

## Illinois Association of School Administrators

### NEWS FROM THE REGIONS

August 23, 2005

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Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Gary Brashear**, Superintendent of DeLand-Weldon Unit #57; **Valerie Carr**, Superintendent of Community Unit #16; **Charlotte Davis**, Superintendent of South Fork #14; **Damian D. Jones, Sr.**, Superintendent and Principal of New Holland-Middletown #88.

**Nik Groothuis**, former High School Principal at Casey Westfield #4C, is the new Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #11. He replaces **Kenneth Schwengel** who is the new Superintendent of Atwood Hammond Unit #39.

**Richard L. Shelby**, former Assistant Regional Superintendent at Roe #39, is the new Regional Superintendent at this Region office. He replaces retired **Charles A. Shonkwiler**

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Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Jack Bambrick**, Superintendent of Rockridge CU #300 and **Jerry Klooster**, Superintendent of Stark County #100.

#### \* \* \* CENTRAL ILLINOIS VALLEY \* \* \*

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Paula Davis**, Superintendent of Pekin Comm HS #303; **Shannon Duling**, Superintendent of Bartonville Elem #66; and **Byron Sondgeroth**, Superintendent of Monroe Elem #70.

#### \* \* \* COOK NORTH \* \* \*

Congratulations to **Dr. Jane L. Westerhold**, Superintendent of Des Plaines CC #62, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

#### \* \* \* COOK SOUTH \* \* \*

**Patrick J. Ahern**, Assistant Superintendent of Arbor Park #145 is retiring. Replacement here as the District Director of Operations and Maintenance is **Victor P. Pignatiello** former Superintendent of Operations and Maintenance.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Marlene Draus**, Superintendent of Central Stickney #110 and **Dr. Diane F. Dyer-Dawson**, Superintendent of Sandridge #172.

**Allan T. Smigiel**, former Assistant Superintendent at Ridgeland #122, is the new Director of Finance at McHenry #15.

**\*\* COOK WEST \*\***

**Kay Poyner Brown**, former Administrative Academic Consultant at the Intermediate Service Center #02, is the new Executive Director here. She replaces retired **Gretchen M. Alexander**.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. Elise Grimes**, Retired IASA Member, for taking the time to facilitate the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. James Rabbitt**, Professor at St. Xavier University, for taking the time to facilitate the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course.

Congratulations to **Clyde Senters**, Superintendent of Metamora CC #1, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

**\*\*\* CORN BELT \*\*\***

**Dawn E. Conway**, former Assistant Director at the Livingston County Special Services Unit, is the new Executive Director at this facility. She replaces retired **Dr. Michael Galbreath**.

Congratulations to **Tonya Evans**, Superintendent of Central Comm #4, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

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Congratulations to **Dr. Kerry J. Foderaro**, Superintendent of Cass #63, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

**Paul Murphy**, former Assistant Director for Personnel and Records at SASSED, is the new Executive Director at this facility. He replaces retired **Michael McCollum**.

**\*\*\* EGYPTIAN \*\*\***

**Patricia Healy** is the new Superintendent of Irvington #11. She replaces retired **Jerry Williams** who had been serving as Interim Superintendent.

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The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. Guy Banicki**, Superintendent of Catlin #5, for taking the time to facilitate the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course.

**Nik Groothuis**, former High School Principal at Casey Westfield #4C, is the new Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #11. He replaces **Kenneth Schwengel** who is the new Superintendent of Atwood Hammond Unit #39.

**Dr. Kristina A. Hesbol**, former Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, is the new Assistant Superintendent at De Kalb Comm #428.

**Michael Metzen**, former Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #54, is the new Regional Superintendent at this Region office. He replaces retired **James E. Trask**.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Dr. Steven N. Poznic**, Superintendent of Villa Grove #302; **Michelle Ramage**, Superintendent and Principal of Thomasboro #130; and **David L. Requa**, Superintendent of Rantoul Twp #193.

\* \* \* KASKASKIA \* \* \*

**David Erlinger**, former Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #13, is the new Regional Superintendent at this Region office. He replaces retired **Danny Garrett**.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Michael J. Kelly**, Superintendent of Carlinville #1 and **Larry E. Weber**, Superintendent of Germantown #60.

\* \* \* KISHWAUKEE \* \* \*

**Dr. Kristina A. Hesbol**, former Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, is the new Assistant Superintendent of Human Relations at De Kalb Comm #428.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. Ralph Marshall**, Superintendent of Hononegah Comm #207, for taking the time to facilitate the *Intermediate Level-Collective Bargaining* course.

**Allan T. Smigiel**, former Assistant Superintendent of Ridgeland #122, is the new Director of Finance at McHenry #15.

Congratulations to **Theodore Rehl**, Superintendent of Prairie Hill CC #133, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

**\* \* \* LAKE \* \* \***

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Leader Know Thyself: A Review of Leadership Self-Assessment Techniques* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Dr. Susan Baker**, Assistant Superintendent at Deerfield #109 and **Dr. Renee Goier**, Superintendent of Deerfield #109.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. H. Darrell Dick**, Interim Superintendent of Gavin #37, for taking the time to facilitate the *Leader Know Thyself: A Review of Leadership Self-Assessment Techniques* course.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Dr. Catherine M. Finger**, Superintendent of Grayslake Comm #127; **Dr. Joy A. Swoboda**, Superintendent of Woodland #50; and **Dr. Jenny Wojcik**, Superintendent of Rondout #72.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. Donald L. Gossett**, Interim Superintendent of North Chicago #187, for taking the time to facilitate the *Leader Know Thyself: A Review of Leadership Self-Assessment Techniques* course.

**Christopher S. Grode**, former Jr. High Principal at Gavin #37 is the new Assistant Superintendent at Canton Union #66.

**Timothy Thomas**, former Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at Valley View #365U, is the new Superintendent at NSSD #804. He replaces retired **David W. Peterson**.

**\* \* \* NORTHWEST \* \* \***

**William Craig**, former High School Principal at Byron Comm #226 retired.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Intermediate Level-Collective Bargaining* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Dr. Charles R. Norland**, Superintendent of Pecatonica #321 and **Dr. Kevin E. Sullivan**, Superintendent of Stockton #206.

**Marie Stiefel**, former Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #08, is the new Regional Superintendent at this Region office. She replaces retired **John B. Lang**.

**Sarah Willey**, former Curriculum Director at Rochelle Comm #231, is the new Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #47. She replaces retired Co-Interim Assistant Regional Superintendents **Delight Pitman** and **Kai Conway**.

**\* \* \* SHAWNEE \* \* \***

Congratulations to **Christina M. Lee**, Superintendent of Lick Creek #16, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

**Janet Ulrich**, former Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #02, is the new Regional Superintendent at this Region office. She replaces retired **Dan Anderson**.

**\* \* \* SOUTHWESTERN \* \* \***

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. George Kohut**, Assistant Superintendent at Belleville Twp HS #201, for taking the time to facilitate the *Intermediate Level-Collective Bargaining* course.

The IASA School of Professional Development would like to thank **Dr. James Rosborg**, Retired IASA Member, for taking the time to facilitate the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course.

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Allen M. Scharf**, Superintendent of Millstadt #160 and **Rebecca Keim**, Superintendent of Chester Comm #139.

**\* \* \* STARVED ROCK \* \* \***

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Patricia Hahto**, Superintendent of Earlville Comm #9; **Leo Johnson**, Superintendent of Hall #502; **Daniel F. Marenda**, Superintendent of Spring Valley #99; and **David Mathis**, Superintendent of Grand Ridge #95.

**\* \* \* THREE RIVERS \* \* \***

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Dr. Gary L. Bradbury**, Superintendent of Mokena #159; **Linda Dvorak**, Superintendent of Gardner Comm #72C; and **Dr. Michael Early**, Superintendent of Richland #88A.

**Craig Potempa**, former Assistant Special Education Director at the Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative, is the new Special Education Director here. He replaces retired **Robert Fennema**.

**Timothy Thomas**, former Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at Valley View #365U, is the new Superintendent at NSSD #804. He replaces retired **David W. Peterson**.

**\* \* \* TWO RIVERS \* \* \***

Congratulations to **Lynn Carter**, Superintendent of Virginia Unit #64, who successfully completed the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development.

**Gina Eckhouse**, former Program Supervisor at the Four Rivers Special Education District, is the new Special Education Director at this facility.

**Thomas Knuckles**, former Assistant Superintendent at Hillsboro School District in Hillsboro, Missouri is the new Superintendent of Brussels CU #42. He replaces retired **Donald W. Snyders** who had been serving as Interim Superintendent.

**\* \* \* WABASH VALLEY \* \* \***

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing the *Basic Needs of the Superintendency* course offered by the IASA School of Professional Development: **Mr. Monty Aldrich**, Superintendent of North Clay #25; **Dr. Debby Poindexter**, Superintendent of Neoga Comm #3; and **Russell A. Ragon**, Superintendent of Cumberland #77.

**Nik Groothuis**, former High School Principal at Casey Westfield #4C, is the new Assistant Regional Superintendent at ROE #11. He replaces **Kenneth Schwengel** who is the new Superintendent of Atwood Hammond Unit #39.

**\* \* \* WESTERN \* \* \***

Effective June 27, 2005, **Dr. Robert E. Freeman**, Assistant Professor at Western Illinois University is retired.

**Christopher S. Grode**, former Jr. High Principal at Gavin #37 is the new Assistant Superintendent at Canton Union #66.