

Schedule of Events
156th IEA-NEA Representative Assembly
March 18-20, 2010
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Wednesday, March 17, 2010

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Candidates' Meeting Lindbergh
 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Dinner..... Rosemont A/B
 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Registration and Information..... Grand Registration
 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting..... Rosemont A/B

Thursday, March 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration and Information..... Grand Registration
 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Save Our Schools - Save Our State General Session** .. Grand Ballroom
 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Budget Presentation and Open Hearing Grand Ballroom

Committee/Council/Board Open Hearings

11:15 a.m. – Noon Reduction in Force Grand Ballroom
 Bylaws and Resolutions Rosemont A
 Collective Bargaining Support: Joint Governance/Staff
 Task Force Rosemont D
 Compensation Strategies: Joint Governance/Staff
 Task Force Hartsfield
 Early Childhood: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force..... Rosemont C
 Educational Support Professionals Issues United B
 Effective Communications International C
 Higher Education Issues Florence
 Human and Civil Rights D.F.W. AB
 Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board United A
 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Issues International E
 Illinois Political Action Committee for Education..... International A
 Indoor Air Quality/Environmental Issues: Joint Governance/Staff
 Task Force London
 Legislative International B
 Living Wage: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force John Wayne AB
 NEA Resolutions Paris
 Retired – IEA..... Heathrow A
 Retirement Security: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force..... Narita AB
 Scholarship LaGuardia
 Special Education International D
 State Teacher Certification Board..... International F
 Student Program Heathrow B
 Subcontracting, Outsourcing and Contract Defense: Joint
 Governance/Staff Task Force Rosemont B

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Guest SpeakerDennis Van Roekel, President
National Education Association

Presentation of 2010-2011 Legislative Platform Jim Duffy, Chair
Legislative Committee
IEA-R

Presentation of Proposed Resolutions.....Vickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee
Region 14

Action on Resolutions (as time permits)Vickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

Presentation of Proposed BylawsVickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

Action on Bylaws (as time permits).....Vickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
President Ken Swanson Presiding

Secretary-Treasurer's Report.....Cinda Klickna, Secretary-Treasurer

Presentation of Proposed Budget Bob Blade, Vice President

Presentation of Committee to Enhance Organizational Effectiveness Report
Terrie Tudor, Daryl Morrison, Patti Hodges – Co-Chairs

Action on Bylaws (as time permits).....Vickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

Action on New Business Items (as time permits)

President's Report..... Ken Swanson, President

10:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. **Dance**Conference Center Foyer – Lobby Level

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Friday, March 19, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Parliamentary Assistance Committee Beside Platform
in Grand Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Information Grand Registration
Registration closes at 6:00 p.m. for delegates and alternates.
Non-delegates may register through Saturday noon.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
President Ken Swanson Presiding

Good Morning Delegates! Advanced District 148 Vocal Ensemble
Region 27

Recognition of Committee Chairpersons Ken Swanson, President

The chairpersons of the ad hoc committees of the Illinois Education Association-NEA have presented their written reports to you. At this time, they will be recognized. Reports requiring specific action of the Representative Assembly will take place at specific times in the business meeting.

- Collective Bargaining Support: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force
..... Eric Brown, Region 41
- Compensation Strategies: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force .. Al Llorens, Region 27
Larry Frank, Staff
- Early Childhood: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force Kristi Adell, Region 58
Robin Ehrhart, Staff
- Effective Communications Natalie Copper, Region 41
Lisa Toribio, Region 52
- Human and Civil Rights Tron Young, Region 4
- Indoor Air Quality/Environmental Issues: Joint Governance/Staff
Task Force Candice Soper, Region 53
Carolyn Sloan, Staff
- Living Wage: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force Tina Pizzitola, Region 63
- Retirement Security: Joint Governance/Staff Task Force ... Pat Luebbe, Region IEA-R
Michelle Susberry, Region 27
Mark Michaels, Staff
- Scholarship Jill Hicks, Region 11
- Special Education Kara Clark, Region 11
- Strategic Financial Planning Cinda Klickna, Region 11
- Subcontracting, Outsourcing and Contract Defense: Joint Governance/Staff
Task Force Alex Wallace, Region 65
Mike Lamb, Staff

Special Report: Race to the Top Audrey Soglin, Executive Director

Executive Director's Report Audrey Soglin, Executive Director

Action and Adoption of Legislative Platform (as time permits) Jim Duffy, Chair
Legislative Committee

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Presentation of IEA-R Mary Lou and Keith Hauge Award Jack Tucker, Chair
Council of Retirees

Action on Budget..... Bob Blade, Vice President

Action on Bylaws (as time permits)

Action on New Business Items (as time permits)

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
President Ken Swanson Presiding

Good Afternoon Delegates!Evanston Township High School Vocal Jazz Choir
Region 41

NEA Directors' Report..... Eric Brown, Kathi Griffin, Jim Grimes, Al Llorens,
Gary Miller, Mike Orr, Terrie Tudor, Stephen Knipp, & Kimber Knudsen (Student)

Illinois Association of School Nurses Report Cameron Traut, IASN President
Linda Vollinger, IASN Delegate

Presentation of IEA Friend of Education Award Ken Swanson, President

Action on Budget..... Bob Blade, Vice President

Report to the RA from the Committee to Review IEA Statewide Conferences
Cindy Cassens-Mickle & Arne Waltmire – Co-Chairs

Presentation of Human Services and Civil Rights AwardTron Young, Chair
Human and Civil Rights Committee

Action on Bylaws (as time permits).....Vickie Mahrt, Chair
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

Action on New Business Items (as time permits)

Recognition of Illinois' NEA Foundation Award
For Teaching ExcellenceCinda Klickna, Secretary-Treasurer

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Award Recipients' Reception** Conference Center Foyer

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **IPACE Reception**..... Entry Level Foyer

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **IPACE Banquet**..... Rosemont Ballroom

10:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. **Dance**Conference Center Foyer – Lobby Level

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Saturday, March 20, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Voting**

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information.....Grand Registration

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Parliamentary Assistance CommitteeBeside Platform
in Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – Vote Tally

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.....9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
President Ken Swanson Presiding

Good Morning Delegates!

Recognition of Membership Awards Ken Swanson, President

IEA-NEA Scholarship Awards Presentation..... Jill Hicks, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Region 11

IEA Student Program ReportAnthony Palumbo, Chairperson
IEA Student Program
Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

Presentation of Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award..... Bob Haisman
IEA Past President

Presentation of Bob Haisman Teacher of the Year Award Bob Haisman
IEA Past President

Report of State Teacher Certification Board.....Sheila Bowens, Eric Brown,
Mike Engfer, Vickie Mahrt & Kathleen Valenta

Action on Budget..... Bob Blade, Vice President

Retired Program Report.....Jack Tucker, Chairperson

Action on New Business Items

Final Report on CredentialsIndia Jones
Region 56

ADJOURNMENT

The program will be interrupted to recognize special guests and to announce election results.

Thursday IEA-NEA Office and Print ShopGrand Registration
through IEA-NEA Elections Committee..... Lindbergh AB
Saturday