2011 Strategic Plan Update
MISSION

The Illinois State Board of Education will provide leadership, assistance, resources and advocacy so that every student is prepared to succeed in careers and postsecondary education, and share accountability for doing so with districts and schools.
Goals

Every student will demonstrate academic achievement and be prepared for success after high school.

Every student will be supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.

Every school will offer a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.
Focus on Four

• Support for Lowest Performing Schools
• Longitudinal Data System
• Effective Teachers and Leaders
• Standards and Assessment
Improving the Lowest Performing Districts & Schools

Provide state support and intervention to drastically improve outcomes and opportunities for students attending our lowest performing schools.

- Direct state intervention
- Competitive School Improvement Grants (SIG)
- Enhanced Statewide System of Support
2012 SIG Grantees
- Chicago Public Schools (eight schools)
- Decatur
- Sandoval
- Peoria
- Springfield
- North Chicago

2011 SIG Grantees
- Chicago Public Schools (four schools)
- Depue
- Egyptian
- Peoria
- Thornton
2010-11 Accomplishments

- Improved application
- Expanded Technical Assistance for Eligible Grantees
  - on-site visits for grantees
  - web-based courses to support planning and conversations
  - Toolkit for collective bargaining
- Competitive process to expand the Approved Lead Partner Entities
Implications for Future Action

- Need for turnaround leaders and teachers
- Revise State Recognition Process
- Externally conducted review and audit
- State led reorganization
Illinois Longitudinal Data System

Establish the technical and management systems necessary for ISBE and its education partners to manage, link, and analyze P-20 education data.

- Two federal grants support the ILDS initiative
  - SLDS Cooperative Agreement – $8.9M
  - SLDS Expansion Grant (ARRA) - $11.9M
2010-11 Accomplishments

- Statewide Course Classification System implemented for grades 9 – 12
- Course and grade collection for grades 9 – 12 implemented
- Early Childhood data collection expansion implemented
- ILDS Data Architecture project completed
- Illinois Higher Education Consortium (IHEC) established
- High School Transcript project underway
Implications for Future Action

- Data Warehouse
- Postsecondary data collection
- Linking education data to workforce
- Linking education data to human services data
Effective Teachers and Leaders

Support policies and procedure to ensure a great leader in every school and effective teacher in every classroom.

- Providing alternative pathways for aspiring teachers and principals
- Differentiating teacher and principal effectiveness based on performance
- Ensuring equitable distribution of effective teachers and principals
- Reporting the effectiveness of teacher-and principal-preparation programs
- Providing effective support to teachers and principals
2010-11 Accomplishments

- Elementary and Middle Level Teacher Preparation Redefined
- Educator Preparation Assessments
- Implementation of Public Act 097 0607 (S.B. 1799)
- Educator Preparation Program Approval and Review
Implications for Future Action

- Certification Changes from K-9 to K-5
- Separate middle level programs
- PEAC Implementation
- Change in renewal for new licensure
Standards and Assessments

Support for the adoption and implementation of internationally benchmarked standards in Math and English Language Arts

- Fewer, clearer, higher, focused
- Leadership in the PARCC Assessment Development

Timeline:
- 2010-2011 Awareness
- 2011-12 and 2012-13 Transition
- 2013-2014 Implementation
- 2014-2015 Planned Administration of PARCC Assessment
2010-2011 Accomplishments

- Awareness Campaign
- Professional Development
- Resource Development
- External Collaboration and Coordination
- Governing state for PARCC
Implications for Future Action

- Extended school year
- Competency based vs. Carnegie units (seat time)
- Math – change in high school requirements
- Change in preservice teaching programs
- Technology infrastructure to support online learning and PARCC assessment
- State Adopted Model Curriculum
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