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**October 2009**

### **Note from the President:**

On May 21, 2009, twenty-one ISAE educators were honored at a lovely retirement celebration at Statesville Woman's Club. NCAE Vice President, Rodney Ellis was our guest speaker before we were served a delicious meal. We hope all the retirees are enjoying some fulfilling leisure activities now. At the same event, we honored Sarah Hayes as our winner of the NCAE Future Teacher's Scholarship. Sarah is the daughter of Elizabeth Hayes at Central Elementary School and Neil Hayes who works with the Iredell County Sheriff's Office. Sarah is attending ASU to become a teacher.

Are you thinking about retiring in the next three to five years? If so, you may want to attend a Retirement Workshop that ISAE is sponsoring at Iredell County Public Library in Statesville on Nov. 16th at 4:00 PM. Space and materials are limited to 50 members. Please send an email to Kaye Taliana at [kleigh@iss.k12.nc.us](mailto:kleigh@iss.k12.nc.us) to reserve your seat.

The ISAE Program Director, Jennifer DiFiore, along with the Executive Board, are planning more exciting events for members. To increase our contact with parents in the community, we will have a booth at the Pumpkin Festival in Statesville on November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time to work the booth, please contact Jennifer at Statesville Middle School.

American Education Week will be observed November 16-20, 2009. As a gift to our members and to celebrate AEW, you will receive a biodegradable bottle for hot and cold drinks with ISAE and the Iredell-Statesville Schools logo printed on it. See your school's AR if you do not receive one.

Finally, let me say how much you are valued as a member of NCAE/ISAE. In today's uncertain economy, it is more important than ever to be a member of the only professional organization that will work to protect your job.

--Kaye Taliana  
ISAE President

### **NCAE National Board Certification Candidate Support – Winter Writing Workshop November 21, 2009**

This workshop is for NCAE members only on November 21 in Asheville, NC. Agenda can be found on the ISAE-NCAE webpage. Topics covered will be logistics, Reflective vs. Analytical vs. Descriptive: A Writing Refresher, How to Cut the Clutter and Writing in small groups to critique, suggest and revise.

**Dates to Remember:**

November 7: Pumpkin Fest (email [Jennifer\\_DiFiore@iss.k12.nc.us](mailto:Jennifer_DiFiore@iss.k12.nc.us) to volunteer)

November 16: Retirement Workshop Statesville Public Library 4:00

November 16-20: American Education Week

November 19: AR Meeting

November 21: Winter National Board Writing Workshop, Asheville

December 17: AR Meeting

January 21: AR Meeting

**Meet your new officers:**

Membership - Carla Fassbender - [cfassbender@iss.k12.nc.us](mailto:cfassbender@iss.k12.nc.us) - Spanish teacher at Lake Norman High School.

Treasurer – C J Flay – [cflay@iss.k12.nc.us](mailto:cflay@iss.k12.nc.us) – Career/Technical Education teacher at North Iredell Middle School.

Programs – Jennifer DiFiore – [jennifer\\_difiore@iss.k12.nc.us](mailto:jennifer_difiore@iss.k12.nc.us) – ESL teacher at East Elementary and Statesville Middle School.

**NCAE Annual Joint Professional Development Issues Conference**

**“In the Circus Act of Live: Strengthening Your Tightrope to Meet the Demands of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools”**

Several members attended the conference held in Greensboro on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24. Breakout sessions included National Board information, understanding the new evaluation tool, management strategies, membership benefits and more.

The featured keynote speaker was Marty Sugerik of NCDPI who gave insights on what makes a successful 21<sup>st</sup> century school community. The Saturday keynote speaker was Jones Loflin who provided tips on easier ways to get things done. All participants received a copy of his book, *Juggling Elephants: An Easier Way to Get Things Done!*



**PLEASE mark your calendar for May 27, 2010. ISAE retirement dinner celebration will begin at 4:30 at the Statesville Woman’s Club!**

**Check out our ISAE-NCAE webpage often for updates. You can find our local page from ISS home by clicking on Staff – Staff Resources - ISAE-NCAE or <http://iss.schoolwires.com/ncae>.**

**In an effort to be environmentally friendly and save money, we will not be printing the newsletter. An email will be sent to all ARs when the newsletter is posted so you can notify your members as well as posting on the ISAE-NCAE webpage. <http://iss.schoolwires.com/ncae>**