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**DISTRICT 97 BOARD MEMBER LIAISON REPORT**

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**Name of the committee/organization: CLAIM**

**Date of the meeting: 6/08/17**

**Names of the District 97 board liaisons: Jim O’Connor and Katherine Murray-Liebl**

**Names of the District 97 administrative representatives (if applicable):**

**Brief summary/key outcomes of the meeting: Mr. Brian Battle, Executive Director of ED-RED and Barrington District 200 President, gave a presentation on the evidence-based school funding formula and its status in Springfield. He shared information about adequate funding and equitable distribution of general state aid. According to Mr. Battle, the funding formula is widely accepted; however, there is not agreement when it comes to how CPS is handled within the formula (block grant, pensions, etc.) SB 1, which follows the evidence-based school funding formula, has passed both chambers, but is currently being held on a motion to reconsider. SB 1 faces an uncertain future unless details of how CPS will be handled are worked out. Also, with no state budget, nothing can move forward with this bill.**

**According to Battle, Oak Park will most likely not lose funding with the new formula.**

**CLAIM did not hold a regularly scheduled meeting after the presentation because it did not have a quorum.**

**Next steps:**

**Questions/feedback for the District 97 board:**

**Date of the next meeting: July 13, 2017**

**Supplemental documentation (e.g., agenda, reports, etc.) from the meeting (attached):**

**Report submitted by (include name and date): Katherine Murray Liebl, 6/13/17**