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**DATE:** June 25, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** SEMINAR OFFERS TIMELY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL BUDGETING AND FINANCE ISSUES  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN—How will the 2013 revenues impact school finance? This and many other questions were answered at the School Budgeting and Finance Seminar on Friday, June 21, 2013 jointly sponsored by Indiana School Boards Association, Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents and Indiana Association of School Business Officials. The focus of the seminar was two-fold. First, a review of school funding issues; second, the seminar examined the legislative initiatives that are having a profound impact on public schools.

The one-day seminar at the Indianapolis Marriott North Hotel helped public school board members, school administrators and other school officials better understand all aspects of school finance and budgeting processes.

Among the topics discussed were *Indiana Economy and Public School Funding* presented by Dr. Larry DeBoer, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University and *School Funding Formula for the New Biennium Budget* by David Dukes, Republican House Caucus. Other topics included *Indiana Laws and Regulations Pertaining to Fiscal Operations-Capital Projects Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Insurance Issues...* presented by Dan Sichting, Superintendent, Bloomfield School District and Brock Bowsher, Director of Finance and Operations, Avon Community School Corporation. A discussion covering the *Update on Circuit Breaker Impact and Remedies* was given by Jeff Qualkinbush, Esq., Barnes and Thornburg. The final session was a legal cracker barrel discussion on *Indiana's Education Reform and Other Legal Updates* with *Indiana School Boards Association General Counsel*, David Emmert, Esq., and ISBA Staff Attorneys, Lisa Tanselle, Esq., and Julie Slavens, Esq.

Local board members and administrators from Center Grove Community School Corporation who attended were Chief Financial Officer Paul Gabriel and Board Member Rob Richards.

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