

Senate Committee on Deficit Reduction

March 4, 2009 / Agenda*

9:00 AM, Room 212

Senator Donne Trotter Co-Chair

Senator Matt Murphy Co-Chair

Hearing #1 General Topic: Education Funding in the State Budget

- 9:00-9:15 – Committee Organization
- 9:15-9:30 – Glenn Poshard, President, Southern Illinois University
Importance of State Funding for Higher Education
- 9:30-9:45 – Illinois Federation of Teachers and Illinois Education Association
School Staffing Needs and Efforts to Reduce Class Size
- 9:45-10:00 – Illinois Association of School Administrators
School District Costs and Availability of Local Resources
- 10:00-10:15 – Illinois Network of Charter Schools and Illinois Policy Institute
Costs Associated with Charter School Expansion
- 10:15-10:30 – Illinois Action for Children, Voices for Illinois Children and the Ounce of Prevention
Costs Associated with Early Childhood Programs and Services
- 10:30-10:45 – Americans for Prosperity
State Spending on Education
- 10:45 – 11:00 – Federation of Independent Colleges and Universities
State Support for College and University Programs
- 11:00 – 11:15 – Civic Committee
Illinois Financial Outlook
- 11:15 – 11:30 – Closing Remarks from Committee Members

* individuals and organizations wishing to testify but not listed on the agenda may submit written testimony to Senate staff and may be asked to testify at a later date