



Superintendents' Roundtable of Illinois
Presents

COMING OUT OF THE FOG: Education Policy and Politics in the New Administration

December 2, 2016
Westin Hotel - 70 Yorktown Center - Lombard IL

11:30 am - Registration/Networking 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:15 pm - Presentation

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL WILL INCLUDE:

Judy Hackett, Co-director - FED ED

Tim Thomas, Co-director - FED ED

Peg Agnos, Executive Director - Legislative Education Network of DuPage County

Chris McClain - Assistant Superintendent for Finances, Glenbard Township High School
District 87 & member of the State of Illinois EBFM Vetting Group

The guest panel will address key questions and provide recent updates from Springfield. Key topics will include the following:

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

How are the key shifts to new State control playing out?

What are the specific accountability measures being considered?

How will the elementary, middle school and high school indicators work together?

What are the specific timelines?

Evidence-Based Funding Model

What are the proposed district factors being used in identifying the specific contribution from the state?

How is the proposed model different than Senator Manar's model from 2015?

Where will the needed additional revenue come from?

State Budget Gridlock

How real and imminent are the pension cost shift and property tax freeze proposals?

What are the prospects of new revenue (retiree, services and income tax increases)?

Are we close to a "grand bargain" where these issues will be settled?

These and other questions will be discussed and debated. All participants will leave with a better understanding and knowledge of the challenging issues facing public education in Illinois.