

## CLAIM Board Member Survey Results

**Part 1:** Based on Board member feedback, the following **prioritized** items make-up the CLAIM legislative agenda:

1. Monitor and prevent changes to the PTELL EAV Adjustment) that would reduce significantly (\$1M-\$6M) District 97 General State Aid (GSA)
2. Promoting data accessibility / sharing across districts and beyond high school
3. Promote legislation that requires the state to either make payments timely or pay interest
4. Funding for KIDS (Kindergarten Individual Development Survey) Pilot and Implementation
5. Encourage state funding levels be set six months prior to start of the school year (currently they are set 11-15 months AFTER the start of the school year)
6. Mandate requiring General Assembly to make its full contribution to TRS
7. Encourage the move to a foundation level for GSA be based on costs not on available monies
8. Funding for Pre-K students whose assessment recommends intervention

**Part 2:** Based on Board member feedback:

Staff Compensation / Performance **IS NOT** in CLAIM's purview

**Part 3:** Based on Board member feedback, the following are key start-up tasks for CLAIM:

- Discuss the reality that CLAIM will need to take a long-term view to effect meaningful legislative impact
- Review D97 Board legislative agenda priorities and balance the agenda – offense vs. defense, long-term vs. short-term, and D97 specific vs. state-wide
- Develop an understanding of:
  1. The legislative calendar and its impact on the CLAIM calendar
  2. The D97 budget and related issues such as RIF timelines
- Develop outreach strategies/schedule to with:
  1. Our local and state legislators
  2. Organizations such as: ED-RED, P-20, LWV, Advance Illinois, Stand for Children, Tax and Budget Accountability