



City of Aurora *Education Commission*



Rationale

- An effective education system facilitates the development of a diverse and competent workforce that contributes greatly to a local area.
- The City of Aurora is served by 6 school districts, 2 Community College districts, 2 private colleges/universities, several private schools and early childhood providers.
- We will experience a greater and longstanding impact if and when our stakeholders work collaboratively and in alignment with an agreed upon strategic approach.

Purpose

- To engage in constructive dialogue on information and initiatives that benefit our Aurora area residents.
- To assume responsibility in identifying opportunities for the City and our academic partners to work collaboratively in joint policy development and in strategy development.
- To identify initiatives that results in cost savings, effective and efficient operations and innovative approaches to our area's educational service delivery system.

Membership

Leadership

- Dr. Jeff Craig, Superintendent, School District 129, Commission Chair
- Dr. Christine Sobek, President, Waubensee Community College, Commission Vice-Chair
- Lynor Johnson, Head of School, Fox Valley Montessori, Commission Treasurer
- Maria Lopez, Director of Development, St. Augustine College, Commission Secretary

Membership

- Dr. Karen Sullivan, Superintendent, School District 204
- Dr. John Sparlin, Superintendent, School District 308
- Dr. Lisa Hichens, Superintendent, School District 101
- Dr. Jennifer Norrell, Superintendent, School District 131
- Dr. Todd Leden, Superintendent, School District Kaneland
- Dr. Collette House, Superintendent, Aurora Christian
- Dr. Jose Torres, President, Illinois Math & Science Academy
- Mariana Osorio, Vice-President of Centers, Family Focus

- Phil Lundquist, Principal, Covenant Christian School
- Karen Behrns, Principal, Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Dr. Rebecca Sherrick, President, Aurora University
- Dr. Mablene Krueger, President, Robert Morris University
- Patricia Rooney, Director, SPARK
- Sandra Harrison, Co-Founder, Leaders in Transformational Education (L.I.T.E.)
- Christine Anderson, English-learners curriculum coordinator, School District 129
- Carl Wegman, President, R.C. Wegman Construction
- Dhevi Kandasamy, CEO, Orthosie LLC
- Edward Bugg, Alderman, City of Aurora Alderman
- Dr. Adrienne M. Holloway, City of Aurora, Chief Innovation Officer, City Liaison to Commission