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_____ (Participant's Name) of the _____ (name of school) School District recently participated in a 3-day conference sponsored by the Illinois Association of Educational Office Professionals (IAEOP) at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, IL.

Mr. Jack Klintworth, an author and former member of the Secretary of State's Speaker's Bureau, was the keynote speaker presenting "Little Known Events Related to Lincoln". Mr. Klintworth retired from the State Government with 40 years of service and is a volunteer guide for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. This presentation is one of five topics pertaining to Lincoln that he has researched and written, as well as having written A History of Illinois License Plates.

Afternoon workshops were "Identity Theft," by Jason Winnett, a financial education coordinator for former State Treasurer, Judy Baar Topinka, and the "Professional Standards Program (PSP)" by Naomi Fettes, IAEOP Director North. The PSP Certification Program is the only certification program for educational office personnel. Other activities included a First Timer's Orientation and networking with other office personnel in the same job category, and a tour of the President Abraham Lincoln Museum.

IAEOP is the only state association for educational office personnel in Illinois. The organization is dedicated to providing professional growth opportunities for its members and continues to work toward increased recognition for educational staff members as part of the educational team.

IAEOP recognizes the unique role of educational office professionals and the important contributions they make to the profession. The prestige, status, and credibility of IAEOP are enhanced by its affiliation with the National Association of Educational Office Professionals. IAEOP is also recognized by the Illinois Principals Association and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials.

_____ (name) has been with the _____ School District for _____ years and serves as _____ (position).

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