

# The Future of Illinois Education and What We Can Do About It!

- *Why are Illinois' failing schools hurting us all?*
- *What does it take to prepare all students for a bright future?*

**Thursday, May 14th 7 PM – 9 PM**

New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, 7 Happ Rd.,  
Board Room: Room 234, Building C

*Keynote Speaker: **Max McGee**, "The Path Forward"*

Former State Superintendent of Education, former superintendent of Wilmette District 39, and current President of the Illinois Math & Science Academy.

*Also Speaking:*

**Matt McCambridge**, *"The Student Impact"*

New Trier High School Senior, President of NTHS Student Government, & President & Founder of Illinois Council of Students

**Dea C. Meyer**, *"Public Education: Why It's a Business Imperative"*

Executive Vice President, Civic Committee of The Commercial Club of Chicago

**Julie Smith**, *"The State of State Funding for Public Education"*

Deputy Chief of Staff for Gov. Pat Quinn

*Your voice is powerful and important. Please help us develop a consensus on ways to ensure the best possible public education for all Illinois school students.*

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**United We Learn**, a grassroots group of three dozen parents and community leaders, coalesced in August 2008 with the immediate aim of creating an atmosphere of welcome for the State Sen. Rev. Meeks-sponsored boycott and rally at New Trier High School last September 2nd. UWL supports the aims of Chicago Public School and Suburban Public School communities to secure a higher quality public school education – and brighter future – for all our children, <http://www.UnitedWeLearnIL.org/>

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