ANNUAL ED-RED LEGISLATIVE DINNER AND PRE-DINNER WORKSHOPS
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015
Chicago Marriott O’Hare Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Road in Chicago
Registration is now open at www.ed-red.org

The evening’s schedule of events and program details are below.

Contact Mary Anne at maryanne@ed-red.org with any questions about our event!

Concurrent Pre-Dinner Workshops: 4:00–5:30p.m.
Reception: 5:30–6:15p.m.
Dinner and Special Presentation: 6:15–8:30p.m.

**Workshop 1: Illinois’ Longitudinal Data System**
Elliot Regenstein, Senior Vice President, Ounce of Prevention Fund/Chair, Early Learning Council
Jonathan Furr, Director, Education Systems Center, Northern Illinois University

The Illinois Longitudinal Data System (ILDS), defined by Public Act 96-107 and enabled by federal funding, instructs the State Board of Education to link student test scores, length of enrollment and graduation records over time. State legislative proposals have been introduced to limit the data collected and how it can be used, and federal law prohibits what types of data can be collected. Join leading data experts for a discussion on what data is collected and how it can be used.

**Workshop 2: The Future of Digital Learning**
Helen Hoffenberg, Education Development Executive, Apple
Kevin Hodges, Midwest Regional Sales Manager, Google

Are textbooks a thing of the past? The 21st Century student has gone digital. Join us to learn how technology companies are collaborating with Illinois schools to educate students worldwide and what that means for the future of education.

**Workshop 3: A Case Study in PERA: Fairview #72 Pilot**
Dr. Cindy Whittaker, Superintendent
Dr. David Russo, Principal/Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Nick Conner, Teacher
Mrs. Lisa Malek, Teacher
Ms. Rebecca Hoffman, Teacher

Learn from colleagues how to implement your district’s new performance evaluation process. Fairview #72 will report their process from inception of a PERA working group to the rollout of their evaluation pilot in FY15. Join them as they detail their collaboration between teachers and administrators to achieve a robust plan prior to Illinois’ required implementation timeline. Bring your questions and join in with the discussion.
Special Presentation

Illinois’ First Lady Diana Rauner

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The focus of our evening will be

Early Childhood Education

And how it affects a child’s educational career

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Our workshops will focus on these key questions:

How is data collection impacting education?

How will digital learning impact students in the future?

How can we prepare and encourage teachers to use technology in their instructional practices?

How can suburban schools collaborate with state to drive education?

Why should the State of Illinois invest in school technology?

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*Please note that these costs include complementary parking which will be monitored after the event to ensure a speedy exit.*