



# STUDENT POPULATION



# STAFF & FACULTY



# 2014-2015 BUDGET



# ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

## AT A GLANCE



### Our Mission

The mission of the Illinois School for the Deaf is to educate students who are deaf and hard of hearing to be responsible, self supporting citizens.

### Our Beliefs

Safety • Education • Communication • Success  
Self Esteem • Service • Shared Responsibility

### Our Communication Philosophy

Illinois School for the Deaf is an accessible ASL/English bilingual community in which people who are deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing learn and work together without language and communication barriers.

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### Total number of students served **386**

- Students Enrolled 249
- Early Intervention 65
- Summer Programs 72

### Student Demographics

- *Gender Distribution*
  - Male 54%
  - Female 46%
- *Ethnicity*
  - White 40%
  - African American 38%
  - Hispanic 21%
  - Other 1%

### Student Enrollment

- 2010-2011 287
- 2011-2012 251
- 2012-2013 252
- 2013-2014 242
- 2014-2015 223

### PreK-Grade 12 (Ages 3-21) **249**

- Student Attendance Rate 96%
- Residential Population 66%
- Receiving Free Lunch 89%
- Eligible for Medicaid 63%
- Annual Withdrawal Rate 11%
- Student Work Experience 55%
- Secondary Disabilities 49%

### Full-time Employees **196**

- Educators/Instructors 48
- Related Service Providers 12
- Residential Life Staff 44
- Campus Support Staff 50
- Physical Support Staff 15
- Administrators 27
- Master Degrees 42
- Bachelor Degrees 70
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing 46

### Ethnicity

- White 186
- African American 8
- Hispanic 1
- Asian 1

### Total Expenditures \$17,599,043

### Spending by Appropriation

- Deaf Evaluation \$ 248,623
- Student Work Experience \$ 134,905
- Equipment \$ 100,930
- Commodities \$ 290,415
- Travel \$ 51,114
- Physical Support \$ 1,758,288
- Employee Payroll \$14,227,700
- Employee Benefits \$ 787,068



## ABOUT ISD

### HISTORY

- 1839 Legislation passed for the creation of a state supported school for the deaf
- 1846 The Illinois Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb opened
- 1849 Name changed to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb
- 1855 First class graduated
- 1871 Main Building as it stands today completed
- 1877 Alumni Association founded
- 1903 Name changed to Illinois School for the Deaf
- 1945 Parent Institute established
- 1957 Illinois State Board of Education recognized ISD's Educational Program
- 1983 Parent Infant 0-3 Program established
- 1988 Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children founded
- 1994 Main Building renovated and placed on the National Historical Registry
- 1999 ISD begins North Central Association & Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf accreditation cycles



## WHY ISD

**Because we educate the whole child!**

Challenged • Engaged • Supported  
Healthy • Safe • Secure

- Have all services on campus: nursing, audiology, counseling, speech language therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy
- Have certified deaf educators
- Offer educational option of mainstreaming classes in Jacksonville public schools
- Prepares students for work through the Student Work Experience Program
- Prepares students to live independently through the Transition Living Program
- Provides assistive technology including smart boards, message nets and videophones
- Has excellent residential programs that include recreation activities
- Offers an encouraging environment for students to interact with their peers
- Offers high school students unique opportunities including participating in Jr NAD, LEO Service Organization, Academic Bowl



## ALUMNI

### ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association (ISDAA) was founded in 1877 to provide a closer relationship between ISD alumni and the school. The group develops activities for reunions and ISD's Homecoming as well as promotes and preserves the school's history. The ISDAA Museum was founded in 1989 and is housed in the historical Main Building on the ISD campus.



## IFDC

### ILLINOIS FOUNDATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN

The Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children (IFDC) is a nonprofit organization established to promote and advance the education, employment, and welfare of children who are deaf and hard of hearing. IFDC's goal is to raise money to fund activities, services and the purchase of equipment that is not in the school's budget.



## MORE ABOUT ISD

### GOVERNANCE

The school is governed by State of Illinois/Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services. The work of the school is overseen by the school's superintendent who is appointed by the governor and approved by the Illinois Senate. A legislatively mandated Advisory Council meets quarterly to review school programs and make recommendations to the school's administration.

### FACILITIES

The campus is located in Jacksonville on 52 acres and has 15 buildings. The Outreach Department office is on the ISD campus with personnel traveling throughout the state offering technical support.

