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AGENDAS FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY HEARING

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- I. Opening Remarks by the Inquiry Team
- II. Opening Statements by Advocate Representatives and Chicago Public Schools Representatives
- III. Witness Testimony (Witnesses are listed in alphabetical order. The Inquiry Team may change the order or determine not to call witnesses at any time prior to their testimony.)
 - a. Kristy Brooks
 - b. Dr. Elizabeth Keenan
 - c. Gregory Volan
- IV. Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- I. Opening Remarks by the Inquiry Team
- II. Witness Testimony (Witnesses are listed in alphabetical order. The Inquiry Team may change the order or determine not to call witnesses at any time prior to their testimony.)
 - a. Christine Palmieri
 - b. Sally Tabatsalis
 - c. Bessie Tsitsopoulos
 - d. Juan Vaglienty
- III. Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- I. Opening Remarks by the Inquiry Team
- II. Witness Testimony (Witnesses are listed in alphabetical order. The Inquiry Team may change the order or determine not to call witnesses at any time prior to their testimony.)
 - a. Kathleen Gibbons
 - b. Archia Lucas
 - c. Margaret Wakelin
- III. Closing Statements
- IV. Adjourn for the Day



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. Each day of hearing will be live-streamed via the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net/publicinquiry. Closed-captioning will be provided via separate link on the same webpage.
- II. We welcome members of the public to attend the public inquiry hearings. However, we will not be taking questions for the audience and there will be no public comment period for public participation.
- III. All three days of the hearing will take place in the auditorium of Chicago-Kent College of Law located at 565 West Adams Street, at the southeast corner of Adams and Jefferson Streets in downtown Chicago. Chicago-Kent is located one block south of Union Station and three blocks south of the Ogilvie Transportation Center. The law school is located within walking distance of the Clinton station on the Green and Blue lines and the Quincy station on the Brown, Orange, Pink and Purple lines. Parking is available at various pay lots around the college and at metered spots on the street.
- IV. The Public Inquiry hearing will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude no later than 4 p.m. each day. The Inquiry Team anticipates taking a morning and afternoon break and a 60 to 90 minute lunch each day.
- V. The Public Inquiry Team consists of:
 - a. Nancy Krent: Professor of school law at Chicago-Kent College of Law and Loyola University Chicago School of Law and a special education attorney
 - b. Rich Cozzola: LAF (formerly the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago), representing the special education advocates who filed the initial complaint with ISBE, available at www.isbe.net/Documents/Open-Letter-to-ISBE-Board.pdf
 - c. Rupa Ramadurai: ISBE's assistant general counsel for special education
- VI. Contact ISBE at publicinquiry@isbe.net or (217) 782-8535 with any questions.