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### Tuesday, September 20, 2016

### **Tony Smith, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Education, to Keynote CTBA Annual Fiscal Symposium**

#### *"The Importance of Public Education—a Sustainable Way to Fund it—to Illinois' Future"*

- Economic disparities between whites and minorities in Illinois continue to increase.
  - The wage gap (between whites and minorities) has been growing since 1980.
  - Unemployment rates for minorities are consistently double what they are for whites.
- What role does the state's K-12 education system play in building a strong economy?
- How does Illinois' budget uncertainty impact state and local communities?
- What educational and fiscal reforms are needed move forward?

Come hear real solutions for Illinois' budget problems and education funding system.

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8:15 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Program

Union League Club of Chicago  
69 West Jackson Blvd.  
Main Lounge, 2nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois

***Please mark your calendars!***

Details and registration information will be forthcoming

If you have any questions or wish to become a Sponsor, please contact Tracy Schonberger at (312) 332-1041 or by email at [tschonberger@ctbaonline.org](mailto:tschonberger@ctbaonline.org).

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