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Organized by EFE Regions

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Education for Employment Legislative Districts – Revised February 2007

The purpose of the table below is to identify the legislators that serve the communities served by the Education for Employment Regions (EFEs). This document was first developed in 2003 to assist the EFE directors to make contact with all legislators who represent those within the EFE boundaries. The chart below reflects the cooperation of System Directors who helped make this an accurate listing of legislative districts by EFEs. Information used to develop this chart include: the current Illinois State Board of Education EFE Directory (http://www.isbe.net/career/pdf/efe_directory.pdf), a 2003 Legislative Map (<http://www.illinoisatlas.com/illinois/political/political.htm>), and the Illinois County Data Book 2002 which can be downloaded at <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/ilcountydatabook.pdf>. Since many of the EFE regions and legislative districts include partial counties, the only way to accurately narrow this down further is to enter the nine digit for each high school student in a region into the legislator match found at <http://www.elections.state.il.us/dls/pages/DLSAddresscrit.asp>.

EFE	EFE Name	State House District	State Senate District	U.S. House District
010	Chicago Public School District #299	1-41, 43, 44, 51, 52, 53, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65, 66, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82	1-22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 39, 40, 41	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13
020	North Suburban Educational Region for Vocational Education (NSERVE)	15, 16, 17, 18, 57, 58, 65	8, 29, 33	8, 9, 10
030	Des Plaines Valley Education for Employment Regional Delivery	7, 20, 41, 77, 78	4, 10, 21, 39	3, 5, 7, 9
040	Morton Regional Delivery System	8, 24	4, 12	3, 4
050	Moraine Area Career System (MACS)	22, 27, 31, 36	11, 14, 16, 18	1, 3
060	Career Preparation Network	38, 80	19, 40	1, 2
065	Career Development System	28, 29, 30, 38	15, 19, 40	1, 2
070	Northwest Suburban Education to Careers Partnership	43, 44, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 64, 65, 66	22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33	6, 8, 10, 16
080	Lake County Area Vocational System	51-53, 58-62	26, 27, 29, 30, 31	8, 10
090	DuPage Area Occupational Education System (DAOES)	41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 77, 82, 95, 96	21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 39, 41, 42, 48	3, 6, 13, 14
100	Three Rivers Education for Employment System (TREES)	75, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86	38, 40, 41, 42, 43	11, 13
110	Northern Kane County Regional Vocational System	43, 44, 49, 55, 64, 95	22, 25, 28, 42, 48	6, 14, 16
120	Kankakee Area Regional Vocational Education System	75, 79	38, 40	11, 15
130	Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES)	49, 50, 70, 75, 76, 83, 90,	25, 35, 38, 42, 45	11, 14
140	McHenry County Cooperative for Employment Education	63	32	8, 16
150	Career Education Associates of North Central Illinois (CEANCI)	67, 68, 69, 70, 89, 90	34, 35, 45	16
160	Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System	71, 89	36, 45	16
170	Kiswaukee Education Consortium	69, 70	35	14, 16

EFE	EFE Name	State House District	State Senate District	U.S. House District
180	Tri-County Vo-Tech Region	73, 74, 76	37, 38	11, 14, 18
190	Starved Rock Associates for Vocational and Technical Education	74, 76	25, 37, 38	11, 18
200	Central Illinois Vocational Education Coop (CIVEC)	73, 106	37, 53	11, 18
210	Quad-City Vo-Tech Region	71, 72, 74, 90, 94	36, 37, 45, 47	14, 17
220	Career And Technical Education Consortium (CareerTEC)	89	45	16
230	Whiteside Regional Vocational System	71, 89, 90	36, 45	11, 18
240	West Central Regional System	93, 94, 97	47, 49	17, 18
250	Two Rivers Career Education System	93, 97	47, 49	18
265	Western Area Career System Fulton/Schuyler/Hancock/ McDonough/Warren County	91, 93, 94	46, 47	17, 18
280	Delabar Vocational Education System	74, 94	37, 47	17, 18
290	Lincolnland Regional Delivery System	87, 94, 99, 100	44, 47, 50	17, 18, 19
300	Peoria Educational Region for Employment and Career Training (PERFECT)	73, 92	37, 46	18
310	Regional Office of Career and Technical Education	87, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100	44, 47, 49, 50	17, 18, 19
320	Tazewell County/Area Education for Employment Region	87, 91, 94, 106	44, 46, 47, 53	18
330	Education for Employment System #330	103, 104, 105, 110	52, 53, 55	15
340	Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System	101, 102, 108, 109, 110	51, 55	15, 17, 19
350	McClean/Dewitt Regional Vocational System	87, 88, 105, 106, 110	44, 55, 53	11, 15
370	Iroquois Area Regional Delivery System	75, 79, 105	38, 40, 53	15
380	Livingston Area Education for Employment	75, 76, 105, 106	38, 53	11, 15
390	Heartland Region	87, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 109, 110	44, 49, 50, 51, 55	15, 17, 18, 19
400	Vermillion Vocational Education Delivery System	104, 105	52, 53	15
410	Bond/Fayette/Effingham Vocational Education System	98, 102, 107, 108	49, 51, 54	19
425	Central Illinois Rural Region Calhoun/Greene/Jersey/Macoupin County	97, 98, 111	49, 56, 49	17, 19
430	Christian/Montgomery Education for Employment System	87, 98	44, 49	17, 19
450	Madison County Career & Technical Education System	102, 111, 112, 113, 114	51, 56, 57	12, 17, 19

EFE	EFE Name	State House District	State Senate District	U.S. House District
460	St Clair County/ Southwestern Illinois College Regional Vocational System	113, 114, 116, 110	55, 57, 58	12
470	East St Louis Regional Vocational System	102, 112, 113, 114, 116	51, 56, 57, 58	12
480	Five County Regional Vocational System	115, 118	58, 59	12, 19
490	Clay/Jasper/Richland/North Wayne Regional Delivery System	108	54	19
495	Marion/Clinton/Washington Counties Regional Delivery System for Vocational Education	102, 107, 115	51, 54, 58	19
500	Twin Rivers Career and Technical Education System	109	55	15
520	Rend Lake Area Regional Delivery System	107, 108, 117	54, 59	19
525	Franklin County Regional Delivery	117	59	12
535	Ohio & Wabash Valley Regional Vocational System	108, 109, 118	54, 55, 59	15, 19
540	Jackson/Perry Counties Regional Delivery System for Vocational Education	115, 116	58	12
550	Okaw Regional Vocational System	113, 116	51, 58	12
560	Williamson County Regional Vocational System	117	59	12, 19

Illinois Election Code Election of State and Federal Office Holders

Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices Designated.

- (a) At the general election in the appropriate even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:
- (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the United States (Term of Office 4 years – Next election 2008;
 - (2) United States Senator and United States Representative (Senators – 6 year term; Representatives – 2 year term);
 - (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;
 - (4) State Senator and State Representative (State Representatives are elected for two year terms; State Senators are elected to six year terms.
 - (5) County elected officers, including State's Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and elected President of the County Board or County Chief Executive;
 - (6) Circuit Court Clerk;
 - (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in counties or educational service regions in which that office has been abolished;
 - (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and newly created judicial offices.

Education and Appropriation Committee Representation Identified by EFE Regions

Illinois House Appropriations – Elementary and Secondary

District	Role	Representative	Party	EFE Regions
83	Chairperson :	Linda Chapa LaVia	D	130
30	Vice-Chairperson:	William Davis	D	010, 065
54	Republican Spokesperson	Suzanne Bassi	R	01, 070
2	Member:	Edward J. Acevedo	D	010
26	Member:	William D. Burns	D	010
62	Member:	Sandy Cole	R	080
17	Member:	Elizabeth Coulson	R	010, 020
109	Member:	Roger Eddy	R	340, 390, 500, 535
92	Member:	Jehán A. Gordan	D	300
24	Member:	Elizabeth Hernandez	D	010, 040
114	Member:	Eddie Lee Jackson Sr.	D	450, 460, 470
85	Member:	Emily McAsey	D	100
90	Member:	Jerry L. Mitchell	R	130, 150, 210, 230
65	Member:	Rosemary Mulligan	R	010, 020, 070
42	Member:	Sandra M. Pihos	R	090
70	Member:	Robert W. Pritchard	R	130, 150, 170
38	Member:	Al Riley	D	010, 060, 065
91	Member:	Michael K. Smith	D	265, 320
4	Member:	Cynthia Soto	D	010

Illinois House Appropriations – Higher Education

District	Role	Representative	Party	EFE Regions
4	Chairperson:	Cynthia Soto	D	010
35	Vice-Chairperson:	Kevin Joyce	D	010
94	Republican Spokesperson:	Richard P. Myers	R	210, 240, 265, 280, 290, 320
111	Member	Daniel V. Beiser	D	425, 450
104	Member:	William B. Black	R	330, 400
115	Member:	Mike Bost	R	480, 495, 540

88	Member:	Dan Brady	R	350
100	Member:	Rich Brauer	R	290, 310, 390
36	Member:	James D. Brosnahan	D	010, 050
107	Member:	John D. Cavaletto	R	410, 495, 520
27	Member:	Monique D. Davis	D	010, 050
30	Member:	William Davis	D	010, 065
5	Member:	Kenneth Dunkin	D	010
31	Member:	Mary E. Flowers	D	010, 050
103	Member:	Naomi D. Jakobsson	D	330
29	Member:	David E. Miller	D	010, 065
57	Member:	Elaine Nekritz	D	010, 020, 070
99	Member:	Raymond Poe	R	290, 310, 390
70	Member:	Richard W. Pritchard	R	130, 150, 170
110	Member:	Chapin Rose	R	330, 340, 350, 390, 460
80	Member:	George Scully, Jr	D	010, 060
93	Member:	Jil Tracy	R	240, 250, 265, 310
7	Member:	Karen A. Yarbrough	D	010, 030

Illinois House – Elementary and Secondary Education

District	Role	Representative	Party	EFE Regions
91	Chairperson :	Michael K. Smith	D	265, 320
44	Vice-Chairperson:	Fred Crespo	D	010, 070, 110
87	Republican Spokesperson:	Jerry L. Mitchell	R	290, 310, 320, 350, 390, 430
54	Member:	Suzanne Bassi	R	010, 070
107	Member:	John D. Cavaletto	R	410, 495, 520
33	Member:	Marlow H. Colvin	D	010
27	Member	Monique D. Davis	D	010, 050
79	Member:	Lisa M. Dugan	D	100, 120, 370
109	Member:	Roger L. Eddy	R	340, 390, 500, 535
101	Member:	Robert F. Flider	D	340, 390
56	Member:	Paul D. Froehlich	D	010, 070, 090
6	Member:	Esther Golar	D	010
29	Member:	David E. Miller	D	010, 065

14	Member:	Harry Osterman	D	010
42	Member:	Sandra M. Pihos	R	090
70	Member:	Richard W. Pritchard	R	130, 150, 170
108	Member:	David Reis	R	340, 410, 490, 520, 535
96	Member:	Darlene J. Senger	R	090
97	Member:	Jim Watson	R	240, 250, 310, 425
7	Member:	Karen A. Yarbrough	D	010

Illinois House – Higher Education

District	Role	Representative	Party	EFE Regions
71	Chairperson:	Mike Boland	D	160, 210, 230
103	Vice-Chairperson:	Naomi D. Jakobsson	D	330
70	Republican Spokesperson:	Richard W. Pritchard	R	130, 150, 170
115	Member:	Mike Bost	R	480, 495, 540
31	Member:	Mary E. Flowers	D	010, 050
37	Member:	Kevin A. McCarthy	D	010
94	Member:	Richard P. Myers	R	210, 240, 265, 280, 290, 320

For additional information on the Illinois Legislature go to: www.ilga.gov

E-Mailing and Faxing Your Legislators

The fax and e-mail are marvelous tools for contacting your legislators – both at the state and federal levels – however, there are problems with using employer owned equipment.

The rule of thumb is: You may use your employer’s equipment to provide information but you may not use this equipment to take a stand or to direct your legislator to your point of view. This is a fine line. Example: You can respond to a call to provide information to legislators about the impact of a bill or rule but you may not indicate whether you support or oppose the legislation/rule. If you are signed up for the ACTE Legislative Alert or are writing to support the ACTE or IACTE position, you have to be very careful about how you respond. Your comments must be neutral in tone but you can give either the best case or worst-case scenario.

If you want to “lobby” your legislator – state the direction you believe he/she should vote – then write a letter or use personal equipment. Do not use business/school equipment or letterhead.

Illinois Senate Education Committee

District	Role	Senator	Party	EFE Region
15	Chairperson :	James T. Meeks	D	010, 065
7	Vice Chairperson:	Heather Steans	D	010
21	Minority Spokesperson:	Dan Cronin	R	010, 090
35	Member:	J. Bradley Burzynski	R	130, 150, 170
49	Member:	Deanna Demuzio	D	240, 250, 310, 390, 410, 425, 430
52	Member:	Michael W. Frerichs	D	330, 400
29	Member:	Susan Garrett	D	010, 020, 070, 080
4	Member:	Kimberly A. Lightford	D	010, 030, 040
58	Member:	David Luechtefeld	R	460, 470, 495, 540, 550
20	Member:	Iris Y. Martinez	D	010

Illinois Senate Higher Education Committee

District	Role	Senator	Party	EFE Region
18	Chairperson:	Edward D. Maloney	D	010, 050
52	Vice-Chairperson:	Michael W. Frerichs	D	330, 400
35	Minority Spokesperson:	J. Bradley Burzynski	R	130, 150, 170
32	Member:	Pamela J. Althoff	R	070, 140
19	Member:	M. Maggie Crotty	D	010, 060, 065
21	Member:	Dan Cronin	R	010, 090
46	Member:	David Koehler	D	265, 300, 320
58	Member:	David Luechtefeld	R	460, 470, 495, 540, 550
15	Member:	James T. Meeks	D	010, 065
47	Member:	John M. Sullivan	D	210, 240, 250, 265, 280, 290, 310, 320

Illinois Senate Appropriations Committee II

(Assignments not yet made)

District	Role	Senator	Party	EFE Region
47	Chairperson:	John M. Sullivan	D	210, 240, 250, 265, 280, 290, 310, 320
9	Vice Chairperson:	Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	D	010
32	Minority Spokesperson:	Pamela J. Althoff	R	070, 140
50	Member:	Larry Bomke	R	290, 310, 390

31	Member:	Michael Bond	D	080
33	Member:	Dan Kotowski	D	010, 020, 070
25	Member:	Chris Lauzen	R	110, 130, 190
18	Member:	Edward D. Maloney	D	010, 050
27	Member:	Matt Murphy	R	010, 070, 080
23	Member:	Carole Pankau	R	090
12	Member:	Martin A. Sandoval	D	010, 040
7	Member:	Heather Steans	D	010
17	Member:	Donne E. Trotter	D	010

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US House of Representatives – Appropriations Committee

Room H-218, The Capitol

Washington, DC 20515

<http://appropriations.house.gov/>

District	Majority Members	EFE Regions
	Chairperson: David R. Obey, Wisconsin (D)	
2	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., IL (D)	010, 060, 065
	Minority Members	
10	Mark Steven Kirk, IL (R)	010, 020, 070, 080

U.S. House of Representatives – Committee on Education and Labor

Committee on Education and Labor

2181 Rayburn House Office Building

U. S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

<http://edworkforce.house.gov/about/members.shtml>

District	Majority Members	EFE Regions
	Chairperson: George Miller, California (D)	
17	Phil Hare, Illinois (D)	210, 240, 265, 280, 290, 310, 340, 390, 425, 430, 450
	Minority Members (22)	
13	Judy Biggert, Illinois, (R)	010, 090, 100

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Human Services, Education, and Related
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Senator Burris's Committee Assignments:
US Senate – Armed Services
US Senate – Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
US Senate – Veterans' Affairs

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Working with Legislators and Staff

Working with elected officials requires knowledge, persistence, strong listening skills, and a compelling message.

Do your homework. To be an effective voice for your students and education, it helps to know where policymakers stand on specific bills, as well as education issues in general.

Establish relationships. It is important that you get to know your legislator and his/her staff members by attending meetings and fundraisers where he/she will be in attendance. Volunteer to assist your legislator and invite him/her to visit your school and students.

Think locally—before you act globally. As an advocate for students and education, you have the greatest leverage with your own legislator rather than with legislators representing other districts in your state.

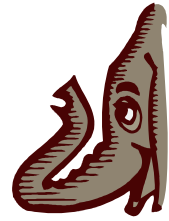
Begin the process early. Advocacy should start well before you want something. A good time to start is between legislative sessions when members often visit their district.

Know your key messages. When the opportunity to speak with a legislator, journalist, or decision maker arises, be prepared to take it. Use information and talking points prepared by IACTE and ACTE. These points you will allow you to be viewed as a leader who is working with other leaders.

Get your issue on the record. Ask your legislator to cosponsor or support your issue. Work with your legislator and supply information on how you can help make the legislation most effective.

R-e-s-p-e-c-t. Although you may vehemently disagree with a policymaker's stated position on an issue, you can still communicate an understanding of other points of view. Respect and differing views are a fundamental ingredient of effective advocacy. To gain respect, you must give it.

Adapted from the ASCD Advocacy Guide, 2006



Advocacy

It is the right and responsibility of all citizens to be advocates for the issues that will affect them. Advocacy takes many forms. It is important to communicate regularly with our legislators to let them know what is needed and the effects of current legislation efforts on our programs and our students.

Opportunities for Advocates

- IACTE/ACTE Legislative Advocacy Efforts
- Personal Visits
- Letters/Faxes/E-mail
- Telephone Calls
- Fact Sheets
- Position Papers
- Site Visits
- Support Political Action Committees
- Join Public Information Campaigns

General Guidelines

To be successful, citizens have to know their representatives, know the issues, know the timeline, and make frequent contact with the legislator or aides.

When making contact, the following will increase your success.

- ∴ **Know your legislator** -- How does he/she stand on the issues? How has he/she voted in the past? What is his/her political philosophy? One who agrees with you needs reinforcement. One who doesn't understand the issue or disagrees with you needs education.
- ∴ **Identify yourself** -- Always give your name, where you live, school you teach at, etc. so that the legislator knows that you matter.
- ∴ **Be Prepared** -- Know your issue. Be able to give background and answer questions about the impact on you, your students, your community, etc.

- ∴ **Be Specific** -- State the action that you want your legislator to take. These might include: Vote in a certain manner, sponsor legislation, co-sponsor a bill, or make a floor statement. If a member expresses support for your issue -- follow-up and let him/her know that you appreciate his actions or are unhappy with his/her actions.
- ∴ **Be Concise** -- Keep written communications to one page whenever possible. Plan your verbal presentation to take no more than 10 minutes.
- ∴ **Be Constructive** -- Be pleasant, polite, and use a soft-sell approach even if a legislator does not agree with your position. Build an ongoing relationship.
- ∴ **Follow Up** -- Follow legislation through the process and be prepared to contact your legislator several times on one issue.
- ∴ **Continue the Contact** -- In addition to contacting them about specific legislative issues, contact them to congratulate them on honors received or elections won. Send thank you letters for actions taken, time spent, and visits made, etc.
- ∴ **Keep ACTE and IACTE Informed** -- Keeping these organizations informed allows them to be proactive in setting priorities.

Making Personal Visits

- ✓ Make your appointment in advance whenever possible
- ✓ Do your homework
- ✓ Be on time and be brief
- ✓ Make Connections
- ✓ Select a Spokesperson if going in a group
- ✓ State the purpose of your visit
- ✓ Use your expertise and share success stories
- ✓ Listen carefully and answer questions
- ✓ Summarize major points
- ✓ Leave promptly
- ✓ Follow up