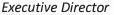
"The voice of suburban schools"





Mission Statement

A united voice advocating for the diverse needs of suburban schools.

Vision Statement

To be a premier education policy resource for Illinois legislators and the ED-RED membership.

Belief Statements

We Believe:

- 1. In a comprehensive education system that supports life-long learning.
- 2. It is the responsibility of public education to support all aspects of student learning.
- 3. A local school district must have the ability to make educational and fiscal decisions appropriate for its school community.
- 4. The State must provide adequate financial support for all public schools and that:
 - Funding for public schools must be stable, reliable, and predictable;
 - The state must fully fund the additional costs for programs that support special education and atrisk students; and
 - All state mandates should be fully funded.

Strategic Goals

- 1. To research, develop, and initiate legislation advantageous to member districts.
- 2. To actively advocate for or against legislation affecting member districts.
- 3. To engage school board members and school administrators in the legislative process.
- 4. To communicate proactively with member districts.
- 5. To develop and nurture collaborative relationships with state agencies, advocacy groups, state legislators and legislative staff, and other organizations to accomplish mutual objectives.

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For more than 46 years, ED-RED has represented "the voice of suburban schools" in Springfield. Our mission is to advocate for the diverse needs of our member districts and to be a premier education policy resource for both Illinois legislators and our membership. As a member of ED-RED your district amplifies our voice as a strong coalition of nearly ninety school districts, special education cooperatives, and Intermediate Service Centers in suburban Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties.

Membership with ED-RED includes:

- Advocacy with State lawmakers, legislative staff and agency personnel on critical school issues such
 as, K-12 funding, education funding reform, pension reform, property taxes, Charter schools, and
 other key issues of concern;
- Legislative updates via our From the Floor to Your Door (FTFTYD) Newsletters,
- Action Alerts on Hot Topics;
- Invitation to our Fall Kick Off Luncheon (October);
- Invitation to our Annual Legislative Dinner/Workshops (January);
- Invitation to our monthly Finance Legislative committee meetings;
- Access to ED-RED staff for research and presentations at School Board meetings; and
- Access to ED-REDs Members Only Website.

ED-REDs 2017-2018 Dues Structure

Type of District	Dues Rate
Elementary Districts:	
Under 1,000 students	\$1,500
1,001-1,999 students	\$2,250
2,000 or more students	\$3,500
High School/Unit Districts	\$5,000
Special Education Cooperatives	\$3,000
Intermediate Service Centers	\$3,000

Questions: Contact - Caryn Valadez, ED-RED's Executive Director at 847/692-8048 or caryn@ed-red.org.



Meeting Schedule 2017-2018

ED-RED Finance Legislation

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Room: Maine South Administrative Offices, Board Room

Dates: Fridays 2017-2018

- October 6, 2017 (Kick-Off Luncheon)
- November 3, 2017
- December 1, 2017 (Tentative Veto Session)
- January 12, 2018
- January 29, 2018 (Legislative Dinner)
- February 9, 2018
- March 2, 2018
- April 6, 2018
- June 1, 2018 (Tentative Spring Session)

^{*}Greater detail of meeting content in process