



# ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Student Advisory Council

100 N First Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

January 22-23, 2014

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Agenda – Room 4 North A & B  
Wednesday, January 22, 2014

4:30pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 12/10 Conference Call Minutes (Attached)
- IV. Susie Morrison – ISBE Deputy Superintendent/Chief Education Officer
- V. Co-Chair and Secretary Reports
- VI. Individual Findings
- VII. Small Group Discussions
- VIII. Small Group Present Findings
- IX. Break for Dinner
- X. Large Group Discussion
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. Adjourn

Thursday, January 23, 2014  
Room 4 North B

Reconvene: Breakfast at 7:30. Be on time with business attire.

- I. ISBE board meeting 8:45am - Tentatively
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Large Group Discussion
- V. Determine Goals & Objectives
- VI. Small Group Discussions
- VII. Small Group Present Goals
- VIII. Large Group Discussion
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Next Steps and Adjournment



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### MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** December 10, 2013

**Time:** 9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**Location:** Conference Call

**Co-Chairs:** Austin Hansen, Danielle Segerstrom

**Secretary:** Ernesto Alvarez

**In Attendance:** Hannah Auten, Mary Casino, Tyler Cozad, Sabrina Flohr, Austin Hansen, Miles Healy, Colleen Madden, Thomas Rice, Morgan Rich, Danielle Segerstrom, Khushi Suri, Kayla Von Burg, Rhett Warner

**Absent:** Brandy Brown, Richard Cunningham, Destiny Alicea, Ernesto Alvarez, Shelby Ireland

#### Meeting Minutes:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. November Meeting Minutes
  - a. November Meeting Minutes were reviewed
  - b. Motion to approve
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> - Tyler Cozad
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Casino
- IV. Co-Chair Reports
  - a. Austin – Reminder to committees to arrange conference calls as needed
- V. Advisor Reports



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- a. Carol Brooks – Susan Morrison, ISBE Deputy Superintendent/Chief Education Officer will be attending January Meeting

### VI. Small Group Findings

- a. State Group

- i. Florida

- 1. 1987 - enacted a state-wide scale in
    - 2. 2001 – 10pt grading scale
    - 3. 2006 – 6-12 grading

- ii. New Hampshire

- 1. 10pt grading scale

- iii. Tennessee

- 1. Statewide grading scale used only for scholarships
    - 2. Districts maintain local control

- iv. Iowa

- 1. Still looking into

- b. Identify

- i. Will email principals

- ii. Found majority of schools in Illinois to have 10pt scale

- c. Grading vs Standardize Tests

- i. Will email schools

- ii. Comparing standardize test scores to percentage of honor roll students

- 1. Initial findings show unequal distribution, seems to be more students on honor roll than exceling on standardized tests

- d. College & Career Impacts



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- i. Contacting ISU, SIUC, SIUE, NIU, WIU**
- ii. SIUE**
  - 1. 'A' is an 'A' to them**
  - 2. Grades correlate to admissions**
  - 3. GPA #1 factor in decision making**

### **VII. Large Group Discussion**

- a. Entire groups should contact and collect data**
  - i. Percentage of Juniors on the honor roll in 2013**
  - ii. Number of Juniors in 2013**
  - iii. Percentage of Juniors with meeting or exceeding ACT scores in 2013**
- b. Consider impacts of moving away from grading scales and towards standards**
- c. Resolved: recommendation should not put anyone at a disadvantage**

### **VIII. Future Goals**

- a. Collect individual data from home school and bring to meeting in January**
- b. Determine individual committee goals**

### **IX. Adjourn**