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## Illinois State Board of Education announces FY 2011 Budget Hearings

The Illinois State Board of Education's Finance and Audit Committee will host a series of hearings on the FY 2011 Budget over the next several months. The public is invited to attend. Please check back to the ISBE calendar & meetings website for updates to the following schedule of hearings:

<http://isbe.net/calendar/default.htm>.

- o Those wishing to participate in these hearings may sign-in upon arrival at each location.
- o Please provide 15 copies of written testimony.
- o Please provide cost estimates (including a detailed budget) for programs being discussed.
- o Please address how proposed programs relate to the Board's Strategic Plan Goals.
  - GOAL 1: Every student will demonstrate academic achievement and be prepared for success after high school.
  - GOAL 2: Every student will be supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.
  - GOAL 3: Every school will offer a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.

### FY 2011 Budget Hearings

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
September 15	Tuesday	<b>CHAMPAIGN</b> Robeson Pavilion Rm. C, Champaign Public Library, 200 W. Green Street, Champaign	5 - 7 pm
September 24	Thursday	<b>MT. VERNON</b> Jefferson County Regional Office of Education 1714 Broadway Street, Mt. Vernon	4 - 6 pm
October 1	Thursday	<b>DEKALB</b> DeKalb Regional Office of Education 2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb	4 - 6 pm
October 19	Monday	<b>PEORIA COUNTY</b> Two Rivers Professional Development Center, 10112 W. Dubois Road, Edwards, IL	4 - 6 pm
October 21	Wednesday	<b>CHICAGO</b> James R. Thompson Center Rm. 16-503 100 W. Randolph, Chicago	3 - 5 pm
October 28	Wednesday	<b>SPRINGFIELD</b> Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plaza Room H  <b>NOTE:</b> Testimony at this hearing will be preceded by brief presentations from the Center for Tax & Budget Accountability and the Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability. The presentations will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Board will begin hearing testimony at 2:00 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel	1 - 4 pm (time has been extended to accommodate presentations)
Nov. 5	Thursday	<b>WHEELING</b> Board Room, CCSD #21, 999 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling <b>(Entry from East side of building only.)</b>	6 - 8 pm

Dec. 9                      Wednesday                      **MUNDELEIN**  
Lincoln School Multipurpose Room, Mundelein S.D. #75                      6 - 8 pm  
200 West Maple, Mundelein

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The Finance and Audit Committee FY 2011 Budget Hearings will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons planning to attend who need special accommodations should contact the Board office no later than the day before the meeting they wish to attend. Contact the Superintendent's office at the State Board of Education, Phone: 217-782-2221; TTY/TDD: 217-782-1900; Fax: 217-785-3972.