



MEMBER MEETING
Monday, November 5, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ROE 17
905 N. Main St.
NORMAL, IL 61761
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AGENDA

**SPECIAL ILERT/ISBE GROWTH MODEL ASSESSMENT FORUM
9:00 – 12:00**

SPEAKER/FACILITATOR: YEOW MENG THUM, PH.D. (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY)

DR. THUM IS A LEADER IN RESEARCH PERTAINING TO THE DESIGN OF GROSS PRODUCTIVITY INDICATORS (GROWTH MODEL ASSESSMENT). SOME OF HIS RECENT STUDIES EXAMINE INDICATORS OF INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE, IN THE CONTEXT OF EVALUATING TEACHER AND SCHOOL PRODUCTIVITY USING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS. HE WAS FORMALLY WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND THE CONSORTIUM ON CHICAGO SCHOOL RESEARCH AND NOW IS ON THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

LUNCH - 12:00 TO 12:30

ILERT MEMBER MEETING – 12:30 TO 2:00

I) NEW MEMBER REQUESTS

II) MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATES

III) OFFICER REPORTS

- a) MEETING MINUTES
 - i) AUGUST 13, 2007
- b) TREASURER'S REPORT

IV) ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

- a) BIMP STATUS
- b) ILERT ACTION

V) FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION

- c) REAUTHORIZATION OF NCLB

- i) CURRENT STATUS
- ii) NEXT STEPS FOR ILERT IN REGARD TO NCLB (FOLLOW-UP ON MORNING SESSION)

VI) ISBE UPDATES

II) NEW BUSINESS

- a) ACCOUNTABILITY/REFORM DISCUSSION
 - i) FEBRUARY 11 MEETING FOCUS AND ORGANIZATION
- b) OTHER NEW BUSINESS

III) INFORMATION

- a) ILERT WEBSITE CONCEPT DESIGN

IV) REGULAR MEETING DATES (LOCATIONS TBD)

- (1) FEBRUARY 11, 2008
- (2) MAY 12, 2008