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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONFERENCE TO JOIN EDUCATORS AND THE MEDIA

CHARLESTON, IL--School administrators and journalists from Illinois and Indiana will share their mutual problems and concerns Feb. 7, at Eastern Illinois University.

The "Educators and the Media" conference, open to the public, will begin at 9 a.m. with a session focusing on the different perspectives of journalists and educators. A discussion of "Trying Times," dealing with press coverage of school funding and education reform, will follow at 10:30 a.m.

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EDUCATORS AND MEDIA CONFERENCE

James G. Ward, associate dean of administrative and research services, College of Education, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, will be the luncheon speaker.

The day will conclude with a 1:30 p.m. session on "Building Trust," emphasizing the mutual goals of journalists and educators.

EIU sponsors include the Department of Journalism, College of Education; and WEIU FM and TV. Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville; and Indiana State University's Department of Education Administration, Terre Haute, are also cosponsoring the event.

All sessions will be held in Eastern's University Union. Cost for the conference is \$20, including lunch.

To make reservations, call Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5114 by Jan. 31.