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DATE: July 9, 2013
SUBJECT: CENTER GROVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
STRENGTHEN THEIR SKILLS AT THE ISBA SUMMER BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN—School board members and administrators from around the state, including representatives from Center Grove Community School Corporation attended the Summer Board Member Academy at the French Lick Event Center (French Lick, IN) on July 8-9, 2013. This seminar, sponsored by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) introduced new school board members to the many facets of boardmanship along with reinforcing these principles to numerous veteran board members and school administrators who attended.

A full schedule was featured during this two-day seminar covering topics such as effective board meetings and foundational principles for board members, 2013 Indiana General Assembly Actions Affecting Policy, Basics of Budgeting and Beyond the Basics of Budgeting, Exercise of Free Speech and Religious Activities in Public Schools. ISBA staff conducted an open forum on current legal and legislative issues where they responded to questions from the audience. Patrick A. Shoulders, Esq., of Ziemer Stayman Weitzel & Shoulders, LLP discussed "Challenges of Public School Leadership." Dr. Frank Bush gave insight on the Indiana state of finance, legislation and public education. Mark Millis, Kathy Parker and Linda Morgason of Richmond Community Schools reviewed their experience on "How to Implement the K-6 Reading Framework and Live to Tell About it." Seamus Boyce, Esq., of Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim addressed the issue of local law enforcement agencies making special deputies of willing school employees who would be trained to use and carry firearms at school. "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Getting Ready for 2014" and its effects on Indiana public schools was explained by Christopher Sears, Esq., of Ice Miller LLP. Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Frank Giles, and members of the Perry Township school board discussed "School Boards/Superintendent Roles and Mutual Expectations." Sam DiPrimio, Assistant Principal at Carroll High School and Micah Lackland, Director of Education at Allen County Juvenile Center presented "Alternatives to Expulsion: Court Assisted Programs."

Center Grove board members and administrators attending were board president Jack Russell, board secretary Carol Tumey and superintendent Rich Arkanoff.

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