

The Commission Connection

October 2017

COMMISSION COLLABORATIVE

Check out photos from the first Commission Collaborative meeting for the 2017-18 School Year. The meeting was held on Wednesday, September 20th at the Illinois State Board of Education West 40-ISC #2 in Hillside, Illinois. Along with presentations from the Commission and ISBE staff, Prairie Crossing Charter School and HSA Belmont Campuses gave presentations on the great things happening at their schools.

For a copy of the presentation, click [here](#).



KUDOS CORNER



Congratulations to Dr. Blondean Davis, Superintendent of Matteson School District 162 and CEO of Southland College Prep Charter High School, who has been named a finalist in the superintendent category for the 2018 Women in School Leadership Award by [AASA](#).

Click [here](#) to read the story.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE COMMISSION

On September 20th, the Commission kicked off the 2017-18 Renewal Process for four Commission schools. The renewal application can be found [here](#).



State commission reverses U46 charter school denial;...

Elgin is getting its first charter school in 2018, a state panel decided Tuesday. Commissioners for the Illinois State Charter School Commission voted 5-3 in favor of the Elgin Math and Science Academy. It is the second time the Elgin Charter...

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS



The Commission office will be closed on Monday, October 9.

October 13, 2017

2nd Quarter Enrollment Certification Forms are due

Reminder: Make sure that all students are enrolled in
ISBE - SIS

Click [here](#) to access a blank form.



November 1, 2017

Operations Committee Meeting
Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 North LaSalle Street, N-502
Chicago, IL 60601
11AM -1PM

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Schools Committee Meeting
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3PM - 5PM

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Commission office will be closed on Friday, November 10.



RENEWAL



November 13, 2017
Renewal Applications are due

November 14, 2017
Commission Meeting
Location TBD
3PM - 6PM

ISBE INFO



Illinois
State Board of
Education

Message from State Superintendent Tony Smith, click [here](#).

Do you have a school nurse who is looking for resources? Click on the links below for some great information.

[IDPH-School-Health-Update.pdf](#)
[ISBE-School-Health-Update.pdf](#)

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Health-Issues.aspx>



OPPORTUNITIES



BAM, a program of Youth Guidance is seeking candidates for a Director position. For more information, click [here](#).

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