



# Illinois State Board of Education

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## Agriculture Education Shortage Task Force

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Central Time

**Monday, December 18, 2017**

- **Springfield:** Illinois State Board of Education, Video Teleconference Room (3<sup>rd</sup>) Floor, 100 North First St. , Springfield, IL 62777
- **Chicago:** James R. Thompson Center, Office of the Governor, Video Teleconference Room (14<sup>th</sup> Floor), 100 W. Randolph St. 14-300, Chicago, IL 60601
- **Conference Line:** Conference Line Dial-In Number: 888-494-4032  
Access Code (for all participants): 4 9 2 5 1 7 8 5 9 9

### Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Overview of Last Meeting
- III. Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Participation
- V. Agriculture Education Data
- VI. Group Discussion
  - a. Recruitment Strategies
  - b. Retention Strategies
  - c. Funding for Current Incentives
  - d. Federal Programs that may Assist in Recruitment/Retention
  - e. Changes to Licensure Requirements/Preparation Standards
  - f. Report to Governor
- VII. Next Steps
- VIII. Adjourn