



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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DISTRICT 97 BOARD MEMBER LIAISON REPORT

This report was created and submitted by board members who serve as liaisons to board committees, administrative committees or community organizations. It is a brief summary of the committee or organization's most recent meeting. It does not serve as or represent official minutes of that meeting.

Name of the committee/organization: CLAIM – Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring

Date of the meeting: December 17, 2015

Names of the District 97 board liaisons: Amy Felton and Rupa Datta

Names of the District 97 administrative representatives (if applicable): Chris Jасulca, Felicia Starks-Turner and Carol Kelley

Brief summary/key outcomes of the meeting: Therese O'Neill provided an overview of district finances and educational funding. The draft letter to Governor Rauner, Speaker Madigan and President Cullerton urging the State to pass a budget and to focus on educational funding in Illinois has been circulated to various community partners – letter to go out in January 2016.

Next steps: CLAIM is considering hosting a second forum with Governor Rauner and Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti to provide their perspective on the state of educational funding in Illinois.

Questions/feedback for the District 97 board: CLAIM is interested in how it can be helpful to the board in its referendum planning process.

Date of the next meeting: Next CLAIM meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016 - Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, is scheduled to attend to present on State and local education funding.

Supplemental documentation (e.g., agenda, reports, etc.) from the meeting (attached): Agenda attached.

Report submitted by (include name and date): Amy Felton, January 10, 2016