MESSAGE FROM THE LEadersHIP

The Leadership is proud to announce two of our legislative bills have passed the General Assembly and will soon be headed to the Governor's desk. The first bill is our Educator Licensure Reciprocity Bill and the second is the Differentiated Accountability Model Bill. Overviews of both bills along with our other legislation are listed below.

Once the Governor takes action, the Vision 20/20 leadership will send out a special edition newsletter explaining what occurred.

A webinar is being scheduled for later this summer to reconvene the original Vision 20/20 committee. The purpose of the webinar is to update our members and to retrieve feedback from around the state on our first official year.

Our work will continue over the next few months planning out Year Two of the Vision 20/20 initiative. This work will include garnering support from districts that have not signed on board yet, continuing to meet with corporations such as Apple, Hewlett-Packard, Comcast and other stakeholders who support public education in our state.

Finally, Vision 20/20 will begin to seek funding and other support from foundations who share our vision and commitment to public education and the children of Illinois.

For the latest information regarding anything related to Vision 20/20, please visit our website at http://illinoisvision2020.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

WE'RE GROWING

Welcome Some of Our New School Districts!

Brimfield CUSD #309
Community Consolidated School District #93
South Wilmington CCSD #74
Galesburg CUSD #205
Westville CUSD #2
Annawan CUSD #226
Beach Park CCSD #3
Dallas ESD #327
La Harpe CSD #347
Ludlow CCSD #142
Shirland CCSD #134
Limestone Walters ESD #316
East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14

SUPPORTING DISTRICTS

Patricia Dal Santo, IARSS
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SIGN OUR PETITION

Support the Vision 20/20 initiative and sign our petition!

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Vision 20/20 is now equipped to accept charitable donations through a 501(c)(3). Raising funds will allow our group to do more in bringing awareness to public education, continue funding initiatives like our boot camps to create equitable curriculum and content for high school educators all across Illinois and for expansion to those serving K-8 in the coming year.

When the Leadership meets to do a strategic planning session for Year Two, we will look at introducing more legislation under the four pillars to support the vision endorsed by nearly 500 school districts and organizations who have pledged their support to date. Other goals will also be set to make Year Two even more productive than Year One.

If anyone has suggestions on foundations or companies willing to make a charitable contribution to Vision 20/20, email us at: questions@illinoisvision2020.org. Together, we will fulfill the promise of public education to all our children.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following is the current status of the Vision 20/20 legislative bills as of the date of this publication.

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS

**HB 2657**  Education Licensure Reciprocity Agreements  
Date: 05/19/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: Passed Both Houses.  
Soon will be headed to the Governor’s desk.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING

**HB 3100** County-Wide Sales Tax for Technology  
Date: 03/27/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY

**SB 1506**  Allow Current Educator Representation on Illinois State Board of Education  
Date: 05/27/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: While this bill passed the Senate unanimously, with our language, it was amended in the House and our language was removed.

**HB 2683**  Differentiated Accountability Model  
Date: 05/31/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: Passed Both Houses.  
Soon will be headed to the Governor’s desk.

**HB 3535**  Unfunded Mandate Relief  
Date: 03/27/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

EQUITABLE AND ADEQUATE FUNDING

**HB 2637**  Competitive Bidding Exceptions for Governmental Purchasing Pools  
Date: 04/24/2015  
Chamber: House  
Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

**SB 1403/HB 4022**  Evidence-based School Funding Model  
Date: 03/19/2015  
Chamber: Senate  
Action: To Subcommittee on Special Issues (EX)

HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR’S DESK.

To learn more about these bills, click the Bill Number to connect to our Legislation page, or visit the Illinois General Assembly website at http://www.ilga.gov/ and search by Bill Number.

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