



Joint ED-RED/NWSSBO Meeting

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Welcome/Introductions



Review of Minutes

Here in Illinois...

- Democrats maintained majorities in both Chambers, Senate holds onto Supermajority

	99 th General Assembly		100 th General Assembly	
	House	Senate	House	Senate
Democrats	71	39	67	37
Republicans	47	20	51	22

- Democrats also picked up the State Comptrollers seat and the Junior U.S. Senate seat
- Members of the 100th GA will be sworn in on January 11, 2017
- Next stop....2018?

Now onto Washington...

- President Elect Donald Trump wins Electoral College 306-232
- Hillary Clinton wins popular vote – with votes still coming in
- Jill Stein is calling for recount in battleground states
 - Clinton lawyers participating should legal action be needed
 - Trump supporters file lawsuits
 - Michigan
 - Pennsylvania
 - Wisconsin







Impact on Education - Washington



Betsy DeVos

U.S. Secretary of Education
Senate Confirmation Required

- **Billionaire and GOP Donor**
- **Staunch Advocate of School Vouchers and Expansion of Charters**
- **Product of Private Schools**

Trump Administration Agenda

- **Give education back to states**
- **Opponent of Common Core**
- **Outlined School Voucher Program**
 - **Target 11 million low income students**
 - **\$20 Billion from Feds**
 - **\$110 Billion from States**
 - **Achieved by zeroing out Title I funds**

Impact on Education - Illinois

Conversations continue around:

- **ESSA**

- ISBE on track to file State Plan with US DOE on March 6, 2017
- Holding third Round Listening Sessions now
- IBAM Committee

- **School Funding Reform**

- Governors Commission – next meeting December 9
- Recommendation due to Governor and GA by February 1, 2017

- **Revenue necessary on both fronts**

- **Patchwork Budget expires in January**

- **GOP calling for structural reforms**

- **Property Tax Relief**
- **Term Limits**
- **Pension Reform**

Fall Veto Session Work

- **Licensure Reciprocity – SB2912**
 - Approved both chambers
- **Lead Testing – SB 550**
 - Held on House Second for further work
- **Social Emotional Screening – SB565**
 - Passed both Chambers
- **\$215.2 million payment to CPS for Normal Pension Cost– SB2822**
 - Approved in Senate, Stalled in House
- **Chicago pensions – SB2437**
 - Changes statutory structure of system
 - Allows City to access other funds to make their pension payments
 - Approved by House, in Senate Assignments

Lame Duck and 2017

- **ESSA**
- **School Funding Reform**
- **Possible Property Tax Freeze**
 - **House Passed, sitting in Senate**
- **Statewide Pension**
- **ISBE Initiatives**