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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU ROUND TABLE SPRING MEETING SET

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Department of Educational Administration Spring Round Table meeting will focus on programs for school principals and the issue of a tax increase to fund higher education.

EIU President Stan Rives and college administrators have been invited to participate in the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the Charleston Motor Inn.

Following the session geared to principals and of interest to superintendents, attendees will form a group that will devise a potential position statement on school finance and state taxes.

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"Round Table members will be provided with an opportunity to work cohesively toward a common goal and to share with other districts key perspectives on a state tax increase, an issue which must be addressed," said Larry Janes, professor in the EIU Department of Educational Administration.

Jack Moomey, executive director of the Illinois Principals' Association (IPA), will discuss "The IPA and Legislation: Where We Stand and Why."

Howard Jackson, superintendent of schools in Robinson, will discuss state funding of education and what action needs to be taken.

Other speakers include John Perkins of the Educational Service Center in Charleston and Marilyn Holt of the Educational Service Center in Olney and Dr. Richard Hofstrand, director of Career Occupations at Eastern. A representative from the law firm of Miller, Tracy, Braun and Wilson, Ltd., Monticello, has also been invited to share his tips for success.

Round Table meetings usually attract about 100 administrators and school board members within a 100-mile radius of EIU.