

Program

4:30pm-4:45pm

Introductions and Welcome

- ✦ Regional Superintendent of Schools Marchelle Kassebaum
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4:45pm-5:15pm

Common Formative Assessments

- ✦ Pana High School Counselor, Heather Strom
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Pana CUSD has implemented Common Formative Assessments throughout the district. These periodic interim assessments have been collaboratively designed by grade-level or course teams of teachers.

5:15pm-5:45pm - Dinner (catered by Milanos)

5:45pm-7:00pm



"Those Who Can, Teach"

Teaching is a calling and those who do it well have a passion for educating students that is obvious and contagious. Great teaching is meeting the needs of students, "one starfish at a time." Excellent teaching takes time, energy, and persistence. Come to be energized by a life-long educator who will inspire you to believe and commit to helping your students achieve - and when THEY do, you know you were the catalyst in

making lives better. It doesn't get any better than this!

Linda Brissenden

Education:

Millikin University, Decatur, IL. B.S. Elementary Education
Eastern IL University, Charleston, IL M.S. Educational Administration
Eastern Illinois University, Ed.S. School Superintendency

Leadership:

Illinois Association of Regional School Superintendents, Lead Partner Employee serving as Transformation Administrator, ARRA School Improvement Grant, Sandoval High School, Sandoval, IL - lead a team of ten experts in turning around a failing school in 3 years. By the end of year two, there was a 92 percent improvement in reading, a 60 percent improvement in math and a 117 percent improvement in science.

NAHF Secretary and Board Member - restoring the greatness of a national organization dedicated to improving health and wellness globally, nationally and locally

Team Nutrition Grant Coordinator/Co-Author with Brett Fischer - coordinate team of educators and students in a school wellness, fitness and nutrition practices

Vice President/CFO, Gr8FITness - present seminars in hospitals, businesses, and schools on linking personality type to encourage participation of all ages in fitness to improve quality of life

Educational Consultant - facilitate/deliver professional development and lead State of Illinois initiatives such as balanced assessment, standards alignment, gifted education, parent involvement and differentiated instruction

Motivational Speaker; Myers Briggs Type Indicator Practitioner; Mentoring/Induction Trainer; Standards Aligned Classroom Trainer; State of Illinois Gifted Education Module Author/Trainer; Songwriter/Singer; Vision Team Leader; Author and Grantwriter

Recognitions:

Outstanding Graduate Alumni, 2013, Eastern Illinois University
Outstanding School Administrator Award of Excellence, Those Who Excel, Illinois State Board of Education
Outstanding Rotarian and Songleader, Paul Harris Fellow, Honorary Lifetime Member, Effingham Sunrise Rotary Club
Outstanding Gifted Education Teacher, Illinois Council for the Gifted