

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 3 and 18, 2014

## NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING

[Kirby Stahly](#) gave a presentation of preliminary information regarding the Affordable Healthcare Act and its impact on EACS.

## NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Some highlights of the meeting:

- Asst. Supt. [Marilyn Hissong](#) and Corporation Test Coordinator [Jim Rowland](#), presented results of our most recent End of Course Assessments.
- Dr. Folks introduced Ryan Twiss, with the NE IN Regional Partnership and the Director of the Big Goal Collaborative, and from the United Way – CEO David Nicole and Dr. Jeanne Zehr, Director of Community Impact, who explained the proposed Data Access Agreement.
- The Board authorized [Dr. Folks](#) to proceed with the sale of the [Village Elementary School](#) property.

## RECOGNITIONS



EACS students who are members of the Voices of Unity Performing Arts Choir were recognized. This past year the Choir received a Gold Medal at the World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia, and performed at Carnegie Hall. EACS students include: [Grace Schoegler \(CEEL\)](#); [Dalyn Johnson \(LEHS\)](#); [Kalya Davis and Marie Matata \(PHJH\)](#); [Shonta Dozier and Donta Dozier \(PCA\)](#); and [Geneiya Davis \(WOHS\)](#).

The Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program is a school-to-career program whose mission is to keep young people in school through graduation and provide work-based learning experiences. [Eric Underwood](#) is a senior and President of JAG at [New Haven High School](#). [Malik Williams](#) is a senior at [Heritage Jr./Sr. High School](#) and serves as their JAG President. [Jada Williams](#), serves alongside her brother as the Vice President of Leadership Development.



For the first time in EACS history, our district has earned a letter grade of "A" by the Indiana Department of Education! Board President [Neil Reynolds](#) asked [Dr. Folks](#) to play the video he made to help celebrate this accomplishment. This video was previously shared with all staff on November 12<sup>th</sup> during a district wide celebration, and is currently posted on the EACS website. Notwithstanding, [Dr. Folks](#) shared that we have seven "A" schools, five "B" schools, and four "C" schools. None of our schools were rated a "D" or "F" school! Dr. Folks praised all of EACS' staff and students who have sacrificed and worked extremely hard to achieve these goals! We have so much to be proud of. It's an exciting time for EACS! Job well done everyone!

## PERSONNEL

### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- [Heather Buchanan](#), paraprofessional, NHHS
- [Deanna Derry](#), paraprofessional, PHLC
- [Jenna Geissler](#), paraprofessional, NHMS
- [Valarie Gressinger](#), food service, PHJH
- [Rhonda Kelley](#), food service, NHMS
- [Helen Montgomery](#), bus monitor
- [Benjamin Riggs](#), paraprofessional, PHJH
- [Amber Roberts](#), food service, PHJH

### ~ Retirement ~

- [Michelle Kelker](#), OSP/Accounts Payable Coordinator, eff. 7/8/15

### ~ Resignations ~

- [Teresa Baker](#), health care aide, HEEL, eff. 10/24/14
- [Charee Bennett](#), teacher, EAU, eff. 11/7/14
- [C.C. Fullove](#), Dean of Students, NHMS, eff. 11/5/14
- [Aaron Lane](#), Homeless Student Liaison, eff. 12/15/14
- [Pau Thupha Thang](#), bilingual support, WOHS, eff. 10/24/14

### ~ Administrator Change ~

- [Andrew Wagner](#), current Title I Administrative Assistant at SOEL to Dean of Students at NHHS, eff. TBD