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Center Grove School Officials Attend the ISBA Current Issues in Special Education Seminar

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (November 7, 2014)—The Indiana School Boards Association conducted a one-day seminar on Friday, November 7, 2014 for superintendents, general, and special education administrators, school board members and school attorneys that focused this year on the latest information related to educating students with disabilities. The seminar was held at the Indianapolis Renaissance North Hotel.

Topics presented were *Dealing with Aggressive Student Behavior and the use of SROs; Policies, Procedures and Litigation over Service Animals in Schools; Update on Stay-Put Issues; and Disproportionality: Watching Your Numbers.*

Presenters sharing on these pertinent topics included Susan Traynor Chastain and Karen Glasser Sharp, Esqs. Of Lewis and Kappes; Allyson Breeden, Esq. of Ziemer Stayman Weitzel and Shoulders; Monica Conrad, Esq., of Church Church Hittle and Antrium; Becky Bowman, Director of Special Education for the Indiana Department of Education and Andrew Manna, Esq., of Church Church Hittle and Antrim.

Local board members and administrators Center Grove who attended were Kathy Stricker, director of special services and Jack Russell, board member.

ISBA is a non-profit organization with 289 members, including every public school board in the state. ISBA member services include, but are not limited to, legislative services, legal and school financial advice, board member training seminars and dissemination of information on various topics.

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