

REMEMBER  
WHY YOU  
STARTED



# Deep Breaths

By:

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Friday, October 2, 2020

## Friday Recap

### Sara

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Discussed & opened the call with ...

- Deep Breaths.
- Check our website.
- As you return to in person learning, be prepared to discuss leave requests.

### Cassie

6:53

Discussed updates on process & federal guidance related to special education & COVID-19...

- Trends in recent decisions across the nation may help guide our practices.
- Updated OCR & OSEP guidance on addressing the needs of students with disabilities reiterates the need to provide FAPE, make individualized decisions and abide by timelines.

### Stephanie

16:00  
1:03:00

Discussed updates on State & national guidance...

- Executive order on diversity and equity training applies to school districts as recipients of federal funds.
- Districts must understand student and staff confidentiality under FERPA, HIPAA, and other relevant laws.
- IDPH guidance on Trick-or-Treat safety measures.
- October is Emotional Wellness Month--celebrate by taking time for yourself and thinking about how you can support your teachers.

### Mohammed

29:18

Discussed upcoming dates, FOIA & OMA...

- Recent PAC decisions on FOIA related to social media accounts and personal devices.
- Recent PAC decision on OMA clarifies district responsibilities regarding public comment.
- Review of important dates related to budgets, immunizations, and other reporting requirements.

### Shane

43:12

Discussed moving back to in-person learning & labor union considerations ...

- Trends in Illinois and across the nation indicate more districts are moving to hybrid and in-person learning.
- Review the language in your collective bargaining agreements to help determine what changes may need to be bargained as you return to in-person learning.

### Rob

54:03

Discussed updates on the IHSA litigation...

- The recent decision provided deference to IHSA and may be a nice parallel to cases involving district decisions related to COVID.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

Join Us Next Friday  
October 9, 2020  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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