



## Recognition of Geneseo District #228 Educator Retirees

Honoring these individual educators for their dedication to  
Geneseo Community Unit School District #228

**Stephanie Mattie      Lynn Myers**

Monday, March 28, 2016

2:30 p.m.

Geneseo High School Cafeteria/Auditorium

Sponsored by the Geneseo CUSD #228 Board of Education and G.E.A.



Field Services

## **BLACKHAWK DIVISION**

### **Trends in the Schoolyard: Legal Update on Managing Students Crisis Management Requires Readiness**

**March 31, 2016 • Sherrard CUSD 200, Sherrard High School • Sherrard**

#### **PROGRAM:**

#### **Trends in the Schoolyard: Legal Update on Managing Students**

**Presented by Attorney Brandon K. Wright with  
Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd.**

In this presentation, Brandon will discuss policy issues and practical guidance for school boards associated with student discipline matters (including a focus on SB100) and transgender issues. Come learn about common issues that arise for school boards considering these tough, complex cases, and the potential liability that may arise based on the school district's response.

#### **Crisis Management Requires Readiness**

**Presented by Mark Twomey, Superintendent, Macomb CUSD 185**

Mark will share his recommendations on the consortium model of crisis management readiness and the multiple responsibilities leaders of small and rural schools have. As part of the consortium model, the first phase of the United States Rural School Safety Project ensures every district participating has a research-based plan and the ability to implement it. The next phase consists of creating roles and responsibilities for each district within the consortium as well as intense training, and determining how each will respond to a neighboring district's needs during a crisis. By working together, each district becomes "crisis ready" and is able to communicate that readiness to its respective community. Mark is the founder of the Center for Optimal Learning and the creator of the United States Rural School Safety Project. He is an expert in the field of crisis management readiness for rural and small schools in the State of Illinois.

#### **March 31, 2016**

**Sherrard CUSD 200  
Sherrard High School  
4701 176th Avenue  
Sherrard, IL 61281**

**Directions from the north and northeast:** Travel on I-280 to Milan Exit 15; head west on 1st Avenue East for approximately 2 miles; turn left (south) onto Highway 67 (also called 1st St W); travel through several lights and continue driving south on Highway 67 for 8 miles; turn left (east) onto 176th Street (also called County NN); travel 2.6 miles east and arrive at Sherrard High School.

**From the east:** Take IL-81 West; turn right on US 150 West and travel approximately 3 miles; turn left on North 1300th Avenue/Sherrard Orion Road (this turns into 176th Avenue). Drive approximately 8 miles; Sherrard High School is on the right.

There is limited parking space directly in front of the high school. Additional parking is located on the west end of the building. The dinner will be held in the high school commons area located just inside the south entrance of the high school.

## AGENDA:

5:30 p.m. Registration  
6 p.m. Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Business Meeting  
Presiding: Janet Neff, Vice Chair

### Reports of the:

Board of Directors: David Rockwell, Director  
Resolutions Committee: Linda Dothard, Resolutions Chair  
Legislative Update: Deanna Sullivan, Director, Governmental Relations  
Executive Director: Roger Eddy

Recognition of Delegates

Announcements: Reatha Owen, Director, Field Services

7:30-8:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

## Your Blackhawk Division Officers:

The following dedicated school board members represent you and serve your Association:

**David Rockwell**, Director  
Rock Island/Milan SD 41

**Don Sproul**, Chair  
United THSD 30

**Janet Neff**, Vice Chair  
East Moline SD 37

**Linda Dothard**,  
Resolutions Chair  
Rock Island/Milan SD 41

## Mark Your Calendar:

May 26, 2016 — Blackhawk Summer Governing Meeting, The Cellar, Geneseo  
October 27, 2016 — Blackhawk Fall Dinner Meeting, Moline-Coal Valley SD 40, Moline  
November 18-20, 2016 IASB/IASA/IASBO — Joint Annual Conference, Chicago

Be sure to visit the IASB website for a complete list of events and locations: [www.iasb.com/calendar](http://www.iasb.com/calendar)



**Reatha Owen**  
Field Services  
Director

## Sherrard CUSD 200 Board of Education:

**Leslie Anderson**, President  
**Chuck Adams**, Vice President  
**Art Meyers**, Secretary  
**Dave DeBacker**  
**Susan Lyon**  
**Jon McAtee**  
**Larry Stone**  
**Alan Boucher**, Superintendent

## REGISTRATION:


### BLACKHAWK DIVISION REGISTRATION FORM

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Registration fee: \$25

All registrations must be completed online. Register at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com) by clicking on the events calendar.

Payment may be made by credit card or the district can request that it be billed if a P.O. number is provided. Registration fees will be refunded only for cancellations received two days prior to the meeting. This is a legitimate school board expense.

 If you have any questions, or if you need a special meal or arrangements, please contact:  
**Brenda Watkins** at [bwatkins@iasb.com](mailto:bwatkins@iasb.com) or 217/528-9688, ext. 1116

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

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Talking Points to Consider for June 2, 2016 School Board Retreat  
Presented to Board of Education at the February 11, 2016 Meeting

**Purposes of the meeting:**

- A. Presentation of the year in review
  - B. Review and discuss Leadership Team Goals moving forward
  - C. Review and discuss possible topics to be discussed at school board meetings in 2016-17
  - D. Review and discuss possible District Goals
  - E. Review and discuss possible Board Goals
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- 5:30 pm Meeting convenes, welcome and call to order, review the purpose and agenda for the evening
  - 5:45 pm Dinner
  - 6:30 pm Administrative Presentation of the Year 2015-16 in Review
  - 7:30 pm Break
  - 7:40 pm Review Leadership Team Charter Goals. (Administrators dismissed at the end of this review)
  - 7:55 pm Review and discuss Board Meeting Topics for Discussion in 2016-17
  - 8:10 pm Review and discuss District Goals (Superintendent dismissed at the end of this review)
  - 8:25 pm Review and discuss Board performance from the past year. What were key learnings about what went well, what can be improved? This is a discussion of Board work, specifically. A self-evaluation without an IASB person present.
  - Adjournment when completed