

## What is Vision 20/20?

Many times state-wide organizations are best known for what they oppose rather than those things for which they stand. When it comes to educating children, the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) has always strived to be proactive.

In November 2012, the IASA Board of Directors overwhelmingly supported a proposal to move forward with a "visioning" process to develop a long-range blueprint for improving education in Illinois.

Representatives from IASA regions were appointed to unite the Illinois education community around a vision to improve education in the state. This process will document the consensus among Illinois educators for creating a desired future vision for education in Illinois while providing a common voice from the state education community.

Subcommittee Groups are composed of six subcommittees. The subcommittees are as follows:

-  Governance
-  Finance
-  Digital Learning
-  Assessment and Accountability
-  Leadership
-  Organizational Transformation

These subcommittees are tasked with providing expertise around functional areas of the Initiative and serve as regional representation from the state-wide educational community.

The focus of this forward-thinking initiative is student-centered. State-wide surveys will be sent to stakeholders. The survey results will assist committee members in creating a shared vision with an end goal of uniting Illinois' educational community around an improvement vision for our state.

Two representatives from each of IASA's 21 regions are included in the Initiative. Dr. Jeff Stawick from Community Consolidated School District 146 and Dr. Jeannie Stachowiak from North Palos School District 117 represent the Chicago South Cook region which is the largest region in Illinois.

Community members are encouraged to spread the word about the IASA Vision 20/20 Initiative throughout their regions. Please use the website [www.illinoisvision2020.org](http://www.illinoisvision2020.org) as a resource and follow the initiative on Twitter [@ILVision2020](https://twitter.com/ILVision2020) to stay up-to-date.