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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Senator Clayborne James F. Clayborne, Belleville, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Reverend Richard Irwin, First Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Friday, March 2, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.

DHR Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Human Rights.

Prisoner Review Board's Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Prisoner Review Board.

DFPR Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

DPH Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Public Health.

IPCB Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

FY 2006 Adult Education and Family Literacy, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

2005-2006 Biennial Report of the Illinois Community College Board, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

Business Enterprise Program Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Report, submitted the Department of Central Management Services.

Annual Report on School Breakfast Incentives, February 2007, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Executive Summary, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller.

Annual Report of the Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116, submitted by the Round Lake Area School District 116 School Finance Authority.

DJJ Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Corrections.

DOR Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Waivers of School Code Mandates - Spring 2007 Waiver Summary Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MEMORANDUM

- TO: The Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., Senate President The Honorable Frank C. Watson, Senate Republican Leader The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House The Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader
- FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D. State Superintendent of Education (Interim)
- DATE: March 1, 2007
- RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2007 Waiver Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darren Reisberg, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate Legislative Research Unit State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in October 2006. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before March 1, 2007.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 71 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 27-6 of the School Code regarding physical education (18 requests), followed by 13 petitions regarding driver education, 12 addressing parent-teacher conference days, and 11 petitions pertaining to administrative cost limitation. Five petitions address school improvement/inservice training, four each

address evaluation plans and nonresident tuition, and two petitions pertain to substitute teachers. One petition each addresses debt limitation and kindergarten.

The requests dealing with substitute teachers seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see pages 11 and 12 of the report).

This document also contains three other sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II lists the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4). The 198 approvals address legal school holidays.

Section III describes the eight requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House districts.

In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the twenty-fourth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Торіс	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	4	0
Debt Limitation	0	0	1	0
Driver Education	0	0	13	0
Kindergarten	0	0	1	0
Legal School Holidays	198	0	0	5
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	11	0
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	4	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	12	1
Physical Education	0	0	18	1
Prairie State Achievement Examination	0	0	0	1
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	5	0

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Substitute Teachers	0	0	2	0	
Petition Summary	198	0	71	8	
TOTAL NUMBER OF AI	277				

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Pekin PSD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4037 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "exceeds or meets expectations" and "does not meet expectations."

Queen Bee SD 16 - DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4050 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets expectations" and "does not meet expectations/unsatisfactory."

Warren THSD 121 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4211-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets district expectations" and "unsatisfactory."

Wheaton CUSD 200 - DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4230 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets/exceeds district expectations" and "does not meet district standards."

Debt Limitation

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4150-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 19-1) request to allow the district to exempt from the debt limitation expenses related to upgrading its computer systems and purchasing related software. The district states that its system is antiquated, in need of constant repairs and unable to use the most up-to-date applications. Exempting technology purchases from the debt limit will enable the district not to have to extend its current levy and has the support of the community and parents.

Driver Education

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4042 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4044-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4108 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district

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Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4139-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Niles THSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4144 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grant CHSD 124 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4145 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4190 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to restrict student enrollment in driver education courses to those students of sophomore status or higher.

Edwardsville CUSD 7 – *Madison* (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4202 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4211-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4212 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 – Scott (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4218 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Riverside Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4231 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4240-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$151.94 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Kindergarten

Frankfort CCSD 157-C – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4000-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-22.18) request to allow the district to offer only extended-day kindergarten classes, without offering a half-day option, in order to better use limited transportation resources, create smaller class loads per teacher (30 students instead of 60), and provide a more consistent curriculum.

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4056 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive

the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has increased the time of employment for the previously part-time position of Business and Operations Manager from 120 to 160 days per year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – *McHenry* (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4090 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent voluntarily elected not to receive family medical benefits in the previous school year but will be receiving those benefits in school year 2006-07. Additionally, the salary and benefits for the bookkeeper/business manager are now recorded as an administrative budget item. Both of these changes caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4093 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The school board increased both the salaries of the superintendent (based on meeting performance goals) and of assistant superintendents and special educators by more than 5 percent for school year 2006-07 (6 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively), causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Ohio HSD 505 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4101 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The school district shares administrative expenses with Ohio CCSD 17, which is experiencing fiscal problems. Therefore, the high school district has agreed to assume more of the elementary district's administrative expenses, causing the high school district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 - Scott (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4105 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired an interim superintendent for school years 2004-05 and 2005-06, allowing an internal candidate for the full-time position to complete coursework necessary for the position and to serve as an intern with the interim superintendent. The compensation for the new superintendent includes both salary and benefits (the latter of which was not provided to the interim), causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Calhoun CUSD 40 - Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4137 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for the 2005-06 school year. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Ashton-Franklin Center CUSD 275 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4141 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for the 2005-06 school year. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Triad CUSD 2 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4192 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's superintendent is retiring at the end of the 2006-07 school year and is entitled to receive payment for five weeks of unused vacation time. In addition, the district is no longer using the administrative services of its special education cooperative, instead choosing to employ its own administrative staff. Both of these circumstances caused the district to exceed the 5 percent

limitation.

Carterville CUSD 5 – *Williamson* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4200-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district now serves as the administrative agent for the Williamson County Early Childhood Cooperative and the costs for administrators in the cooperative are included in the district's administrative budget. Additionally, the district budgeted for an anticipated increase in workers' compensation premiums. Both of these circumstances caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Morris CHSD 101 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4222 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district now includes the compensation and expenditures of the assistant superintendent in its administrative line item, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 - Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4235-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis during the 2005-06 school year and appointed the high school principal to assume additional administrative duties. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Nonresident Tuition

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4031-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capital tuition charge (a range of \$0 to \$6,736) for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4031-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge (a range of \$0 to \$6,736) for students in neighboring districts that have an intergovernmental agreement with the Marion district.

Johnston City CUSD 1 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4094 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Christian, Fayette, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4171 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Belvidere CUSD 100 - Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4138-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance four times each year (two evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). One day following the two evening sessions will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4146-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance four times each year (two evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). One day following the two evening sessions will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rochelle CCSD 231 - Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4147-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Central SD 104 - St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4159 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three and a half hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Erie CUSD 1 - Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4177 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for four hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Crab Orchard CUSD 3 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4181 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Jersey CUSD 100 - Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Carterville CUSD 5 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4200-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4210 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three and a half hours following a full day of student attendance four times each year (two evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Woodstock CUSD 200 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4219-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance and in the evening following a full day of parent-teacher conferences. The day following the daytime and evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4228 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for approximately five hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during the week in which the conferences are held will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4241-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance, a half day of parent-teacher conferences the following afternoon after students have been in attendance for three hours, and a full day of parent-teacher conferences on the third day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4043-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district also provides dance and movement activities in music classes and structured recess, both of which incorporate the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health. The district states that longer physical education classes held fewer times a week allow for implementation of a more effective curriculum.

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4045 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in year-long (two or more) interscholastic sports. Such students would be allowed to participate in Tech Prep courses and job-shadowing experiences in place of physical education.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4084 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enroll in academic classes that would benefit their postsecondary study. Students using the waiver are encouraged to participate in a physical education program or organized extracurricular activity, and physical education courses will continue to be offered as an elective at these grade levels for students wishing to enroll.

Clinton CUSD 15 - DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4102 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also will be provided with 30 minutes a day of activity focused on fine and gross motor skills. Smaller classes will enable the district to provide safer and more effective instruction. The waiver, if approved, will allow more time for art, music and technology instruction.

Belvidere CUSD 100 - Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4138-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. Students participating in the sports programs will have opportunities to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health through their athletic activities. Students excused from physical education classes will be able to schedule either another academic class or a study hall.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4139-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. Students participating in the sports programs receive a more intensive physical conditioning experience than those students in the regular physical education program. Students excused from physical education classes will be able to better balance their academic course load with their extracurricular activities.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4151-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education twice a week for 40 minutes each session and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate twice a week for 48 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The elementary students share a gymnasium -- which also serves as the lunchroom -- with the middle school. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 also receive two recess periods each day, and middle school students participate in an extended lunch period that includes intramural activities under the direction of a teacher.

New Lenox SD 122 - Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4158 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Additionally, all students participate in daily physical education activities based on a district-developed "Motor Activity Guide" (30 minutes per day for students in kindergarten through grade 3 and 15 minutes per day for students in grades 6 through 8). Smaller classes will enable the district to provide safer and more effective instruction.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4169-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Currently, 700 part-time kindergarten students share a single gymnasium. Providing less than daily physical education will improve classroom safety and increase instructional time from the eight minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4169-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Currently, 2,400 students share four gymnasiums. Providing less than daily physical education will improve classroom safety and increase instructional time from the 15 minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

Aurora West USD 129 - Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4187-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Providing less than daily physical education will allow the district to schedule physical education classes for fewer students for a longer period of time.

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4204-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. The exemption would allow these students, whose athletic programs are highly structured, to schedule a study hall or an extra academic course (e.g., vocational education, college coursework).

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4204-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education on an every other day basis for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. This waiver, if approved, will reduce class sizes and increase the time students are in physical education classes.

Highland CUSD 5 - Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4220 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also participate in 30 minutes of recess each day and are required to play outdoors or in the gymnasium during this time. Intramurals are offered, movement is incorporated into the music program, and 30 to 45 minutes over the course of two weeks is devoted to lessons focusing on helping students make healthy lifestyle choices.

Kewanee CUSD 229 - Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4223-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 44 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health will be discussed in science and home economics classes. Elementary teachers will discuss fitness techniques that can be used by students during daily recess. Students in grades 4 through 8 can participate in a variety of sports, including football, volleyball, basketball and track.

Quincy SD 172 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4239 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate twice a week for 40 minutes each session. Students in grades 7 through 12 will be excused from the daily physical education requirement on a case-by-case and semester-by-semester basis if they are not yet proficient in reading, writing and mathematics; need additional help through the district's literacy initiative; enroll in Advanced Placement, fine arts, foreign language or vocational courses; participate in school-to-work apprenticeships; or receive intervention services (generally short term), as identified through each school's School Improvement Plan.

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4240-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 35 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also will receive supplemental physical education activities, designed by physical education/health-wellness teachers, from their classroom teachers.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4241-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to alternate daily physical education with music and art for students in grades kindergarten through 5. Students will participate in physical education for 30 minutes each session on an every-other-day basis. They also will have 30 minutes of supervised recess each day, dance and movement activities in other courses, and access to extracurricular activities. The district states that this physical education schedule will allow it to continue to improve student performance in other academic areas.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM100-4142 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4146-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 – *Winnebago* (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4150-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Aurora West SD 129 - Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4187-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4203 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Substitute Teachers

Waukegan SD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4155 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. The district is experiencing a substitute shortage and allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days will ensure that services of special teachers, such as librarians or physical education instructors, are not canceled and that high-quality substitutes can continue being used throughout the school term.

North Chicago CUSD 187 - Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4176 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. By allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days, the district will ensure that classes are not canceled or combined when a substitute teacher is not available.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Superintendent of Education

Holidays

Central City SD **133** – *Marion* (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-3992 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cissna Park CUSD 6 – *Iroquois* (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3994 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3995 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fisher CUSD 1 – Champaign (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3996 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Limestone CHSD 310 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-3997 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandoval CUSD 501 – Marion, Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3998 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

St. Libory CSD 30 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3999 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Frankfort CCSD 157-C – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4000-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grass Lake SD 36 - Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4002 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Payson CUSD 1 – Adams (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4003 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4004 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

School Association for Special Education in DuPage (SASED) – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4005 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4006 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Deerfield SD 109 - Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4007 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Seneca THSD 160 - LaSalle, Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4008 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

St. Rose ESD 14-15 - Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4009 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kishwaukee Education Consortium – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4010 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the consortium to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Dupo CUSD 196 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4011 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Durand CUSD 322 - Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4012 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4013 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4014 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Park HSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4015 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Komarek SD 94 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4016 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cahokia USD 187 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4017 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4018 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lebanon CUSD 9 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4019 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4021 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rochester CUSD 3A – *Sangamon* (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4022 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Albers SD 63 – Clinton (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4023 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Summersville SD 79 – *Jefferson* (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4024 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Chester CUSD 139 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4025 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

luka CCSD 7 - Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4026 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Webber THSD 204 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4027 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4028 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Creston CCSD 161 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4029 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Breese SD 12 -Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4030 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4031-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4032 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Taft SD 90 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4033 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tonica CCSD 79 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4034 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

McClellan CCSD 12 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4035 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mendota THSD 280 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4036 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Seneca CCSD 170 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4039 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Scales Mound CUSD 211 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4040 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

LeRoy CUSD 2 - McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4041 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4043-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Somonauk CUSD 432 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4044-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4046 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Atwood Heights SD 125 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4047 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Robein SD 85 - Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4048 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Chicago CHSD 94 – *DuPage* (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4049 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Knox County Academy – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4051 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the academy to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4052 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Annawan CUSD 226 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4053 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mount Vernon SD 80 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4054 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sycamore CUSD 427 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4055 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4057 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Schiller Park SD 81 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4058 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rosemont SD 78 – *Cook* (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4059 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Arthur CUSD 305 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4060 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riverdale SD 14 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4061 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rooks Creek CCSD 425 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4062 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Western Springs SD 101 - Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4063 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Fairfield Public SD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4064 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4065 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4066 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Holland-Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4067** (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4068 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4069 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Hall HSD 502 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4070 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, members of the U.S. labor force, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4071 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Streator ESD 44 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4072 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4073 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lincoln ESD 27 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4074 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2011-12** school year

WM300-4075 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4076 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Buncombe CSD 43 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4077 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Neponset CCSD 307 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM300-4078 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Carmi-White County CUSD 5 – *White* (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4079 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Red Bud CUSD 132 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4080 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

United THSD 30 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4082 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4083 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Downers Grove GSD 58 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4085 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Central CUSD 401 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4086 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Jersey CUSD 100 – Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

WM300-4088 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Giant City SD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4089 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Elmwood CUSD 322 - Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4091 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sterling CUSD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4092 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Niles Township Special Education District 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4095 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Centralia HSD 200 - Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4096 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Harvey SD 152 - Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4097 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Laraway CCSD 70C – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4098 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville SD 118 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4099 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harmony-Emge SD 175 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4100 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Pekin – Marquette Heights SD 102 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4103 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Colona SD 190 - Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4104 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morton CUSD 709 - Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4106 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day, or use the holiday for an emergency day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Regional Office of Education #10 Safe School Program – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4107 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Lenox SD 122 - Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4109 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4110 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

East Moline SD 37 – *Rock Island* (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4111 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4112 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4113 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lombard SD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4114 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Butler SD 53 - DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4115 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4116 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4117 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

LaSalle-Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4118 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alliance to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

La Harpe CUSD 335 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4119 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Damiansville SD 62 – Clinton (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4120 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4121 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4122 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville THSD 201 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4123 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4124 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morris SD 54 - Grundy (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4125 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dodds CCSD 7 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4126 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Field CCSD 3 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4127 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nashville CHSD 99 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4128 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or inservice training sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Aviston SD 21 - Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4129 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4130 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4131 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Diamond Lake SD 76 – *Lake* (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4132 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Midland CUSD 7 - Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4133 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marshall-Putnam-Woodford Regional Safe School Program – Marshall, Putnam, Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4134 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for those students enrolled in its alternative school.

Pontiac-William Holliday SD 105 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4135 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4138-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grundy Area Vocational Center – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4140 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Benton CCSD 47 – *Franklin* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4143 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rochelle CCSD 231 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4147-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

High Mount SD 116 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4148 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4149 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, members of the U.S. labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4151-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rankin SD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4152 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cahokia Area Joint Agreement for Special Education – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4153 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the joint agreement to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

River Trails SD 26 - Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4154 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4156 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bement CUSD 5 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4157 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Benjamin SD 25 - DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4160 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tolono CUSD 7 – *Champaign* (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4161 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Clay City CUSD 10 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4162 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Westville CUSD 2 - Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4163 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4164 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pleasant Hill SD 69 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4165 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandwich CUSD 430 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4166 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, members of the U.S. labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Westmer CUSD 203 – Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4167 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4168 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Riverdale CUSD 100 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4170 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4172 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4173 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule school attendance on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln and to schedule school attendance or a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Newark CHSD 18 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4174 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Five County Regional Vocational System – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12** school year

WM300-4175 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the system to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Goreville CUSD 1 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4178 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule school attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences or a teachers' institute day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4179 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4180 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4182 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lemont THSD 210 - Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4184 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – *Lake* (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4186 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Valley SD 62 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4188 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Summit Hill SD 161 - Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4189 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Decatur SD 61 - Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4191 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Calhoun CUSD 40 - Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4193 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Monticello CUSD 25 - Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4194 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nelson ESD 8 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4195 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Franklin Park SD 84 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4196 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Wamac SD 186 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4197 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4198 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mendota CCSD 289 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4199 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, school improvement activities, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Carterville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4200-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

River Grove SD 85-5 – *Cook* (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4201 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4204-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thompsonville SD 62 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4205 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nettle Creek CCSD 24C – *Grundy* (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4206 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thompsonville CHSD 112 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4207 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4208 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4209 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Stockton CUSD 206 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4213 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4214 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4215 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Taylorville CUSD 3 – *Christian* (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4216 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4217 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4219-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Algonquin CCSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-4221 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4223-2 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Five County Regional Alternative Program – Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4224 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for those students enrolled in its alternative program.

ROE 2 Safe School Program – Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4225 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for those students enrolled in its safe school program.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – *Calhoun, Pike* (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4226 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bethel SD 82 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4227 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4229-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4232 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Ladd CCSD 94 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4233 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mundelein CHSD 120 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4234 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM300-4235-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Riverton CUSD 14 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4236 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Hoyleton CCSD 29 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4237 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4238-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rock Falls ESD 13 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM300-4241-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SECTION III

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to applicants. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not eligible to apply, application incomplete).

NO WAIVER NEEDED

<u>Holidays</u>

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4185 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski. The district has a current approval to have attendance on these holidays, which is in effect through 2008-09.

Physical Education

Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4020 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to schedule physical education on less than a daily basis due to a 4block schedule. P.A. 94-198, effective January 1, 2006, makes an exception to the daily physical education requirement for districts employing block schedules.

Prairie State Achievement Examination

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4229-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

INELIGIBLE

<u>Holidays</u>

Webber THSD 204 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-3993 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Giant City SD 130 - Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4001 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to publish the required newspaper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Aviston SD 21 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4081 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

East St. Louis SD 189/East St. Louis Area Joint Agreement – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4136 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notice to legislators about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4238-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The district failed to submit its application within 15 days of the board of education taking action in August 2005.

SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken or already taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "waivers", modifications already acted upon by the State Board of Education are noted as "modifications", and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are listed under their respective legislative district.

SD 3/HD 5

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4203 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 8/HD 16

Niles THSD 219 - Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4144 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Niles Township Special Education District 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4095 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 18/HD 35

Atwood Heights SD 125 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4047 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 18/HD 36

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4006 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 19/HD 37

Tinley Park CCSD 146 - Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4142 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 19/HD 38

Harvey SD 152 - Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4097 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 21/HD 41

Butler SD 53 - DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4115 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Komarek SD 94 - Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4016 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riverside Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4231 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 21/HD 42

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4179 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lombard SD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4114 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 22/HD 43

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4042 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 23/HD 45

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4160 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Park HSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4015 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Queen Bee SD 16 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4050 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets expectations" and "does not meet expectations/unsatisfactory."

SD 23/HD 46

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4180 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 24/HD 47

Downers Grove GSD 58 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4085 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 24/HD 48

School Association for Special Education in DuPage (SASED) – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4005 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 25/HD 49

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4164 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 25/HD 50

Newark CHSD 18 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4174 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4156 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 26/HD 51

Diamond Lake SD 76 – *Lake* (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4132 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4209 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4168 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mundelein CHSD 120 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4234 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 29/HD 57

River Trails SD 26 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4154 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 29/HD 58

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4007 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to

schedule attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4139-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4139-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. Students participating in the sports programs receive a more intensive physical conditioning experience than those students in the regular physical education program. Students excused from physical education classes will be able to better balance their academic course load with their extracurricular activities.

<u>SD 30/HD 59</u>

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4186 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 30/HD 60

North Chicago CUSD 187 – *Lake* (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4176 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. By allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days, the district will ensure that classes are not canceled or combined when a substitute teacher is not available.

WM100-4155 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. The district is experiencing a substitute shortage and allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days will ensure that services of special teachers, such as librarians or physical education instructors, are not canceled and that high-quality substitutes can continue being used throughout the school term.

<u>SD 31/HD 61</u>

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4013 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4232 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4110 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grant CHSD 124 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4145 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grass Lake SD 36 - Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4002 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 62

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4108 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Warren THSD 121 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4211-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets district expectations" and "unsatisfactory."

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4211-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4169-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Currently, 700 part-time kindergarten students share a single gymnasium. Providing less than daily physical education will improve

classroom safety and increase instructional time from the eight minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-4169-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Currently, 2,400 students share four gymnasiums. Providing less than daily physical education will improve classroom safety and increase instructional time from the 15 minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

SD 32/HD 63

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – *McHenry* (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4090 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent voluntarily elected not to receive family medical benefits in the previous school year but will be receiving those benefits in school year 2006-07. Additionally, the salary and benefits for the bookkeeper/business manager are now recorded as an administrative budget item. Both of these changes caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Woodstock CUSD 200 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4219-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance and in the evening following a full day of parent-teacher conferences. The day following the daytime and evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4219-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 32/HD 64

Algonquin CCSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-4221 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4076 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 33/HD 65

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4215 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 34/HD 68

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4146-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance four times each year (two

evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). One day following the two evening sessions will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4146-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4113 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 35/HD 69

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4138-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance four times each year (two evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). One day following the two evening sessions will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4138-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. Students participating in the sports programs will have opportunities to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health through their athletic activities. Students excused from physical education classes will be able to schedule either another academic class or a study hall.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4138-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4014 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4212 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4150-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to

count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4150-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 19-15) request to allow the district to exempt from the debt limitation expenses related to upgrading its computer systems

and purchasing related software. The district states that its system is antiquated, in need of constant repairs and unable to use the most up-to-date applications. Exempting technology purchases from the debt limit will enable the district not to have to extend its current levy and has the support of the community and parents.

SD 35/HD 70

Creston CCSD 161 - Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4029 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Earlville CUSD 9 - LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4204-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. The exemption would allow these students, whose athletic programs are highly structured, to schedule a study hall or an extra academic course (e.g., vocational education, college coursework).

Earlville CUSD 9 - LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4204-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education on an every other day basis for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. This waiver, if approved, will reduce class sizes and increase the time students are in physical education classes.

Earlville CUSD 9 - LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4204-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kishwaukee Education Consortium – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4010 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the consortium to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rochelle CCSD 231 - Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4147-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following at least five clock-hours of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rochelle CCSD 231 - Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4147-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4166 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, members of the U.S. labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4044-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4044-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sycamore CUSD 427 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4055 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 36/HD 71

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4104 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

East Moline SD 37 – *Rock Island* (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4111 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4151-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education twice a week for 40 minutes each session and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate

twice a week for 40 minutes each session and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate twice a week for 48 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The elementary students share a gymnasium -- which also serves as the lunchroom -- with the middle school. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 also receive two recess periods each day, and middle school students participate in an extended lunch period that includes intramural activities under the direction of a teacher.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4151-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Riverdale CUSD 100 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4170 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

United THSD 30 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4082 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 36/HD 72

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4057 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Westmer CUSD 203 - Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4167 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 37/HD 73

Elmwood CUSD 322 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4091 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marshall-Putnam-Woodford Regional Safe School Program – Marshall, Putnam, Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4134 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for those students enrolled in its alternative school.

Midland CUSD 7 – Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4133 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 37/HD 74

Annawan CUSD 226 - Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4053 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4071 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kewanee CUSD 229 - Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4223-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 44 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health will be discussed in science and home economics classes. Elementary teachers will discuss fitness techniques that can be used by students during daily recess. Students in grades 4 through 8 can participate in a variety of sports, including football, volleyball, basketball and track.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4223-2 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Knox County Academy – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4051 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the academy to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Neponset CCSD 307 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM300-4078 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ohio HSD 505 - Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4101 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The school district shares administrative expenses with Ohio CCSD 17, which is experiencing fiscal problems. Therefore, the high school district has agreed to assume more of the elementary district's administrative expenses, causing the high school district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 38/HD 75

Grundy Area Vocational Center – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4140 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4116 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Morris CHSD 101 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4222 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district now includes the compensation and expenditures of the assistant superintendent in its administrative line item, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Nettle Creek CCSD 24C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4206 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Seneca CCSD 170 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4038 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Seneca THSD 160 – LaSalle, Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4008 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

<u>SD 38/HD 76</u>

Hall HSD 502 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4070 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, members of the U.S.

labor force, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4149 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in action, members of the U.S. labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

LaSalle-Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4118 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alliance to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ladd CCSD 94 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4233 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4117 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mendota CCSD 289 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4199 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, school improvement activities, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Mendota THSD 280 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4036 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Streator ESD 44 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4072 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tonica CCSD 79 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4034 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 39/HD 77

Franklin Park SD 84 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4196 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

River Grove SD 85-5 – *Cook* (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4201 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rosemont SD 78 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4059 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Schiller Park SD 81 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4058 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 41/HD 81

Frankfort CCSD 157-C – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4000-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.18) request to allow the district to offer only extended-day kindergarten classes, without offering a half-day option, in order to better use limited transportation resources, create smaller class loads per teacher (30 students instead of 60), and provide a more consistent curriculum.

Frankfort CCSD 157-C – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4000-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Morris SD 54 - Grundy (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4125 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Lenox SD 122 - Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4109 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Lenox SD 122 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4158 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Additionally, all students participate in daily physical education activities based on a district-developed "Motor Activity Guide" (30 minutes per day for students in kindergarten through grade 3 and 15 minutes per day for students in grades 6 through 8). Smaller classes will enable the district to provide safer and more effective instruction.

Summit Hill SD 161 - Will (SD 41HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4189 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 41/HD 82

Lemont THSD 210 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4184 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A – *Cook* (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4112 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lyons THSD 204 - Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4068 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4063 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 42/HD 83

Aurora West SD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-4187-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4187-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Providing less than daily physical education will allow the district to schedule physical education classes for fewer students for a longer period of time.

SD 42/HD 84

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4131 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4240-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 35 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also will receive supplemental physical education activities, designed by physical education/health-wellness teachers, from their classroom teachers.

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4240-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$151.94 of students who participate in driver education courses.

<u>SD 43/HD 85</u>

Taft SD 90 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4033 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 43/HD 86

Laraway CCSD 70C – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4098 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 44/HD 87

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4039 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Clinton CUSD 15 - DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4102 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also will be provided with 30 minutes a day of activity focused on fine and gross motor skills. Smaller classes will enable the district to provide safer and more effective instruction. The waiver, if approved, will allow more time for art, music and technology instruction.

Riverton CUSD 14 - Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4236 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 45/HD 89

Durand CUSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4012 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the dist

WM300-4012 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4173 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule school attendance on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln and to schedule school attendance or a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4046 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4214 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. *Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson* (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3995 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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Scales Mound CUSD 211 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4040 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Stockton CUSD 206 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4213 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – *Winnebago* (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4210** – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three and a half hours following a full day of student attendance four times each year (two evening sessions in the fall and two evening sessions in the spring). The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 45/HD 90

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4004 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ashton-Franklin Center CUSD 275 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4141 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for the 2005-06 school year. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Erie CUSD 1 - Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4177 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for four hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Nelson ESD 8 - Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4195 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holiday in their honor.

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4043-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district also provides dance and movement activities in music classes and structured recess, both of which incorporate the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health. The district states that longer physical education classes held fewer times a week allow for implementation of a more effective curriculum.

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4043-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riverdale SD 14 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4061 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4172 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls ESD 13 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4241-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance, a half day of parent-teacher conferences the following afternoon after students have been in attendance for three hours, and a full day of parent-teacher conferences on the third day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Falls ESD 13 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4241-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to alternate daily physical education with music and art for students in grades kindergarten through 5. Students will participate in physical education for 30 minutes each session on an every-other-day basis. They also will have 30 minutes of supervised recess each day, dance and movement activities in other courses, and access to extracurricular activities. The district states that this physical education schedule will allow it to continue to improve student performance in other academic areas.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4241-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sterling CUSD 5 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4092 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 46/HD 91

Limestone CHSD 310 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-3997 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

North Pekin – Marquette Heights SD 102 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4103 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the

legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Pekin PSD 108 - Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4037 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "exceeds or meets expectations" and "does not meet expectations."

Rankin SD 98 - Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4152 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Robein SD 85 - Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4048 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

<u>SD 46/HD 92</u>

Pleasant Hill SD 69 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4165 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pleasant Valley SD 62 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4188 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 47/HD 93

Quincy SD 172 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4239 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate twice a week for 40 minutes each session. Students in grades 7 through 12 will be excused from the daily physical education requirement on a case-by-case and semester-by-semester basis if they are not yet proficient in reading, writing and mathematics; need additional help through the district's literacy initiative; enroll in Advanced Placement, fine arts, foreign language or vocational courses; participate in school-to-work apprenticeships; or receive intervention services (generally short term), as identified through each school's School Improvement Plan.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 - Scott (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4105 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired an interim superintendent for school years 2004-05 and 2005-06, allowing an internal candidate for the full-time position to complete coursework necessary for the position and to serve as an intern with the interim superintendent. The compensation for the new superintendent includes both salary and benefits (the latter of which was not provided to the interim), causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 – Scott (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4218 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge

a fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4073 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

<u>SD 47/HD 94</u>

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4182 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

La Harpe CUSD 335 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4119 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4122 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 48/HD 95

West Chicago CHSD 94 – *DuPage* (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4049 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4230 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets/exceeds district expectations" and "does not meet district standards."

SD 49/HD 97

Calhoun CUSD 40 - Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4137 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for 2005-06 school year. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Calhoun CUSD 40 – Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4193 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Jersey CUSD 100 – Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4087 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

WM100-4183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for at least three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Payson CUSD 1 – Adams (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4003 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Calhoun, Pike (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4226 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

<u>SD 49/HD 98</u>

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Christian, Fayette, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4171 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4121 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4069 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Regional Office of Education #10 Safe School Program – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4107 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Taylorville CUSD 3 – *Christian* (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4216 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 50/HD 100

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4238-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The district failed to submit its application within 15 days of the board of education taking action in August 2005.

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4238-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lincoln ESD 27 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4074 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Holland-Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4067** (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rochester CUSD 3A – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4022 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 51/HD 101

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4191 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4124 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 51/HD 102

Aviston SD 21 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4081 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Aviston SD 21 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4129 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4065 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4190 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to restrict student enrollment in driver education courses to those students of sophomore status or higher.

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM100-4220 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district

to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students also participate in 30 minutes of recess each day and are required to play outdoors or in the gymnasium during this time. Intramurals are offered, movement is incorporated into the music program, and 30 to 45 minutes over the course of two weeks is devoted to lessons focusing on helping students make healthy lifestyle choices.

Lebanon CUSD 9 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4019 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Libory CSD 30 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3999 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Rose ESD 14-15 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4009 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Triad CUSD 2 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4192 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's superintendent is retiring at the end of the 2006-07 school year and is entitled to receive payment for five weeks of unused vacation time. In addition, the district is no longer using the administrative services of its special education cooperative, instead choosing to employ its own administrative staff. Both of these circumstances caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 52/HD 104

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4229-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4229-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tolono CUSD 7 – *Champaign* (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4161 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Westville CUSD 2 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4163 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 53/HD 105

Central CUSD 4 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4045 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in year-long (two or more) interscholastic sports. Such students would be allowed to participate in Tech Prep courses and job-shadowing experiences in place of physical education.

Central CUSD 4 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4088 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cissna Park CUSD 6 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3994 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fisher CUSD 1 – Champaign (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3996 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4084 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enroll in academic classes that would benefit their postsecondary study. Students using the waiver are encouraged to participate in a physical education program or organized extracurricular activity, and physical education courses will continue to be offered as an elective at these grade levels for students wishing to enroll.

Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4020 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to schedule physical education on less than a daily basis due to a 4block schedule. P.A. 94-198, effective January 1, 2006, makes an exception to the daily physical education requirement for districts employing block schedules.

Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4028 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 53/HD 106

than observing school holidays in their honor.

LeRoy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4041 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather

Morton CUSD 709 - Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4106 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day, or use the holiday for an emergency day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4056 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has increased the time of employment for the previously part-time position of Business and Operations Manager from 120 to 160 days per year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Rooks Creek CCSD 425 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4062 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 54/HD 107

Bethel SD 82 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4227 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Breese SD 12 - Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4030 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Central City SD 133 - Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-3992 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Centralia HSD 200 - Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4096 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Dodds CCSD 7 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4126 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Field CCSD 3 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4127 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

luka CCSD 7 - Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4026 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

McClellan CCSD 12 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4035 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mount Vernon SD 80 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4054 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4083 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Wamac SD 186 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4197 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandoval CUSD 501 – Marion, Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3998 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Central CUSD 401 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4086 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Summersville SD 79 – *Jefferson* (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4024 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Webber THSD 204 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-3993 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Webber THSD 204 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4027 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 54/HD 108

Carmi-White County CUSD 5 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4079 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Clay City CUSD 10 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4162 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4093 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The school board increased both the salaries of the superintendent (based on meeting performance goals) and of assistant superintendents and special educators by more than 5

percent for school year 2006-07 (6 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively), causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Fairfield Public SD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4064 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4066 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4021 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

<u>SD 55/HD 110</u>

Arthur CUSD 305 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4060 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bement CUSD 5 - Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4157 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 - Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4235-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis during the 2005-06 school year and appointed the high school principal to assume additional administrative duties. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year WM300-4235-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Monticello CUSD 25 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4194 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year WM300-4185 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King

requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski. The district has a current approval to have attendance on these holidays, which is in effect through 2008-09.

SD 56/HD 112

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4159 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the

district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three hours and a half hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Edwardsville CUSD 7 – *Madison* (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4202 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Pontiac-William Holliday SD 105 - St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4135 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 113

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4208 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4099 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville THSD 201 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4123 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harmony-Emge SD 175 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4100 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

High Mount SD 116 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4148 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4052 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 114

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2011-12** school year

WM300-4075 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cahokia Area Joint Agreement for Special Education – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4153 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the joint agreement to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cahokia USD 187 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4017 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

East St. Louis SD 189/East St. Louis Area Joint Agreement – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4136 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to provide the required notice to legislators about the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 58/HD 115

Albers SD 63 – *Clinton* (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4023 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Damiansville SD 62 – Clinton (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4120 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Giant City SD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4001 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The school district failed to publish the required newspaper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Giant City SD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4089 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hoyleton CCSD 29 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year WM300-4237 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4198 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Nashville CHSD 99 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4128 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or inservice training sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 58/HD 116

Chester CUSD 139 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4025 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dupo CUSD 196 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4011 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4217 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – *St. Clair* (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4228 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for approximately five hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day during the week in which the conferences are held will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Red Bud CUSD 132 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4080 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4130 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 59/HD 117

Benton CCSD 47 – *Franklin* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4143 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Carterville CUSD 5 – *Williamson* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-4200-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district now serves as the administrative agent for the Williamson County Early Childhood Cooperative and the costs for administrators in the cooperative are included in the district's administrative budget. Additionally, the district budgeted for an anticipated increase in workers' compensation premiums. Both of these circumstances caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Carterville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4200-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Carterville CUSD 5 – *Williamson* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4200-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. Crab Orchard CUSD 3 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4181 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening for three hours following a full day of student attendance twice each year. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Johnston City CUSD 1 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4094 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4031-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capital tuition charge (a range of \$0 to \$6,736) for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-4031-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge (a range of \$0 to \$6,736) for students in neighboring districts that have an intergovernmental agreement with the Marion district.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4031-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thompsonville CHSD 112 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4207 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thompsonville SD 62 – *Franklin* (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4205 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4018 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 59/HD 118

Buncombe CSD 43 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM300-4077 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Five County Regional Alternative Program – Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4224 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for those students enrolled in its alternative program.

Five County Regional Vocational System – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12** school year

WM300-4175 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the system to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Goreville CUSD 1 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4178 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule school attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences or a teachers' institute day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

ROE 2 Safe School Program – Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4225 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for those students enrolled in its safe school program.

Vienna SD 55 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4032 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 16
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 66
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 79
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 146
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 198
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 266
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 319
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 357
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 391
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 438
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 530
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 540
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 544
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 545
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 547
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 550
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 573
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 595
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 662
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1267
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1347
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1424
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1430
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1475

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1495 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1495 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1702 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1704

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 222 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 473 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 715

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Frerichs offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

WHEREAS, The federal Social Security Act includes two provisions, the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, that reduce the Social Security benefits payable to persons who are entitled to benefits under the public retirement systems of the State under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, These provisions penalize individuals who dedicate the majority of their productive years to public service to the State of Illinois, including educators, police officers, and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, These provisions take away benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned by paying into the Social Security system; and

WHEREAS, These provisions often leave public employees facing poverty in their retirement; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is benefited by the recruitment of the best and most able individuals for public employment, but is hindered from doing so because of the offset penalties; and

WHEREAS, These provisions discourage individuals from moving from private sector employment into positions of public employment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage and support action by the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act, or reduce the effects thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to President George W. Bush and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONES, JR. SENATE PRESIDENT 327 STATE CAPITOL Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 6, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Louis Viverito to resume his position on the Senate Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely, s/Emil Jones, Jr. Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE FRANK C. WATSON STATE SENATOR 51ST SENATE DISTRICT

March 6, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley Secretary of the Senate 401 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2, I hereby appoint Senator Dale Righter to temporarily replace Senator Carole Pankau as the Minority Spokesperson of the Public Health Committee.

This change shall take effect immediately.

Sincerely, s/Frank Watson Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. House Speaker Michael Madigan House Republican Leader Tom Cross Governor's Legislative Office Scott Kaiser Sen. Righter Sen. Pankau

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

February 28, 2007

Honorable Members Illinois State Senate 95th General Assembly Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

I am correcting my earlier letter of 3/31/04 nominating Maria Kuzas for appointment to the Executive Ethics Commission for the Office of the Secretary of State.

Maria Kuzas term on the Commission should last until June 30, 2008. I respectfully ask for this letter to serve as a correction for the previous confirmation that was for a term ending on December 31, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, s/Jesse White Secretary of State

March 1, 2007

Honorable Members Illinois State Senate 95th General Assembly Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

I am nominating Ferdinand Serpe for re-appointment to be Chairman of the Secretary of State's Merit Commission. This appointment is to replace Monroe Flinn.

I respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body:

COMMISSIONER OF THE MERIT COMMISSION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To be Commissioner of the Merit Commission for the Office of the Secretary of State for a term ending June 30, 2013.

Ferdinand Serpe (Salaried)

If you have any questions please contact Dale Swinford, Director of Legislative Affairs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely s/Jesse White Secretary of State

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 138 A bill for AN ACT concerning stem cell research. HOUSE BILL NO. 462 A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid. HOUSE BILL NO. 497 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 518 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation. HOUSE BILL NO. 551 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 574 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 593 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 623 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. Passed the House, March 1, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 138, 462, 497, 518, 551, 574, 593 and 623 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 625 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 642 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 653 A bill for AN ACT concerning children. HOUSE BILL NO. 709 A bill for AN ACT concerning hunting. HOUSE BILL NO. 732 A bill for AN ACT concerning health. HOUSE BILL NO. 743 A bill for AN ACT concerning construction contracts. HOUSE BILL NO. 744 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 759 A bill for AN ACT concerning property. HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 A bill for AN ACT concerning animals. HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 A bill for AN ACT concerning animals. Passed the House, March 2, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 625, 642, 653, 709, 732, 743, 744, 759, 1019 and 1020 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance. HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. Passed the House, March 2, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 1004 and 1066 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Concurred in by the House, February 23, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Concurred in by the House, March 2, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1760. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 12, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 369, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 38, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 137, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 138, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 264, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 272, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 310, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 320, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 328, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 376, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 405, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 438, sponsored by Senator Burzynski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 458, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 462, sponsored by Senator Ronen, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 518, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 551, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 623, sponsored by Senator Koehler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 625, sponsored by Senator Silverstein, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 642, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 732, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 744, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1066, sponsored by Senators Ronen - Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 6, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 281; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 550.

Environment and Energy: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 303; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 357; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1184; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1704.

Housing and Community Affairs: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1687.

Human Services: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 244; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 390; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 544; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 581; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1579; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1699.

Judiciary Civil Law: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 148; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 461.

Judiciary Criminal Law: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1430; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1686.

Local Government: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 662; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1313.

Pensions and Investments: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 610; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1179.

Public Health: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 16; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 545; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 547.

Transportation: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 540.

Senator Link announced a Democrat Caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Righter announced a Republican Caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Righter, Senator Pankau was excused from attendance due to illness.

At the hour of 12:24 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.