

## CTBA 2016 Annual Fiscal Symposium

### *“The Importance of Public Education—a Sustainable Way to Fund it—to Illinois’ Future”*

Please join us on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, for CTBA’s Annual Fiscal Symposium. Illinois State Superintendent of Education Tony Smith will explain the role Illinois’ K-12 education system plays in building a strong economy and how the budget uncertainty impacts state and local communities. Our panel of distinguished legislators will respond and discuss what education and fiscal reforms are needed to move Illinois forward.

Hear real solutions for Illinois’ budget problems and education funding system.

#### **Keynote Speaker**

*Tony Smith, Ph.D.  
State Superintendent of Education*



**Moderator:** Brandis Friedman, *Chicago Tonight* Correspondent and Content Producer, WTTW Channel 11.

#### **Panelists:**

- *Honorable William “Will” Davis (D-30)*, Chair of Approp, Elementary & Secondary Education
- *Honorable Toi W. Hutchinson (D-40)*, Chair of Senate Revenue Committee
- *Honorable Kimberly A. Lightford (D-4)*, Senate Majority Leader
- *Honorable Robert W. Pritchard (R-70)*, Republican Spokesperson, Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education

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Registration: 8:30 am  
Program: 9:00 – 11:30 am

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Chicago, IL 60604

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**Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 15, 2016**

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