

August 11, 2026

David Finnigan
Director, Index Division
Secretary of State
111 E. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Director Finnigan:

Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/21B-32, please be advised that I am appointing the following individual to serve on the Teacher Performance Assessment Advisory Committee as my designee:

Dr. Sydney Morris
Cook County
312-814-3653
symorris@isbe.net

Dr. Morris replaces Dr. Jason Helfer and represents the Illinois State Board of Education.

This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Governmental Relations Department at 217-782-6510 at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tony Sanders
State Superintendent of Education