# The Commission Connection

September 2017



# **BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS**





Check out First Day photos from LEARN9 Waukegan and Horizon Science Academy-Belmont Campus

# **KUDOS CORNER**

# **Congrats to Commissioner William Farmer**



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Join us in congratulating Commissioner William Farmer on his nomination for Illinois Teacher of the Year. Commissioner Farmer is one of 10 finalists for the 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year award. ISBE will announce the winner in October.

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE COMMISSION



# State sets hearing to review Elgin charter school proposal

A group seeking to open an Elgin charter school will plead its case before a state commission next month for a proposal that failed to gain support from Elgin Area U-46. The school board in June denied the Elgin Math and Science Academy charter...

Read more www.dailyherald.com

# UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### **September 14, 2017**

SIS-Planning for School Year 2018 Webinar 1:30PM CDT

Register today at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/84141611839543554



#### September 20, 2017

Renewal application available on the Commission webpage

#### September 20, 2017

1st Quarter Commission Collaborative Workshop West 40 ISC #2 4413 West Roosevelt Road Hillside, IL 60162 10AM - 4PM



September 21, 2017
Operations Committee Meeting

September 21, 2017 Schools Committee Meeting Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, N-505 Chicago, IL 60601 11AM -1PM

Michael A.Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, N-505 Chicago, IL 60601 3PM - 5PM

October 3, 2017

Commission Meeting Gail Borden Library 270 North Grove Avenue Elgin Illinois 60120 3PM - 6PM

## **ISBE INFO**

Check out ISBE's Back to School Webpage <u>here.</u> Here you'll find a host of resources to assist in a successful start to the new school year.





Message from State Superintendent Tony Smith, click here.



Looking for more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)? Click on the link below for more information on the ESSA State Plan for Illinois.

ESSA State Plan for Illinois

# **DACA INFORMATION**

This section provides information on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Check out the following articles by clicking below.

A Counselor's Guide to Undocumented Students
Black and Brown Educators Coming Together
Immigrant Legal Resource Center

# **OPPORTUNITIES**



**BRAVEN** Braven has two Chicago-based vacant positions. Click here for more information.

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