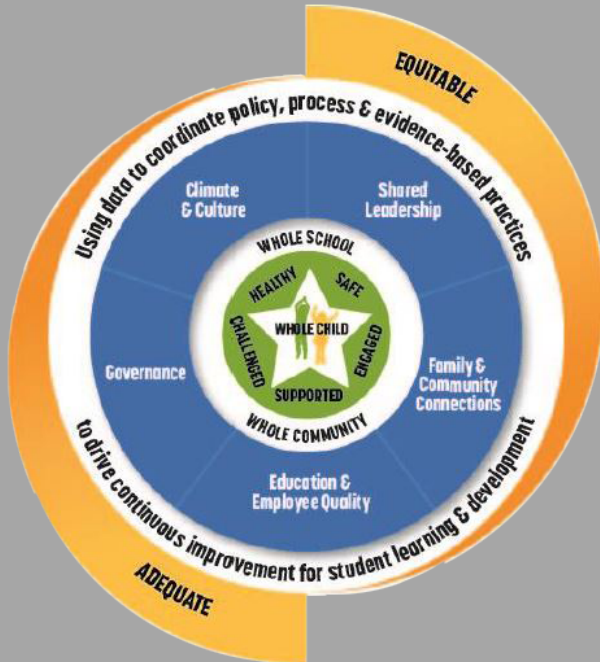


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Illinois Quality Framework (IQF)

IQF is a comprehensive needs assessment tool that helps a school or district identify its strengths, determine potential areas for growth, and set priorities for action. IQF and its Supporting Rubric examines seven standards that are the hallmarks of successful schools and districts and are proven to have system-wide impact on student outcomes. Use of the IQF is highly recommended for all schools across the State.

North Cook ISC can assist your school(s) or district with conducting this self-inquiry and/or other school improvement efforts. Contact Dr. Diane Betts at dbetts@ncisc.org or 847-803-3711 for more information.

EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS - COMING SOON!

DATE	ACADEMY/WORKSHOP	TITLE
February 13	AA 3000/3001/3002	Principal/Teacher Evaluator Retraining: Student Growth
March 6 – 7	*NEW* AA 2001	Illinois Performance Evaluation: Initial Teacher Evaluator Training (replaces Growth Through Learning online training modules)
March 11	*NEW* Workshop	Google Level 1 Training – ONLY \$35
March 13	AA 1323	Administration of Professional Growth Programs for Interscholastic Athletics Programs
March 14	AA 1448	Teacher Evaluator Professional Practice Retraining: Focus on Danielson's Domains 2 & 3
April 3	AA 3000/3001/3002	Principal/Teacher Evaluator Retraining: Student Growth
April 18	AA 1801	Teacher Evaluator Professional Practice Retraining: Gathering Evidence During Observations & Conferencing Using the Danielson Model

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Application Deadline: February 15, 2019**

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**LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
ADDRESSES HOMELESS NEEDS**

Last month, North Cook ISC, along with members of the Association of Homeless Advocates in the North District (AHAND), held a legislative breakfast. Over twenty legislators and elected officials attended the event. We thanked the legislators for their commitment to HB261 EDUC-HOMELESS CHILD-ASSISTANCE.

Dr. Shawn Schleizer, Associate Superintendent in East Maine School District 63, and Dr. Tom Bookler, NCISC McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison, highlighted several success stories of families that were rehoused in District 63's attendance area through this bill. The group also educated legislators on the importance of affordable housing in our area in order to help prevent homelessness.

Dr. Bruce Brown, North Cook ISC Executive Director, asked attendees to recognize the work of Dr. Bookler on behalf of the 2,229 McKinney-Vento identified students in the North Cook region who were serviced in the past school year.

More information on HB261 is available [HERE](#).

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Illinois Association for Gifted Children 24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

January 31 - February 2, 2019 Chicago Marriott Naperville

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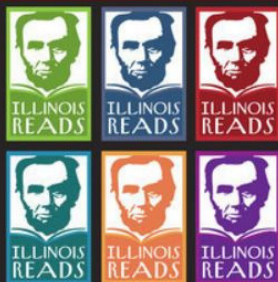
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The 9th Annual ISC Scripps Spelling Bee will be hosted by The Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth District 38, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, with a snow date of February 12th. There are 26 spellers competing in this first round of the Bee from the North Cook region.

We encourage ALL North Cook districts to promote the Spelling Bee next year. Participation in the Bee helps students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, and develop correct English usage that will help them throughout their lives.

We are fortunate to have ComEd as a corporate sponsor for this event. In addition, finalists at the Bee in Washington, D.C. receive national attention and a host of wonderful prizes for the winner.



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North Cook ISC Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00-4:00

Holiday Closing

February 18
Presidents' Day