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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The Blackhawk Division

Fall Dinner Meeting

**FEATURING:
A Legislative Candidate Forum**

Wednesday, October 6, 2010
Riverdale CUSD 100
Port Byron, IL

5 very good reasons you should attend.



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

WHEN AND WHERE

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Riverdale Middle School
9822 256th Street N
Port Byron, IL 61275

Directions: Route 84 north to Port Byron – turn west on 94th Avenue (Hillsdale road), go approximately four miles to the Riverdale Elementary School and turn left (256th Street) to the middle school building (3rd building).

RIVERDALE CUSD 100 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tom Schroeder, *President*
Brian Plumb, *Vice President*
Todd Caves
Sherry Green
Steven Gibson
Rick Kessler
Lori Wirt

SUPERINTENDENT

Ron Jacobs

PROGRAM

5:30 p.m. Registration / Open House

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Presiding: **Don Sproul**, *Chair*

Director's Report: **Jackie Mickley**,
IASB Board of Directors

Resolutions Report: **Rick Kessler**,
Resolutions Chair

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

Executive Report: **IASB Staff**

Presentation of Board Member Awards

Announcements: **Dean Langdon**,
Director, Field Services, IASB

Legislative Update: **Deanna Sullivan**,
Director, Governmental Relations, IASB

7:45 – 9:00 p.m. **Program**

A Legislative Candidate Forum

PROGRAM

A Legislative Candidate Forum

It's election year and 1/3 of the State Senate and all members of the Illinois House of Representatives are up for election. Come meet the candidates running for office for each of the legislative and senate districts represented in the Blackhawk Division, as they participate in a candidate's forum. The following legislators and candidates have been invited to participate in this legislative program: *Senators*: Jacobs, Risinger and Sullivan, as well as *Candidate*: Bivins; *Representatives*: Verschoore, Moffitt, Mitchell and Myers, as well as *Candidates*: Morthland, Ahern, Lioen, Double, Novak and Godt. You will have an opportunity to network informally with the candidates before and during dinner as well as learn more about their positions on educational issues during the forum. Bring your questions and concerns. **Deanna Sullivan**, Director, Governmental Relations, IASB, will facilitate this forum.

BLACKHAWK DIVISION OFFICERS

Don Sproul, *Chair*
United THSD 30 Board of Education

Larry Atkinson, *Vice Chair*
Orion CUSD 223 Board of Education

Rick Kessler, *Resolutions Chair*
Riverdale CUSD 100 Board of Education

Jackie Mickley, *IASB Board of Directors*
Geneseo CUSD 228 Board of Education



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 24, 2010 — District Secretary Workshop for the School Board Election, Rock Falls

November 19-21, 2010 — Joint Annual Conference, Chicago

November 19, 2010 — Pre-Conference Workshops

Full-Day Core Credit Workshops:

- School Board Leadership
- The Board's First Responsibility: Detecting and Communicating a Compelling Vision

- Financial Oversight Essentials
- Data First for School Governance

Full-Day Elective Credit Workshops:

- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator – A Tool for School Board Excellence
- Comprehensive Workshop for Board Presidents

Half-Day Core Credit Workshop:

- The Board and its Superintendent: Developing and Maintaining an Effective Relationship (*a.m. session*)

Half-Day Elective Credit Workshop:

- Transform Difficult People into 21st Century Leaders (*p.m. session*)

December 2, 2010 — Blackhawk Division Winter Governing Committee Meeting, Geneseo

March 23, 2011 — Blackhawk Division Spring Dinner Meeting, Rock Island SD 41

May 2, 2011
Blackhawk Division Summer Governing Committee Meeting, Geneseo

Keep these dates handy for planning purposes!

Check IASB's calendar for a complete list of events at

www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm

OTHER MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA

Here is a list of meetings of other IASB Divisions that you may attend if you have a conflict with the Blackhawk Division meeting. You are most welcome at any or all such meetings. For more information, contact your Field Services Director or visit the website at www.iasb.com.

September 9, 2010 — Starved Rock Division Fall Dinner Meeting, Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby

September 28, 2010 — Western Division Fall Dinner Meeting, LaHarpe CSD 347

October 7, 2010 — Central IL Valley Division Fall Dinner Meeting, East Peoria CHSD 309

October 21, 2010 — Northwest Division Fall Dinner Meeting, to be determined

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.

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

BLACKHAWK DIVISION RESERVATION FORM

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Please make _____ dinner reservations at \$20.00 per person.

Please indicate method of payment

Bill district, P.O. _____

Payment is enclosed

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Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Card Security # _____

Signature _____

Name(s) and Position: _____

District Name & No.: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

County: _____

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