

# Feigenholtz hosting college financing seminar

State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz is hosting a college financial aid seminar on Thursday, March 15, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Nettelhorst Elementary School auditorium, 3252 N. Broadway. The auditorium is accessible via the Aldine Street entrance.

The event is co-hosted by the Nettelhorst Community Group and facilitated by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). ISAC guides parents and students through the college financing project, providing assistance and resources to students of all ages.

Focusing on parents of elementary and middle school-aged children, ISAC representatives will give an overview of the financial planning timeline, the types of aid available, college access programs, the FAFSA application process, savings plans, and aid

opportunities through government and private sources. There are a number of ways to alternatively lower the cost of higher education, such as taking high school Advanced Placement courses for credit or considering colleges that offer a locked tuition rate.

“Families today have to start thinking about higher education long before their child enters high school,” said Feigenholtz. “This means something different for each family, whether they start putting money away into a savings account or just become familiar with their financing options. This seminar will help families begin thinking about a smart plan that makes the most sense for them.”

For more information call (773) 296-4141. Reservations are required.