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Fwd: Two Keynotes, Four Illinois School Districts featured at IASB Virtual Summit

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Hear from two inspiring speakers, learn from districts sharing their experiences, and participate in a live Q&A with your peers during the IASB Virtual Summit on November 20. Registration for the live virtual event is \$50 per individual and will allow all registrants access to session recordings until December 20.

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Kicking off the Virtual Summit will be Emmy-nominated host and *New York Times* bestselling author Baratunde Thurston, presenting **How to Deconstruct Racism One Headline at a Time**. Later in the afternoon hear leadership and diversity scholar Helen Fagan, Ph.D. on **Flying a Plane While Remodeling It: How Inclusive Leaders Rise to the Challenge Called 2020**.

Between the two keynotes, four district panels will discuss current educational topics and challenges:

- **The Great Opportunity: 21st Century Learning Through Community Engagement** - Cicero SD 99 will share their journey of engaging the community to create a culture of inclusiveness, extend student learning past the school day, and develop a "no excuses" attitude for learning.
- **Overcoming Generational Poverty** - Harrisburg CUSD 3 will discuss how with support from teachers and the community, students can overcome generational poverty and adverse childhood experiences to achieve academic success and reach lifetime goals.
- **Empowering Students to Support Peers Regarding Mental Health** - Clinton High School was one of 80 schools across the nation in 2019 to pilot the Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) program by the National Council for Behavioral Health and Lady

Gaga's Born This Way Foundation. Clinton CUSD 15 will review the pilot program that teaches students a five-step plan in helping their friends with mental health challenges.

- **Empowering Every Student, Every Day** - In 2018, Wheeling CCSD 21 began a journey to assess itself and identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in ensuring equity of educational opportunities and success for all students. This panel will provide insight into how to organize a system to identify and collectively work to implement system-wide improvement.

Check the [IASB website](#) for detailed descriptions of presentation topics and a full agenda that includes scheduled speakers and times.

The [IASB Virtual Summit](#) will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, November 20. Each registrant will receive 30 Master Board Member points for their participation.

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