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CHARLESTON, IL--Tougher requirements for college admission will be among topics discussed at Eastern Illinois University's Administrators' Round Table on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Mattoon Holiday Inn.

Dr. Tom Layzell, Chancellor, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, will address the increased preparation needed for college admission, tougher requirements, and numerous issues related to higher education's expectations of the K-12 community.

Dr. Larry Janes, of Eastern's Department of Educational Administration, is coordinator of the meeting. He said two other highly-regarded speakers will be on the program. They are Pete Johnson, Executive Director of the Illinois Council of Vocational Educators, and Tom Miller, attorney with Miller, Tracy, Brown and Wilson, Ltd., Monticello.

Johnson will discuss the needs of students who may not pursue higher education and the nature of quality vocational programs available. Miller will provide a legal update on recent court decisions and legislative actions. Miller will be the luncheon speaker.

Janes expects 60 to 80 area school administrators to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the program starting at 10:10 a.m. following a welcome and introductions.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Janes, telephone (217) 581-2919.