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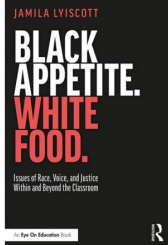


After serving more than three years, the Commission wishes to thank and recognize Mr. Richard Van Evera for his service as a Commissioner. Mr. Van Evera's distinguished career exemplifies the Commission's vision that all Illinois children and families have access to a high quality public education and experience high performing schools and academic experiences.

The Commission again thanks Mr. Van Evera for his service and wishes him all the best on his future endeavors.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Featured in EdWeek, *Black Appetite. White Food.* invites educators to explore the nuanced manifestations of white privilege as it exists within and beyond the classroom. Renowned speaker and author Jamila Lyiscott provides ideas and tools that teachers, school leaders, and professors can use



for awareness, inspiration, and action around racial injustice and inequity.

IN THE KNOW

The 2019-20 Charter School Renewal Season is underway!
Visit the [ISBE website](#) for a copy of the application.



The 2019-20 Material Modification Application (MMA) is now available. If you are interested in submitting an application, click [here](#). Applications are due on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

SCSC Summer LEE Fellow, Kathryn Cannady helped to developed guidelines for forming a Special Education Cooperative, stay tuned for details, but read more about why she says play-based education is the best approach.

This Chicago kindergarten teacher wants to bring play...

Here, in a feature we call How I Teach, Chalkbeat asks educators who've been recognized for their work how they approach their jobs. You can see other pieces in the series here. On assignment for a fellowship earlier this year, Kathryn Cannady...

[Read more](#)
www.chalkbeat.org



Five things schools, colleges and universities can do to address data privacy and protect against cybersecurity threats. Consider these five steps to address the protection of confidential information and combat cybersecurity risks before the start of fall semester.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Tuesday, August 27, 2019
160 North LaSalle Street, Room N-505

Committee Meetings

Chicago, IL 60601

Operations Committee - 11AM

Schools Committee - 3PM



Illinois State
Charter School
Commission

Commission Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
160 N. LaSalle Street, Room C-500
Chicago, IL 60601
3PM

Commission Collaborative
Thursday, September 26, 2019
Location, Time and Topics: TBD



2019 Leadership Conference
October 21-24, 2019
St. Louis, MO
For more details, click [here](#).



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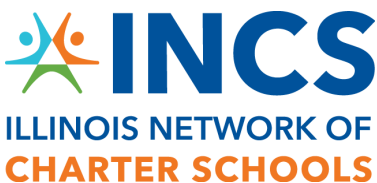
Message from State Superintendent Dr. Carmen I. Ayala,
click [here](#).



The calendar contains information associated with various ISBE activities, such as: Conferences, Data Collections, Deadlines, Important Dates, Meetings, Professional Development and Webinars.

Click [here](#) to access.

OPPORTUNITIES



INCS is on the search for a Program Manager. For more details, click [here](#).

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