



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VISION 20/20 UPDATE

Since the launch of the Vision 20/20 agenda at the Alliance Leadership Summit in 2015, several key components of the Vision plan have become law. Though there is much more work to be done, these accomplishments, due to the dogged support of school administrators, board members, principals, and business officials, should be recognized.

Shared Accountability

HB 2683 (Public Act 99-0193) was approved in the legislative session of 2015. It required the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to develop recognition standards for school improvement that uses an outcomes-based, balanced accountability measure. The student performance component counts for 30% of the total balanced accountability measure and the professional practice component counts for 70% of the measure.

The Alliance is currently working with the ISBE to modify this Balanced Accountability Model to fit with the new federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

Highly Effective Educators

HB 2657 (Public Act 99-0058) was also approved in the legislative session of 2015. It authorized the ISBE to use funds to support recruitment and retention of educators and to facilitate reciprocity with other states when teachers and administrators move into Illinois to continue their profession.

SB 2912 (Public Act 99-0920) was approved in the Veto Session of 2016. It makes changes to teacher licensure laws addressing provisional in-state educator endorsements, provisional career and technical educator endorsements, substitute teacher licenses (by removing the provision that requires a test of basic skills for renewal), teacher leader endorsements, and minimum requirements for educators trained in other states.

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