



Illinois Principals Association Names New Executive Board and Board Members

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Springfield, IL – The Illinois Principals Association, which serves over 6,700 educational leaders throughout the state of Illinois, announces the following school leaders to serve as the Executive Board for the IPA, effective July 1, 2025.

- President – Dr. Angie Codron, Normal West High School, Normal
- Immediate Past-President – Cris Edwards, recently retired from Richland County Elementary School, Olney
- President-Elect – Brian Faulkner, Kaneland Harter Middle School, Sugar Grove
- Treasurer – Shaun Grant, South Elementary School, Chillicothe
- Secretary – Dr. Courtney DeMent, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove

Other new board members include:

- Dr. Chris Cirrincione, Assistant Principal of Instruction at Hinsdale Central High School, as State Director for the DuPage Region
- Dr. Bridget Belcastro, Principal of Johnsbury Elementary, as State Director for the Kishwaukee Region
- Dr. Lisa West, Principal of North Barrington Elementary and D220 PK-12 Principal Lead, as State Director for the Lake Region
- Dr. Abir Othman, Principal of Victor J. Andrew High School, as State Director for the South Cook Region
- Dr. Michelle Willis, Principal of Gillespie Elementary, as State Director for the West Cook Region

For information about other board members and IPA regions, please visit www.ilprincipals.org/board and www.ilprincipals.org/regions.

The Illinois Principals Association mission is to develop, support, and advocate for innovative educational leaders. For more information about the IPA, please visit www.ilprincipals.org.

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