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.