The board will immediately adjourn to enter into closed session, under the exceptions set forth in the open meetings act of the State of Illinois as follows:
Section 2 (c) (1) for the purpose of discussing information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of ISBE, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.

If the public would like to attend the opening of the meeting, they can listen to the opening of the public meeting at either the Illinois State Board of Education, 100 N. 1st Street, Fourth Floor Board conference room, in Springfield or the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, 14th Floor, ISBE conference room, Chicago.

The board will immediately go into closed session following opening the meeting in public.

The board will not take any action.
The Chair, Dr. Janet Steiner, called the July 6, 2004 Special Board meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. She then requested that the roll be called. A quorum was present.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Dean Clark  
Ronald Gidwitz  
Joyce Karon  
Gregory Kazarian  
Janet Steiner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**
Richard Sandsmark

Dr. Steiner stated that the Board would immediately adjourn to enter into Closed Session. She therefore requested a motion to do so. Joyce Karon moved that the Illinois State Board of Education go into Closed Session under the exceptions set forth in the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois as follows: Section 2 (c) (1) for the purpose of discussing information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee. The motion was seconded by Dean Clark.

Dr. Steiner then requested a roll call vote to enter into Closed Session. The motion passed as all members presented voted affirmatively.

Dr. Steiner stated that the Board would adjourn to go into Closed Session and there would be no action items after the Closed Session. The open portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Richard Sandsmark  
Secretary

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Dr. Janet Steiner  
Chair