## Meeting Minutes

**October 04, 2013**  
*Capitol Room, University Union*

### 8:30 a.m.  
**Registration**  
Breakfast

### 9:30 a.m.  
**Welcome and Business Meeting**

**Jodi Scott**, President of Administrators’ Round Table

- **A. Approval of Minutes**
- **B. Treasurer’s Report**- John Meixner, Treasurer
- **C. Introduction of Department of Educational Leadership Faculty**  
  - Carol Webb, Department Interim Chair

### 9:45 a.m.  
**Program**

Q&A Panel Discussion with Representative Nnorrine Hammond and Senator John Sullivan

Representative Hammond and Senator Sullivan joined the 40 attendees of the Administrators’ Round Table for a discussion on issues facing school administrators and legislators in Illinois. Beginning remarks were made by Hammond and Sullivan to provide a legislative perspective, extend support, and offer updates on mandates and measures. Ralph Grimm moderated the discussion with talking points focusing on budget, allocation of monies, data collection, evaluation/certification, and technology. Superintendents stressed the need to fully fund the General State Aid rather than reallocate funding. The 5 Essentials Survey was discussed in terms of its costs/benefits, validity, feasibility, and outcomes. Additionally, Administrators critiqued the new evaluation/certification system. Views expressed regarding the new system included the difficulty of the new process as well as the cost. In summary, school administrators expressed that they have been able to conduct discussions with the ISBE on said matters, however concrete answers and action are being sought to solve these problems. Representative Hammond and Senator Sullivan recommended the group consider involving the two in a discussion with Chris Koch from the ISBE to further examine the matters present in this discussion.