT and PSAE.
2. % of districts showing improvement over three years.
3. % of high poverty districts and schools (greater or equal to 40% low income) meeting or exceeding standards as measured by the ISAT and PSAE.
4. % of students from low income families meeting or exceeding standards as measured by the ISAT and PSAE.

ISBE Goal B: Policies and Services
The Illinois State Board of Education will generate policies, programs, products, and services that support local district efforts to ensure student success.
5. % of district educators recognizing programs, products, and services that add value to their work as measured by the customer service survey.
6. % of districts with graduation rate of 90% or more as reported on school report card...
7. % of high school graduates entering post-secondary education, workforce, the military, or making other positive contributions to family and community as measured by (high school follow-up survey)...
8. % of teachers implementing the Illinois Learning Standards at Levels 3, 4, and 5 as measured by the U. of I. evaluation of ILS implementation.

ISBE Goal C: Funding
The Illinois State Board of Education will provide advocacy and leadership for adequate and equitable funding of Illinois public schools.
9. % of increases in budget
10. % of increases in appropriations for ISBE priorities based on best practices:
   • Standards, Assessment, and Accountability
   • Early Childhood Education
   • Reading
   • Mathematics
   • Quality Educators
   • System of Support for At-Risk Schools
11. % of high-poverty districts receiving increased funding allocations.
12. % of decrease in the proportion of per pupil expenditures between the 5th and 95th percentile.

ISBE Goal D: Collaboration
The Illinois State Board of Education will work with partners in all sectors of government, education, and private enterprise to support continuous improvement of Illinois education.
13. Adoption of common goals
14. Signed partnership agreements
15. Signed budget proposal
16. Increase in % of districts expressing satisfaction with SBE collaboration and listening on external survey (new measures).