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Legislative Preview

by **Ralph D. Ayres**
Executive Director

Success builds success is our legislative motto for 2008. IRTA has been active since the last session of the Indiana General Assembly promoting our legislative agenda for the 2008 Session. The Legislature convenes January 8th and must complete its work by midnight, March 14, 2008. These are our proposals for this Session:

- Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). It will extend the present 2% COLA for those who retired before July 2, 2000 and the 1% COLA for those who retired after July 1, 2000 and before July 2, 2006. If enacted by the 2008 legislature, this would be effective in 2009 and would be reflected starting with the February, 2009 pension check. (Remember, our success in the 2007 Session achieved a COLA increase for you, which you will see in your February 2008 pension check.)
- Reduction of the waiting period for re-employment in a TRF-covered position after retirement from the present 90 days to 30 days.
- Correction of a 2007 statute concerning making a change in TRF beneficiaries due to divorce. Present law limits this only to divorces granted in Indiana.
- Expanding the eligibility of the military service credit for TRF members.
- Setting a minimum pension benefit level for the most needy retired educators.

To be part of our legislative alert network, please email us at irta@retiredteachers.org. It is imperative for all of us to promote our legislative agenda. Remember, success builds success!



President's Message

by **Eugene Wease**
IRTA President

Welcome to all the new and continuing members of IRTA. I want to give a special thank you to the county organizations that answered my challenge of enrolling new members so that we continue to be the strong voice for retired educators in Indiana. Our strength is in our membership and the services we provide to each of you. Keep up the GREAT work!

Along with twenty-eight other local retired teachers, Jeanne and I just returned from a wonderful tour of Europe. On page two is a survey asking how IRTA might meet your travel needs. Please take a minute and fill it out and send it to the office. Tour programs can be a GREAT way for our organization to supplement scholarships, awards programs and special events and the board is interested in expanding the tour services offered to our membership.

Our partnership with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) has opened up new horizons for IRTA and for children in need. We have had numerous editorials and articles in local papers supporting and telling about our partnership. Local CASA directors are getting calls asking about training. Wouldn't it be great if we could end 2008 with every foster child in Indiana having a CASA volunteer working on their behalf? Please consider volunteering for CASA. My training is set for this month; when is yours?

This is indeed the best time of the year, when we take time to enjoy our families, reflect on the year that has passed, and look forward to a new beginning. From my family to yours, may your lives be touched by the blessings of the season and the miracle of love.

Happy New Year. Keep the Peace! — Gene



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Representative Avery (D-Evansville); Governor Mitch Daniels; Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall Shepard

IRTA TOUR INFORMATION SURVEY

In an effort to assist the members concerns committee, we are asking that those of you who are interested in group travel to please return this questionnaire to: IRTA Member Survey, 150 West Market Street #610, Indianapolis IN 46204

I'm interested in trips in USA:
 Yes No

Bus trips: Yes No

I am interested in trips abroad:
 Yes No

The place I want most to see is:

Name: _____

Address _____

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State _____

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CALENDAR

January 8, 2008 is the first Session day of the Indiana Legislature. The Session will conclude by March 14, 2008.

IRTA Florida Luncheons
 January 18, 2008 (Friday) in Fort Myers, Florida
 January 19, 2008 (Saturday) in Tampa, Florida
 January 21, 2008 (Monday) in Mount Dora, Florida

All State Committee Workshop
 April 2, 2008, Indianapolis

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IRTA Associate Member is named Principal of the Year

Rhonda Majors, an IRTA Associate Member, was named as Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals for IASP Area 8. Majors is Principal of Central Elementary School, and she's spent her entire 31-year career in South Vermillion School Corporation. She plans to retire at the end of this year. Congratulations, Rhonda!

IRTA—CASA Partnership announced by Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall Shepard in October.

IRTA and CASA have joined forces to help CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) recruit volunteers to help abused and neglected children in the court system. Contact IRTA or CASA to learn more!

2008 IRTA Guide to the Indiana General Assembly

Mitch Daniels, Governor

Please keep this Legislative Guide for your reference during the Legislative Session.

This is accurate as of press deadline. There will likely be changes.

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51 Democrats - 49 Republicans

Senate
33 Republicans - 17 Democrats

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- 50 Becker, Vaneta G. (R), 4017 Cobblefield Dr., Evansville 47711 (Vanderburgh, Warrick)
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- 7 Hershman, Brandt (R), P.O. Box 189, Monticello 47960 (Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper, Tippecanoe, White)
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- 20 Kenley, Luke (R), P.O. Box 549, Noblesville 46061-0549 (Grant, Hamilton, Madison, Tipton)
- 14 Kruse, Dennis K. (R), 6704 County Road 31, Auburn 46706 (Allen, DeKalb, Steuben)
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- 6 Landske, Sue (R), 7325 W. 143rd Ave., Cedar Lake 46303 (Benton, Lake, Newton, Porter)
- 24 Lawson, Connie (R), 3891 W. Co. Rd. 100 S., Danville 46122-8234 (Hendricks, Putnam)
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- 31 Merritt, James W., Jr. (R), 10327 Tarpon Dr., Indianapolis 46256 (Marion)
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- 40 Simpson, Vi (D), 4965 W. Woodland Dr., Bloomington 47404 (Brown, Monroe)
- 46 Sipes, Connie W. (D), 1825 Ekin Avenue, New Albany 47150 (Clark, Floyd)
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- 95 **VACANT** at press time due to the resignation of Mae Dickinson (Marion)
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75 Avery, Dennis (D), 11400 Big Cynthiana Rd., Evansville 47720 (Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick)
25 Bardon, Jeb (D), 4351 Lafayette Rd., Ste. E, Indianapolis 46254 (Marion)
64 Battles, Kreg (D), 2712 Peach Tree Terrace, Vincennes 47591 (Daviss, Gibson, Knox, Pike)
6 Bauer, B. Patrick (D), 1307 Sunnymede, South Bend 46615 (St. Joseph)
83 Bell, Matt (R), 9890 E 200 S, Avilla 46710 (Allen, Noble, Whitley)
91 Behning, Robert W. (R), 3315 S. Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis 46221 (Hendricks, Marion, Morgan)
68 Bischoff, Robert J. (D), 1137 Carroll Avenue, Greendale 47025 (Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland)
62 Blanton, Sandra (D), 200 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis 46204 (Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Washington)
45 Borders, Bruce A. (R), R.R. 1, Box 174B, Jasonville 47438 (Daviss, Greene, Knox, Sullivan, Vigo)
84 Borrer, Randy (R), 1315 Georgetowne Park Dr., Fort Wayne 46815 (Allen)
88 Bosma, Brian C. (R), 8971 Bay Breeze Lane, Indianapolis 46236 (Hamilton, Marion)
3 Brown, Charlie (D), 9439 Lake Shore Dr., Gary 46403 (Lake, Porter)
41 Brown, Tim N. (R), P.O. Box 861, Crawfordsville 47933 (Montgomery, Parke, Tippecanoe)
38 Buck, Jim (R), 4407 McKibben Dr., Kokomo 46902 (Boone, Clinton, Hamilton, Howard)
89 Buell, Lawrence L. (R), 2502 Silver Lane Drive, Indianapolis 46203 (Marion)
58 Burton, Woody (R), 147 Monticello Dr., Greenwood 46142 (Johnson)
12 Candelaria Reardon, Mara (D), 13136 Fran Lin Parkway, Munster 46321 (Lake)
69 Cheatham, David (D), 1210 W. County Rd. 60 S., North Vernon 47265 (Jefferson, Jennings, Ripley)
53 Cherry, Robert W. (R), 3118 E. 100 S., Greenfield 46140 (Hancock, Rush, Shelby)
72 Cochran, William C. (D), 4330 Green Valley Rd., New Albany 47150 (Clark, Floyd)
98 Crawford, William A. (D), P.O. Box 18446, Indianapolis 46218 (Marion)
63 Crooks, David L. (D), 1205 Winbrook Drive, Washington 47501 (Daviss, Dubois, Martin, Pike)
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26 Micon, Joe (D), 6806 Armstrong Chapel Rd., West Lafayette 47906 (Tippecanoe, Warren)
90 Murphy, Michael B. (R), 4731 Moss Lane, Indianapolis 46237 (Marion)
48 Neese, Timothy (R), 203 N. Ward St., Elkhart 46514 (Elkhart, St. Joseph)
7 Niezgodski, David L. (D), 4942 Scenic Dr., South Bend 46619 (St. Joseph)
87 Noe, Cindy (R), 5236 E. 72nd Street, Indianapolis 46250 (Boone, Hamilton, Marion)
86 Orentlicher, David (D), 5200 Grandview Dr., Indianapolis 46228-1938 (Hamilton, Marion)

Successful letters or e-mails are well timed, well written

Timing is often the key element in the success or failure of a legislative program. That's why you are urged to be ready to respond immediately when state or local RTA leaders call for a show of grassroots support for a particular piece of legislation.

Please save this General Assembly Directory and list of key committees. Keep it in a readily accessible place so you will be prepared on a few minutes notice to communicate with your own legislators.

A letter or e-mail sent when there is no current action on a bill is pretty much wasted effort. Wait until the call comes from your legislative chairman – then act immediately. Meanwhile, you are urged to familiarize yourself with these suggestions to help you communicate effectively when the moment of deci-

sion is at hand:

Letters should be typed if possible, or neatly handwritten. Watch spelling and grammar! Use your legislator's proper title (see box inside page). Each letter or e-mail should be short and to the point. Its purpose must be immediately clear to the reader.

Other characteristics of a persuasive letter or e-mail:

Friendly – Don't threaten or berate your legislator. If you disagree, state your reasons calmly. We can disagree without being disagreeable or demanding.

Personal – Never deluge your legislator with form letters or form e-mails or postal cards. Individualize your message as much as possible. There are times, however, when one

particular letter or e-mail may be sent to a number of legislators.

Constructive – The letter or e-mail should state logical reasons for passage or defeat of a particular bill. Show how it would affect the interests of retired educators (and possibly others) in the legislator's area of the state. Offer only constructive criticism.

Accurate – Describe the bill under discussion by its right number and title. Be sure your references to amounts of money, statistical data, names of sponsoring legislators, and other facts are correct. And don't claim to wield vast political influence. You may write as an individual or as an appointed spokesman for your organization, but emphasize issues – not your title.

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