



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Dana L. Long, Legal Counsel

Re: Amended Governing Body Selection Plan:  
**Board of School Trustees, Adams Central Community School Corporation**

DATE: December 5, 2012

The Board of School Trustees, Adams Central Community School Corporation, has submitted the attached Resolution to amend its governing body selection plan to provide that members of the governing body be elected during the general election in November and take office on January 1<sup>st</sup> following the general election.

The plan as submitted satisfies the requirements of I.C. 20-23-8 and is recommended for approval by the State Board of Education pursuant to I.C. 20-23-8-15.

Enclosures

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**RESOLUTION**  
**(November 13, 2012 – Board Member Term of Office)**

WHEREAS, the Members of the Board of School Trustees of the Adams Central Community School Corporation (“Adams Central”) are elected to four year terms at the primary election and under the plan (in effect prior to the Board amendment of Policy 0020 on August 9, 2011) those elected took office the following July1; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 179-2011, provides among other things that school board elections shall occur at the general election and not primary election with the winning candidate assuming office on January 1, following the election rather than July 1; and

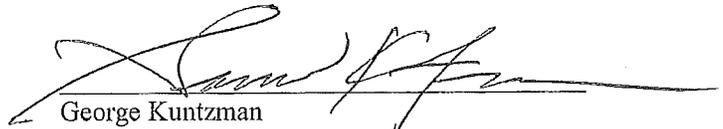
WHEREAS, if P.L. 179-2011 were followed in its entirety the outgoing members of the Board of School Trustees would serve only three and one-half (3 ½) years which is not only contrary to the existing plan but in violation of Indiana law that provides that an elected term of office cannot be shortened; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously passed resolutions on January 10, 2012 and July 10, 2012 and further has amended the Board policies, all to address the impact of P.L. 179-2011; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of passing a resolution recognizing the amendment of its plan in order to transition the terms of its elected members to confirm that future elected members are to take office on January 1 next following the election while not shortening the term of any elected member;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees of Adams Central Community School Corporation, that the existing members of the Board of Trustees whose four year terms were scheduled to end on June 30, 2012, specifically the members from districts 1, 5 and 6 are held over and will continue to serve until January 1, 2013, with their successors elected in the general election of 2012. The member whose term is scheduled to end June 30, 2013, specifically the member from district 7 will be held over and will continue to serve until January 1, 2014, with the member's successor elected in the general election of 2012. The members whose terms were scheduled to end on June 30, 2014, specifically the members from districts 2, 3 and 4, will be held over and continue to serve until January 1, 2015, with their successors elected in the general election of 2014. Thereafter, all terms will be four year terms with the successors elected in the general election and taking office the following January 1.

Adopted and Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

  
George Kuntzman  
President, Board of School Trustees of  
Adams Central Community School Corporation

Attest:

  
Brian Tonner, Secretary, Board of School  
Trustees of Adams Central Community  
School Corporation



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The Indiana State Board of Education hereby certifies, pursuant to I.C. §20-33-8-15, the amended governing body selection plan for the Board of School Trustees of Adams Central Community School Corporation. This action follows a review of the Plan on December 5, 2012, to insure its compliance with the limitations set out in I.C. §20-33-8-8.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Tony Bennett, as chair of the Indiana State Board of Education, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct, and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education on December 5, 2012 and do further certify that the attached is a true, correct, and complete copy of the Plan certified by the Indiana State Board of Education on the above date.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tony Bennett, Chairman  
Indiana State Board of Education