

Summary of Written Comments from 2008 School Evaluation Survey

Illinois State Board of Education

Great Resource/Asset

- ISBE is greatly appreciated (x3)
 - Leadership (x1)

Governance

- ISBE Hampered by government (x1)
- Needs more independent leadership away from government (x1)

Finances

- Finances not managed in a timely manner (x3)
- Cost too much for some services (x1)

Survey

- Too vague/or not applicable (x2)

Staff

- Understaffed (x1)
- Difficulty communicating with, no interpersonal contact (x1)
- ISBE not used/unavailable (x2)

Specific Programs

- Need more support for students in a risk program (x1)
- NCLB needs better assistance (x1)

Regional Office of Education

Only link/best resource

- ROE is a beneficial program to our district (x14)
 - Leadership mentioned (x4)
 - Organizational skills mentioned (x4)

Inadequacy

- Receives no benefit and or contact from ROE (x4)
- Insufficient leadership abilities within the ROE (x3)
- Bad communication with ROE (telephone, e-mail). (x2)
- Too many people associated with ROE (x2)
- Inadequate as compared to previous years (x2)

Survey

- Not clear. (x1)
- Repeating (x1)

Suggestions

- Need more support for NCLB
- ROE should have less employees but more experts on staff.
- More summer workers.