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SUBJECT: CENTER GROVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
STRENGTHEN THEIR SKILLS AT THE ISBA ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN—School board members and administrators from around the state, including representatives from Center Grove Community School Corporation attended the 64th Annual ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference at the Indiana Convention Center on September 23-24, 2013. This seminar, sponsored by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) and the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents (IAPSS), gives members the opportunity to relate case history about solving a problem, improving an existing program or developing a new program in their school corporations.

The full schedule was featured during this two-day seminar covering topics such as the Affordable Care Act, Vision-Mission Development, and Common Core and Indiana Standards. The conference featured clinic topics such as: Personalized Education for 2025 and Beyond, Problem-Based Learning with Community Partners, Turning a District Around, Indiana Works Councils/Indiana Career Council, Five Years of Growth-Goal Development, Strategic Planning, and Monitoring for Results, Implementing a 1:1 Digital Learning Initiative, Seclusion & Restraint Legislative Update and Model Plan, Common Core Standards, Promoting Education Reforms that Work, Implementing a Successful Teacher Evaluation Program, Common Sense School Safety, Raising Expectations and Changing Habits, Parent Outreach Initiative to Promote Student Success and 21st Century Skills, Strategies, and Processes for All Schools to Produce College and Career-Ready Graduates.

Larry DeBoer, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, addressed "The Indiana Economy and Public School Funding". Jim Bearden, author and speaker, discussed "Leadership in Troubling Times: Looking for Ways to Win, Regardless of the Hand You are Dealt". Karen Francisco, Editorial Page Editor for The Journal Gazette, finished the General Studies Session on Tuesday with her discussion of Indiana Middle School Reform: The Rest of the Story".

Center Grove board members and administrators attending were board president Jack Russell, board secretary Carol Tumey, board member Adam Norman, and superintendent Rich Arkanoff.

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