

THE COMMISSION CONNECTION

September 2018

Back to School

2018-2019





Elgin charter opens; Students return to classrooms...

Thousands of students headed back to school Wednesday across Kane and McHenry counties inaugurating new classrooms, and welcoming new principals, programs and equipment. Classes resumed in Elgin Area School District U-46, Huntley Community School ...

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IN THE NEWS

On August 30th, Southland College Prep Charter High School opened its doors to its new Performing Arts Center. Click [here](#) to view highlights from the ceremony.

KUDOS CORNER



2 Prairie Crossing Teachers Recognized

GRAYSLAKE, IL --Two Prairie Crossing Charter School Community teachers

recently received Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel education awards. Heather Jackson received an award of recognition as an early career education and...

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Monday, September 24, 2018
Commission Meeting
160 North LaSalle Street, C-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Monday, October 1, 2018
Material Modification Application (MMA) Due

Looking to submit an agreement amendment request to the Commission? Click [here](#) for a copy of the application.



Friday, October 5, 2018
Charter School Renewal Application Due

The renewal season has kicked off. Updates will be forthcoming.



Monday, October 15, 2018
Second Quarter Student Enrollment Certification Due

Include student enrollment list (and waitlist), along with form. Click [here](#) to access the enrollment form.

Reminders: 1) Student enrollment lists must concur with student enrollment in ISBE-SIS. 2) GSA payments are trued up in the 2nd quarter.

**Student
Enrollment
2018-19**



Thursday, November 15, 2018
Illinois Network of Charter Schools (INCS) Conference
Click [here](#) for more information.

ISBE INFORMATION

The Charter Schools Program Grant for Design and Initial Implementation is now open
To get started, applicants must fill out a letter of intent. Forms can be found [here](#).

NEW STARTING IN 2018-19: Site Based Expenditure Reporting

All Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and other "Reporting Entities" will report per-pupil expenditure data at the school level, including allocations of central expenditures to schools, disaggregated by source of funds, beginning with 2018-19 school year data. Schools operating multiple campuses will need to report data for each site and the network. For additional information, click on the links below:

[Reporting Guidance](#)

["What you can do now" implementation video](#)

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**Illinois
State Board of
Education**

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

OPPORTUNITIES

The National Association of Charter School Authorizers is looking to hire a staff accountant. Click [here](#) to download the position description.



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CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS

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