



Illinois State Board of Education

IASA Annual Conference

What Our New Funding and Supports
Mean for Strengthening Every School
Community in Illinois

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Whole Child • Whole School • Whole Community

5 Key Areas of Focus

- Money
 - Establish an adequate and equitable education finance system
- Quality
 - Common definition of, and fair access to, quality education
- Autonomy
 - Maximize district autonomy to provide quality education to all families
- Competency
 - Encourage competency-based learning
- Community
 - Districts and schools as centers of healthy communities



Maurice Cheeks National Anthem with Natalie Gilbert



Board Goals

Every child in each public school system in the State of Illinois deserves to attend a system wherein...

- All kindergartners are assessed for readiness.
- Ninety percent or more of third-grade students are reading at or above grade level.
- Ninety percent or more of fifth-grade students meet or exceed expectations in mathematics.
- Ninety percent or more of ninth-grade students are on track to graduate with their cohort.
- Ninety percent or more of students graduate from high school ready for college and career.
- All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.
- Every school offers a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.



ESSA

- New Accountability System
 - Designations
- New Support System – IL-EMPOWER
 - Telling our Stories
- We are all in this together
 - Core Values
 - Whole Child – holistic and strength based
 - Whole School – comprehensive and systemic
 - Whole Community – engagement partners and resources
 - Equity – greatest support for greatest need

Evidence-Based Funding



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The purpose of this Section is to ensure that, by June 30, 2027 and beyond, this State has a kindergarten through grade 12 public education system with the capacity to ensure the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities in accordance with Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.