

**State Superintendent's Advisory Council on
Rural Schools, Libraries, and Communities
Wednesday, May 20, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

**Nicolet Area Technical College
Top of the Hill Dining Room
5364 College Drive
Rhineland, WI 54501
(715) 365-4415**

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome, Introductions, Life in Rhineland**
Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent
- 9:45 a.m.** **Rural Advisory Council Introductions**
Council Members
- 10:00 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent
- 10:15 a.m.** **America Recovery and Reinvestment Act**
John Johnson, Director, Education Information Services
- 11:00 a.m.** **Class of 2009: Their Hopes, Their Dreams, Their Plans and Our Work as a Council**
Area High School Principals and Superintendents Are Encouraged to Comment
- Discussion:** What are the lessons to be learned from our soon to be high school graduates? How has the economic recession affected post-high school plans of the graduating seniors? What new connections need to be made between PK-12 and higher education to meet student needs?
- 11:30 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m.** **Musical Performance at the Learning Resources Center**
Mary Beth Brendemuehl, Elcho Band & Choir Director
- 12:45 p.m.** **2009 National Indian Education Association Convention, Milwaukee**
Barbara Blackdeer Mackenzie, Wisconsin Indian Education Association
- 1:00 p.m.** **Model Program Showcase**
Connie Swanson, The Paw Shop, Mercer High School
- 1:15 p.m.** **What Are We Learning from the Consolidation Feasibility Grants**
Tim Kief, District Administrator, Glidden School District
- 1:30 p.m.** **Agenda Building**
- 1:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**