FINANCE-LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Maine South High School
Frost Administration Center Board Room
1131 South Dee Road, Park Ridge
Friday, April 5, 2013
1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes
4. New Business
5. Program: Update on the 2013 Spring Legislative Session
   Special Guests: Tarin Kendrick, Executive Director, Niles Twp. District for Special Education
                  Ben Boer, Policy Director, Advance Illinois

      • Legislative Update
        o Pending legislation
        o ED-RED’s role in pending legislation and info required from members
        o Pension reform

      • Special Education “70/30 rule” governing staffing levels for general education classrooms (click here for more information)
        o Review of the situation
        o Pros/Cons of ISBE’s recommendation for repeal
        o How local districts can provide comments to ISBE – deadline 4/22/13

      • FY 13/14 State Funding Update
        o Status of FY 13 payments
        o Review of ISBE and Governor’s budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 14
        o Advance Illinois’ ideas to better manage proration of General State Aid

6. Adjourn

Next Meetings:
• Wednesday, April 24, 2013 – 7:00-8:30pm – ED-RED Member Meeting – Maine South HS Board Room
• Friday, May 3, 2013 –1:30-3:00pm – Finance -Legislation Meeting – Maine South HS Board Room