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“Request for prompt disclosure or records in your possession detailing your conversations about...

Request #1 - ...the decision of the Illinois General Assembly to recognize that...”

Response to Request #1 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.

Request #2 - ...the State of Illinois having (i) amended the school code through House Bill 4175...”

Response to Request #2 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.

Request #3- ...the April 4th 1983 decision of President Ronald Reagan (i) to recognize that...”

Response to Request #3 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.

Request #4- ...the manner in which your local/state government has prior to Calendar Year 2025 commemorated the month of April as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month...”

Response to Request #4 - Your request has been granted; attached is the sole record pertaining to your request.



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Request #5- ...the manner in which your local/state government has commemorated the month of April 2025 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month...”

Response to Request #5 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.

Request #6- ...the August 21st 2023 findings of the American Academy of Pediatrics, which concluded that...”

Response to Request #6 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.

Request #7- ... Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri)...”

Response to Request #7 - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have this information on file within our office.



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{IARSS Regional Superintendents} Klaisner's Connections 3/18/23

1 message

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Sat, Mar 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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Happy Saturday!

Greetings from The Cactus League, Spring Training, AZ - I am spending a long weekend with my family.



I am just sharing. Dr. Sayeed was mentioning that their organization is a good resource for schools looking for help implementing the TEACH Act, so I am sharing this info, in case your ROEs would find it helpful!

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Please see the IARSS website for our 4 recorded Webinars (average length of 25 min.) related to our Educator Shortage Study. I hope these are useful to you.

We need an Area rep for Exec. Director task force. Areas 1, 2 & 4 have designated a rep. Once we have all six participants chosen, we will work to design a proposal for General membership in May.

Kyle Thompson is organizing a "New Member Orientation" for July 10 in Normal. He/we will be sending out more info soon.

I have attached a flyer for Wear Blue Day in April - Child Abuse Prevention Month

Here are my Connections for this past week:

Monday:

ICTW Transition Study Group
Recorded Webinar #4 for Shortage Study
Illinois Broadband Lab
Legislative Committee
David Osta re: Community Schools
Weekly call with Derrick
Joan Wade - AESA re: Academic Decathlon Competitions
Bill Curtin - Teach Plus - Racism Free Schools Act

Tuesday:

Funding Illinois' Future
Emails with Members and ISBE colleagues

Wednesday:

ISBE Board Meeting
National Center - Youth Voice

Thursday:

EBF Webinar
Birth to Five Advocate Focus Group
Redefining Ready! Cohort- March meeting

Friday:

Travel to AZ
Correspondence with Kyle about new member ROE/ISC training on Monday, July 10, the day before our summer conference in Bloomington/Normal.

What's coming up:

3/23 Educator Pipeline Group Meeting

4/4 Election Day
4/7 Wear Blue Day



Show your commitment to preventing child abuse!
Wear your prevention blue and send pics to
#GreatChildhoods | #GoBlueIllinois
or icaspar@pcailinois.org



4/26 Advance Illinois Advocacy Day

All the best.
Mark

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