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Center Grove School Board Members Attend ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (September 17, 2014)—Members of the Center Grove Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Rich Arkanoff attended the 65th Annual Indiana School Boards Association/Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents Fall Conference at the Indiana Convention Center on September 15-16, 2014. The conference gives members the opportunity to relate case history about solving a problem, improving an existing program or developing a new program in their school corporation.

A full schedule was featured during this two-day seminar covering topics such as Agricultural Science, High Ability Programs and Common Core & Indiana Standards. Center Grove board members presented a clinic session entitled "Strategy: A Fluid approach to Strategic Planning" to the conference attendees. The conference featured additional clinic sessions such as: eLearning: An Innovative Way to Make Up Days, How Schools are Using Education Foundations to Help Bridge Public Funding Gaps, Improving Student learning through the Implementation of Professional Learning Communities, Different Perspectives on Changes in the Evaluation of Indiana Teachers, FA Road Map for Growth, United Way of Whitewater Valley-Tangible Results with a Character Building Curriculum That's Affordable, Accountability and A-F Grades, Why Superintendents Retire: Fact or Fiction?, Teacher Evaluation Plan Standards: A Rubric for Developing and Implementing Effective Teacher Evaluation Plans, *Taking Control: School Corporations Collaborating to Stabilize Insurance Costs*, Defining Moments in Leadership-Strategies and Tips for Handling Crisis Situations, and Disproportionality: A Significant Public School Issue.

On Monday, Larry DeBoer, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, addressed "The Indiana Economy and Public School Funding". Jim Burgett, author and speaker, discussed "The Art of School Boarding". Brad E. Oliver, professor of Education and Indiana Wesleyan, finished the General Sessions on Tuesday with her discussion of "Beyond Reform to Relationship: Rethinking Indiana's Approach to Educational Change".

Center Grove board members and administrators in attendance were Board President Scott Alexander, Vice President Carol Tumey, Secretary Adam Norman, member Jack Russell, and Superintendent Rich Arkanoff.

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