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## AGENDA

### Education Funding Reform Task Force Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2004

1:30 p.m.

Chicago City Hall  
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 509A  
Chicago, IL

- I. **Call to Order** – *Mayor Edward Schock, City of Elgin  
Task Force Chairman*
- II. **Discussion with the Governor’s Education Advisor** (*Attachments 1 & 2*)  
*Guest: Ms. Brenda Holmes, Deputy Chief of Staff for Education Issues  
Office of the Governor, State of Illinois*
- III. **Outreach Strategy Update**
  - A. **Adoptions by COGs, Individual Towns, Others** (*Attachment 3*)
  - B. **Cook County Press Conference** (*Attachment 4*)
  - C. **Joliet Herald Editorial** (*Attachment 5*)*Action Requested: Discussion*
- IV. **Other Reform Efforts**
  - A. **A+ Illinois Draft Policy Paper** (*Attachment 6*)
  - B. **Center for Tax and Budget Accountability** (*Attachment 7*)*Action Requested: Discussion*
- V. **Developing Specific Reform Options**  
*Action Requested: Discussion re General Direction*
- VI. **Hiring Campaign Manager**  
*Action Requested: Discussion*
- VII. **Other Business**
- VIII. **Future Meetings**
- IX. **Adjournment**

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McHenry County Council of Governments · Northwest Municipal Conference · South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association  
Southwest Conference of Mayors · West Central Municipal Conference · Will County Governmental League