# **Event Profile**

Blackhawk Division Meeting 09/16/2025

#### **Date**

September 16, 2025

### Time

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Location

Moline Coal Valley District Office

1900 52nd Ave, Moline, IL 61265

Ensuring student achievement and preparing all students to be college and career ready is a central focus of our work as school board members. For students with advanced learning needs, this goal may look different. Join us for an overview of modern gifted education, which now emphasizes talent development and the support of any student capable of learning at an advanced level.

We'll also examine Illinois laws, policies, and best practices that influence programming for advanced learners. Learn what to bring back to your district to inform board policies, strategic planning, and annual goal setting — ensuring that your advanced learners are appropriately challenged and supported in their growth.

## Featured Speaker

#### Pamela Shaw

Pamela Shaw, President of the Illinois Association of Gifted Children and Vice President, Fremont SD 79 Board of Education.

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