

speaking notes

Closing remarks

Judy Hehr
Vice Chair, Board of
Trustees

Nov. 27, 2014
COSC Meeting

We want to thank you for attending tonight

We want to remind you of the annual report that we ask all school councils to report back on every year. Under The *School Act*, school councils are responsible to submit an annual report to the Board of Trustees. This report helps the Board of Trustees measure and be accountable for parent and community involvement. The school council chair is responsible for submitting the report to the Board of Trustees by June 15. Although the *School Act* states a Sept. 30 deadline, trustees would appreciate receiving the report prior to the end of June 2015. A copy of the report should also be provided to the school principal.

We have a template for this report on our CBE website which will help you fill out the key areas or on page 23 and 24 of our School Council Handbook.

On Friday January 9, 2015 Trustees are interested in meeting with former CBE high school students, between the ages of 19 and 25. We would like to learn from their experience as a CBE student and their thoughts on public education. We are looking for participants to join in this conversation. The initiative is part of the Board's work to engage the public and key stakeholders. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. Pizza and refreshments will be served. If you know of a young person who may be interested please have them contact the Board of Trustees office by January 2nd.

Topics and dates for the next COSC meetings are

- Thursday January 29 - held here at the Education Center and our topic will be on why as a Board we focus on Character, Citizenship and Personal Development in addition to Academic Success.

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- February will be our Area meetings – they will be in schools within your area – dates will be secured by the end of the year. Topic will be: How do we know that our expectations for student success are being met? Area Directors will be in attendance for these meetings.
- Thursday April 23 - held here at the Ed Center and our topic will be on the CBE's budget. We will have a presentation from our Chief Financial Officer

Please go back to your school councils and inform them of what is happening at our next meetings.

Once again thank you for joining us tonight. Trustees will be here to chat and answer questions until 9 p.m.