

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

A meeting of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board ("Board") was held on February 15, 2011, at the Board's Chicago office, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice having been posted as required by the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Present were Chairman Lynne Sered; Board Members Ronald Ettinger, Michael Prueter and Jimmie Robinson; Executive Director Victor Blackwell; General Counsel Helen Higgins; staff members Ellen Strizak, Susan Willenborg, Colleen Harvey and Katherine Levin; extern Stephanie Kevil; attorneys Robert Bloch, Stephanie Donovan, Jennifer Dunn and Robin Potter; observers M. Nieves Balanos, Zachary Budden, Lydia Colunga-Merchant, Joe Giambone, Jim Green, Kurtis Hale, Jackson Potter, Pat Schlueter, Bob Shaevel and Colin Theis; and court reporter John Allen. Staff member Cindy Handy and observer Kim Trader participated via telephone conference call from the Board's Springfield office.

Chairman Lynne Sered opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., and the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the January 20, 2011 meeting.

The Board then held an oral argument in *Chicago Board of Education/Chicago Teachers Union*, Case No. 2011-CA-0033-C. Following the oral argument, the Board voted 3-1 to remand the case to the Executive Director for issuance of a Complaint and Notice of Hearing, with Member Michael Prueter dissenting. The Board then concluded this portion of the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 11:30. The Board turned to the next agenda item, discussion and deliberation of cases. Specifically, the Board discussed:

McLean Community Unit District 5/Transportation Meet and Confer Committee/AFSCME Council 31, Case Nos. 2011-CA-0011-S, 2011-CA-0018-S, 2011-RC-0004-S

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4/IFT, Case No. 2009-CA-0027-S

Eastern Illinois University/Eastern Illinois University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100, IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, Case No. 2010-CA-0017-S

The Board directed that a draft Opinion and Order be prepared in *McLean Community Unit District 5/Transportation Meet and Confer Committee/AFSCME Council 31*, Case Nos. 2011-CA-0011-S, 2011-CA-0018-S, 2011-RC-0004-S. The Board voted unanimously to issue its Opinions and Orders in *Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4/IFT*, Case No. 2009-CA-0027-S and *Eastern Illinois University/Eastern Illinois University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100, IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO*, Case No. 2010-CA-0017-S (Including a dissent by Member Bridget Lamont in the *Eastern Illinois University* case).

The Board then considered an unappealed Administrative Law Judge decision. The Board then unanimously voted not to take up the following case on motion of the Board: *Triton College/Fremgen*, Case No. 2010-FS-0011-C. This case was approved for final order.

Executive Director Victor Blackwell, Fiscal Officer Cindy Handy and Chairman Lynne Sered then reported to the Board on budget and fiscal matters, including the FY 2011 expenditures and budget, the FY 2012 budget, and the employment of temporary employees.

Executive Director Victor Blackwell then reported to the Board on case statistics.

Executive Director Victor Blackwell then presented a strike report update.

Susan Willenborg then reported on a proposed Second Notice filing for the proposed Rules changes.

Colleen Harvey then presented a legislative update.

General Counsel Helen Higgins then presented a litigation update.

At 12:35 p.m., the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Willenborg.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH 2011.