



# Illinois Horizon <sup>A</sup>School to Watch

## Training and Information Session

What: An Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch (IHSTW) Presentation featuring a Training Session for Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch Visitation Team Members

Host Principal: Randy Fortin

Where: Central Middle School, 18146 Oak Park Ave,  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

When: Friday, September 18, 2015 4 to 8 PM (end time approximate)

Cost: This is a "free" AIMS event. Refreshments will be provided

Anyone interested in learning about IHSTW is invited to attend this session. You will hear how your school can earn a designation from The National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform and the Association of Illinois Middle Grades Schools (AIMS) as a "Horizon School to Watch". IHSTW recognizes exemplary middle schools on the state and national level.

This session is also designed for those looking to become members of an Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch (IHSTW) visitation team. Team members visit school seeking designation or re-designation as an IHSTW and help determine recognition status.

This event will be presented by Dr. Gary Weilbacher. Dr. Weilbacher is an Associate Professor in the School of Teaching and Learning at Illinois State University and serves as the middle level program coordinator.

Mrs. Barbara Kalina will assist in the presentation. Barbara is a member of the AIMS board and a retired middle school teacher. Mrs. Kalina has co-authored books and presented at national and local events.