



Illinois is revamping teacher and principal evaluation:



YOUR input is essential!

With passage of the Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA), teacher and principal evaluations will soon undergo big changes in Illinois — changes that will affect every teacher and principal in the state. Your input is essential to making sure changes are implemented fairly and professionally.

The IEA is urging all teachers and teacher leaders to mark their calendars and register now to attend an upcoming forum in order to make sure the teachers' professional voice is heard!

Teachers and administrators can weigh in on recommended changes to their evaluation systems by attending any of seven upcoming interactive forums. Forums will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. in the following cities:

October 5: Waukegan

Trapp Auditorium, Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside Avenue

October 6: Elgin

Auditorium, Elgin High School, 1200 Maroon Drive

October 11: Lombard

Glenn Westlake Middle School, 1514 South Main Street

October 17: Belleville

Belleville-East Campus, 2555 West Boulevard

October 25: Marion

Marion High School, 1501 South Carbon Street

October 26: Rock Island

Little Theater, Rock Island High School, 1400 25th Avenue

October 27: Bloomington

Auditorium, Bloomington High School, 1202 East Locust Street

Additional forums will be held in Chicago; exact dates and sites to be determined.

These 90-minute sessions, sponsored by the Performance Evaluation Advisory Council (PEAC), will provide a chance for IEA teachers to make their views known to the State Board of Education prior to implementation of evaluation changes.

Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

The forums will use interactive voting technology to ensure that your voice is heard and counts. We urge all teachers to register and bring your colleagues.

To secure your place at the forum of your choice, **RSVP here:**

www.teachplus.org/page/regional-educator-forums-123.html

Visit the PEAC website for additional information and updates: **www.isbe.net/peac**

