

Board of Education  
Community Unit School District #205  
Knox and Warren Counties, IL  
932 Harrison Street  
Galesburg, IL

Board of Education Members & News Media

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL, to consider:

Approval of Membership in the Consortium for Educational Change (CEC)

Rick Welty  
President, Board of Education

January 13, 2012  
Date

Community Unit School District No. 205  
January 17, 2012

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Approval:

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Background:

Senate Bill 7 and the Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) mandates the overhaul of school districts' certified staff evaluation systems. The new evaluation plan must have four ratings and utilize a research based instructional framework. The framework most widely used is the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching. Many of the mandates must be in place by the fall of 2012. The Galesburg Education Association and the District have formed a joint committee to work through the process of making those changes. The CEC has a proven track record in assisting school districts through such system changes and has expertise in the Danielson Framework for Teaching Model. In order for Districts to become a member of the CEC the school board must take formal action and a letter requesting membership must be signed by the Superintendent, School Board President, and Union President.

Recommended Action:

Approve as Presented