

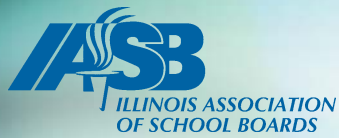
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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The
Egyptian
Division

Spring Dinner Meeting

FEATURING
BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Open Meetings Act
Training for School
Board Members

Too Many Mandates: Is
Local Control of School
Boards Jeopardized
by State and
Federal Involvement?

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Rome CCSD 2
Dix, IL

5 very good reasons you should attend.

- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Peer Recognition
- ✓ Association Governance
- ✓ Resources



WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Rome Grade School
233 W. South Street
Dix, IL 62830

Directions: From I-57 take Exit 103 (Dix) and proceed east on the Dix-Irvington Road for half a

mile. Rome Grade School is on the south side of the road. On Illinois 37, Dix is approximately eight miles north of Mt. Vernon. Rome Grade School is just west of the I-37/Dix-Irvington intersection. Parking is available on the east and south sides of the school.

PROGRAM

5:30 p.m. Open House & Registration

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Presiding: **Terry Prosize**, *Chair*

Director's Report: **John Metzger**,
IASB Board of Directors

Resolutions Report: **Kevin Rench**,
Resolutions Chair

Legislative Update: **Susan Hilton**, *Director*,
Governmental Relations, IASB

Association Report: **Joe Alesandrini**,
Immediate Past President IASB

Executive Director's Report: **Mike Johnson**,
Executive Director Emeritus, IASB

Recognition of Delegates from 2011 Annual
Conference Delegate Assembly

Announcements: **Patrick Rice**, *Director*,
Field Services, IASB

7:45 - 9:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Open Meetings Act Training for School Board Members

Attendance at this breakout session satisfies the Open Meetings Act requirement that each board member complete a course of instruction in the Act's legal requirement. A certificate of completion will be provided to those attending the full session. *This session requires separate pre-registration and additional cost of \$25.00. Registration will be accepted in the order received, as space is limited. Register early.*

Too Many Mandates: Is Local Control of School Boards Jeopardized by State and Federal Involvement?

There have been intense negotiations regarding legislation involving educational reforms at state and federal levels of government. At the federal level, members of Congress are deadlocked in their efforts to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind). Points of contention include how teachers are evaluated and how to turn around low performing schools. At the state level, lawmakers passed legislation impacting how teachers are evaluated (SB7), school board member training and other reforms. Due to the increasingly top down approach from state and federal lawmakers regulating public schools, many wonder if local control of schools is being jeopardized. **Nick Osborne**, Associate Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

EGYPTIAN DIVISION OFFICERS

Terry Prorise, *Chair*
Rome CCSD 2 Board of Education

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Nashville CCSD 49 Board of Education

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Dwain Baldrige

Attendance at this event earns participants 5 credits in IASB's Master Board Member Program.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – 2012

May 1 Egyptian Division Summer Governing Meeting, 9th Street Grill, Mt. Vernon

October 4 Egyptian Division Fall Dinner Meeting, Wayne City CUSD 100

Please check IASB's website for a complete list of events and locations at www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm.



If you need special arrangements, contact IASB at 217/528-9688, ext. 1115.

4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

- **Online** at www.iasb.com
- **Mail** to Illinois Association of School Boards, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703
- **Fax** to Jenny Harkins at 217/528-2831
- **Telephone** 217/528-9688, ext. 1118

Reservations may be canceled no later than two working days prior to the meeting. This is a legitimate school board expense.

EGYPTIAN DIVISION RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Total number of dinner reservations at \$23 per person _____

Total number registering for the Open Meetings Act (OMA) session at \$25 per person _____

Attending the OMA session? Check box.

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