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## West Cook Division Virtual Meeting

**Thursday, October 29, 2020 5:30 p.m. - \$0**

**Zoom link will be provided in the registration confirmation. This is a combined virtual meeting opportunity for the West Cook and Three Rivers Divisions.**

### ***A Note From Your Field Services Director:***

Hello West Cook Division School Board Members and Superintendents!

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to rethink and reestablish how we congregate. As a result, we will move forward with our fall division meetings, however, they will be held virtually. We are excited to offer two presenters for this year's fall division meeting. These presentations are timely and informative. You will find more information about them below. Though this is not our traditional "dinner" division meeting, we do believe you will find value in attending. You will also earn five Master Board Member program points for attending this Zoom webinar. Make sure to register by the deadline as everyone must register to attend. As always, we look forward to having you...and feel free to eat your dinner while watching!

Stay safe and well,

Nakia Hall, Ed.D.  
Field Services Director

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## Program

### **The New Normal: Social and Emotional Support for Everyone Dr. Theresa Rouse and Dr. Sunni McNeal**

Social and Emotional Learning standards have been a buzzworthy topic in education for numerous years. Many districts have recognized the importance of helping students develop socially and emotionally and the impact this has on their success. With recent changes to education as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are finding that not only are children having increased needs in social and emotional support, but so are adults. Dr. Theresa Rouse and Dr. Sunni McNeal from Joliet Public Schools District 86 will share supports for districts to consider while helping to not only meet the social and emotional needs of students, but also those of teachers, administrators and school board members.

### **The State of Education in the Midst of Covid-19 Dr. Donna Leak**

2020 has greatly affected our world of education, causing many school boards and superintendents across our state to create a "new normal" for their districts. Districts are needing to make unprecedented adjustments in budgets, staffing, support systems, programming, etc., while continuing to meet the needs of every student. Join us for a presentation from Dr. Donna Leak, Superintendent of Community Consolidated Schools District 168 and Vice-Chair of the Illinois State Board of Education. Dr. Leak will discuss the state of education in the midst of the challenges of COVID-19 and how districts

can make impactful decisions that continue to bring success for our students.

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## Agenda

**VIRTUAL DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:15PM WITH OUR VIRTUAL MEETING STARTING AT 5:30PM.**

**The agenda will include reports from IASB staff and one IASB statewide officer, followed by acknowledgement of school board member award recipients and the evening's presentations. The presentations will conclude with a Q&A period.**

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

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## Registration

This is a no-cost event. All registrations must be completed online through the IASB database management system to receive the Zoom link and earn Master Board Member points.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

If you have questions, please contact Gretchen Watson at [gwatson@iasb.com](mailto:gwatson@iasb.com) or call (630) 629-3776, ext. 1221.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **IASB Virtual Summit** - Friday, November 20, 2020
- **West Cook Division Meeting and Pre-Meeting: Briefing for Candidates** — Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Check the IASB Events Calendar at [iasb.com](http://iasb.com) for further opportunities.





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