

Illinois Gifted Advisory Council Meeting
September 23, 2015
10:00 – 3:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Illinois State Board of Education
Alzina Building
100 North First Street
3rd Floor, V-Tel Room
Springfield, Illinois

Illinois State Board of Education
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph
14th Floor, V-Tel Room
Chicago, Illinois

**WELCOME &
ATTENDANCE**

Ms. Beltchenko called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Six council members were present along with Marci Johnson.

Gifted Advisory Council Members Present in Springfield

Ms. Laura Beltchenko, Chairperson
Ms. Diane Beedy
Mr. Rob Dorman
Mr. Terry Mohaupt
Ms. Diana Rea
Dr. Sally Walker

Others Present in Springfield

Ms. Marci Johnson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – MINUTES WERE APPROVED

ISBE UPDATE

There are three positions expiring on December 31, 2015. The vacancies will be posted and applications will be accepted for Dr. Smith to appoint to the Council for a three year term. All of the Council members were asked to participate in the Ethics training and to submit their form validating they completed the training.

VISITOR

Dr. Tony Smith, State Superintendent, visited the meeting to meet the council members and to take questions about his agenda on gifted education.

**Student Learning
Objectives**

Diane Zaleski provided an update on the student learning objectives around gifted that are occurring in Assessment.

**Gifted Endorsement
Update**

The endorsement rules have been changed. Gifted Education Seminar is no longer a requirement to receive the endorsement. Now they need to have 24 credit hours in gifted education in order to get their endorsement.

**Twice Exceptional
Update**

Sally Walker provided background information on the twice exceptional previous meeting. There will be a meeting set up in December to meet with the Special Education Advisory Group to discuss twice exceptional students.

**Gifted Education
Seminar Update**

There has been a change to the seminar. There is a new layer of protection so that people cannot get into the seminar just by searching. This will keep the fidelity of the seminar. There is now an additional password that only the ROEs/ISCs/IAGC/CPS has access to download the update. This password is not to be given out.

**Professional
Development**

The council members discuss the future professional development topics for the council members to focus on in this next year. A group of individuals led by Diane Beedy will create a PowerPoint overview and offer a webinar in January.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING
DATE**

The next Illinois Gifted Advisory Council Meeting will be held on December 9th.