



Field Services

ABE LINCOLN DIVISION MEETING

Collective Bargaining Trends and Alternatives

Success! A Referendum Roundtable

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 • Sangamon Valley High School • Niantic

PROGRAM:

Collective Bargaining Trends and Alternatives

Salaries and wages are the single largest expense in any school district. Collective Bargaining is both an art and a science, and experience matters. David Braun, Attorney with Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk and Miller, Ltd. will bring his considerable experience in collective bargaining to review current trends and alternatives in collective bargaining including what works, and what doesn't, when both sides come to the bargaining table.

Success! A Referendum Roundtable

Dr. Lance Thurman, Superintendent Riverton CUSD 14 will moderate a roundtable discussion with three Superintendents that have recently run successful referenda in their districts. Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau from Taylorville CUSD 3, Dr. Lindsey Hall from Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3, and Dwight Stricklin from Lexington CUSD 7 will share the secrets of their referenda successes.

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**Sangamon Valley
High School
398 N. Illinois Street
Niantic, IL 62551**

Exit Interstate 72 at exit 128 (Niantic). Travel north on S. 4 Bridges Rd. for approximately ½ mile. Turn left (west) onto W. Eldorado St. for approximately ¼ mile. Turn right (north) onto Illinois St. for approximately ¾ mile. High School will be on the right (east) side of Illinois Street. Parking is on the south end of the building.

AGENDA:

- 5 p.m. Open House & Registration
6 p.m. Business Meeting
Presiding: Chris Gordon, Chair

Reports of the:

- Board of Directors: Bill Alexander, Director
Resolutions Committee: Amy Reynolds, Resolutions Chair
Statewide Officers: Joanne Osmond, Vice President

Presentation of Board Member Awards

Announcements: Larry J. Dirks, Field Services Director

- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Legislative Update: Ben Schwarm, Deputy Executive Director
7:30 p.m. Program
8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Your Abe Lincoln Division Officers:

The following dedicated school board members represent you and serve your Association:

Bill Alexander, Director,
New Berlin CUSD 16

Chris Gordon, Chair,
New Berlin CUSD 16

Pam Cuffle, Vice Chair,
Riverton CUSD 14

Amy Reynolds, Resolutions Chair,
Rochester CUSD 3A