

MARCH **ED-RED** MEMBER MEETING

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Consent Agenda

- February Member Meeting Minutes



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Executive Director Report

Session Snapshot

Initiatives/Member Committee Updates

Bill Tracker Walkthrough

Legislative Update



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Session Snapshot

11 Session Days Scheduled in March
Senate Committee Deadline on March 15th
97 Tracked Bills Posted for Committee Next Week

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SB3606 (Loughran-Cappel): **Equalization of High-Cost SpEd Funding**

- Equalizes reimbursement rates for public placements
- Amount in excess of 2 times the district's per capita tuition charge is eligible for reimbursement from the State
 - *Same rate as private placements*

UPDATE:

Co-Sponsored by President Harmon
Assigned to Senate Education Committee

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HB4709 (Hirschauer)/SB3383 (Villivalam) **Deprioritization of School Polling Places**

- Requires the consideration of other public buildings prior to requesting the use of a school building
- Requires approval of the school board before a school building can be used for polling

UPDATE:

Co-Sponsored by Rep Yang Rohr

Assigned to Senate Executive Committee & House Ethics
and Elections Committee

Meeting with Cook County Clerk's Office

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HB2822/HB3991 (Crespo): **Supporting Newcomer Students Program**

- *Amendment Pending*
 - *Aligning Language to ISBE's Recommendation*
 - *\$188M = ED-RED, CPS, DuPage & South Cook*
 - *Guardrails for the proportionality of the distribution of funds for CPS and Non-CPS Districts*

UPDATE:

Sign-On Letter to Superintendents
Assigned to House Education Approps Committee

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Advocacy: Next Steps

- Reach out to local legislators to co-sponsor ED-RED Initiatives
 - SB3606 (Loughran-Cappel): SpEd Funding Equalization
 - HB4709 (Hirschauer) / HB3991 (Villivalam): Deprioritization of School Polling Places
 - HB2822/HB3991 (Crespo): Supporting Newcomer Students Program



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Member Committees

Working Committees

- Transportation
- School Safety
- Staffing Shortages

Advocacy Committees

- Full-Day Kindergarten
- TIF/Finance/Bears

Quarterly Committees

- Superintendents
- Business Officials
- School Board Members

Bill Lists in Shared Folders
Next Meeting: TBD

→ **April Meetings**



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Legislative Update

Hot Bills

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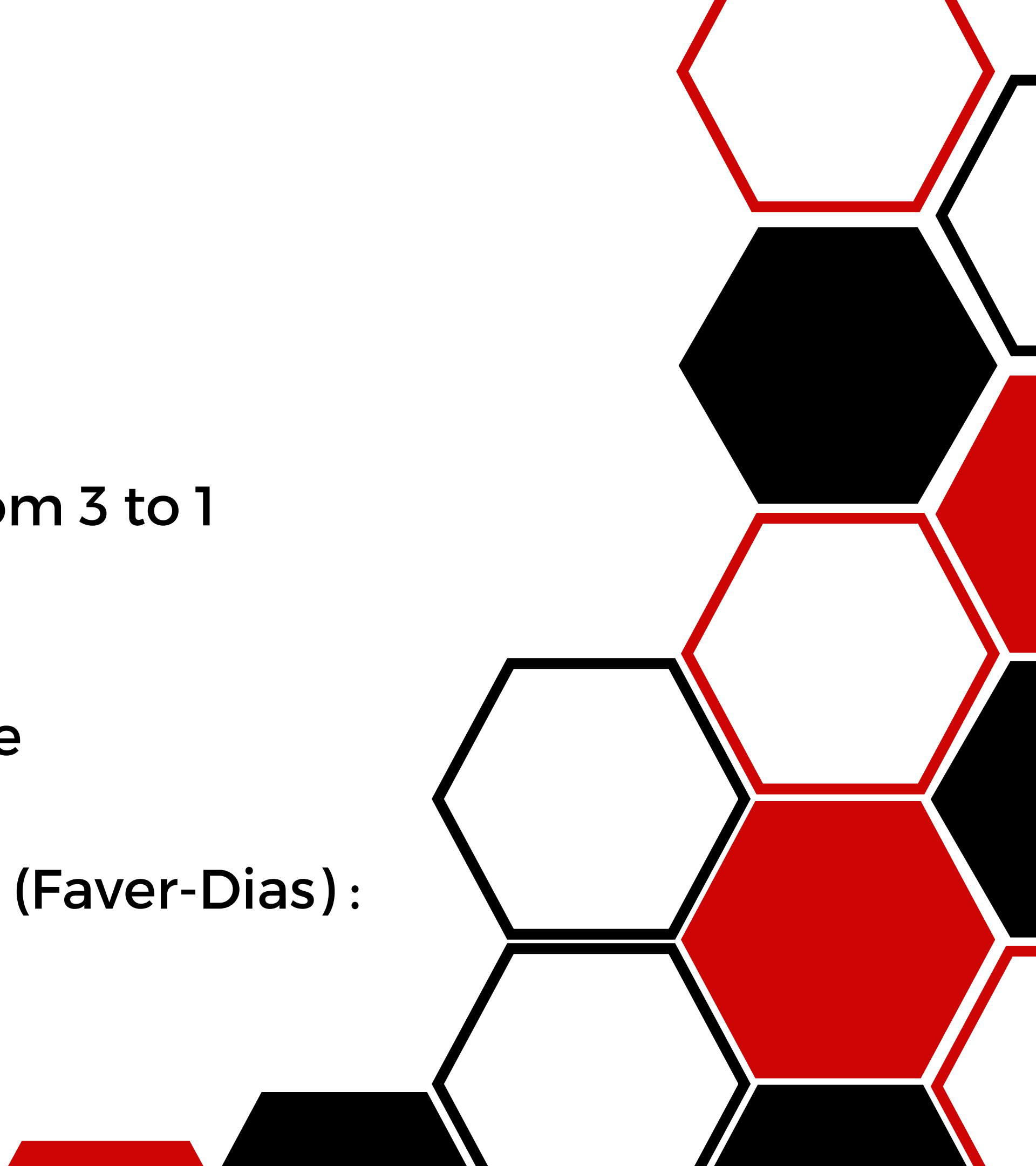
- **HB4658 (Tarver):**
Personal Finance Education
- **SB2696 (Morrison):**
School Bus Seat Belts
- **SB3644 (Ellman)/HB4895 (Yang-Rohr):**
Climate Change Education
- **HB5178 (Morgan):**
Firearms in Polling Places



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Hot Bills Cont.

- **HB4955 (Scherer):**
Reducing State Assessments from 3 to 1
- **HB5632 (Mayfield):**
Non-Academic Mandates Freeze
- **HB4652 (B Hernandez) / HB5414 (Faver-Dias):**
Student Teacher Stipends



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Bill Tracker Walkthrough



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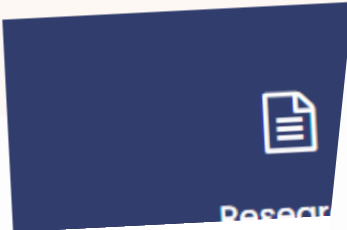
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Access this page to keep track of the **2024** Legislative bills.

Click on the links to access the reports or files.

Track the 2024 Full Bill List

ED-RED HOTBills

FACTSHEETS

HB2822/HB3991 (Crespo): New Student Arrivals

Bill List by Category:

- Curriculum
- ED-RED Initiatives
- Finance & Operations
- OMA & FOIA
- Pensions
- School Safety
- Special Education
- Staff
- Student Issues
- TIFs/ Finance
- Transportation

QUESTIONS?

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State Representative Daniel Didech

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Upcoming **ED-RED** Events



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April Member Meeting

- Friday, April 5th at 1:30pm
- Wheeling 21 Board Room
- Register to attend via Zoom



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Advocacy Day

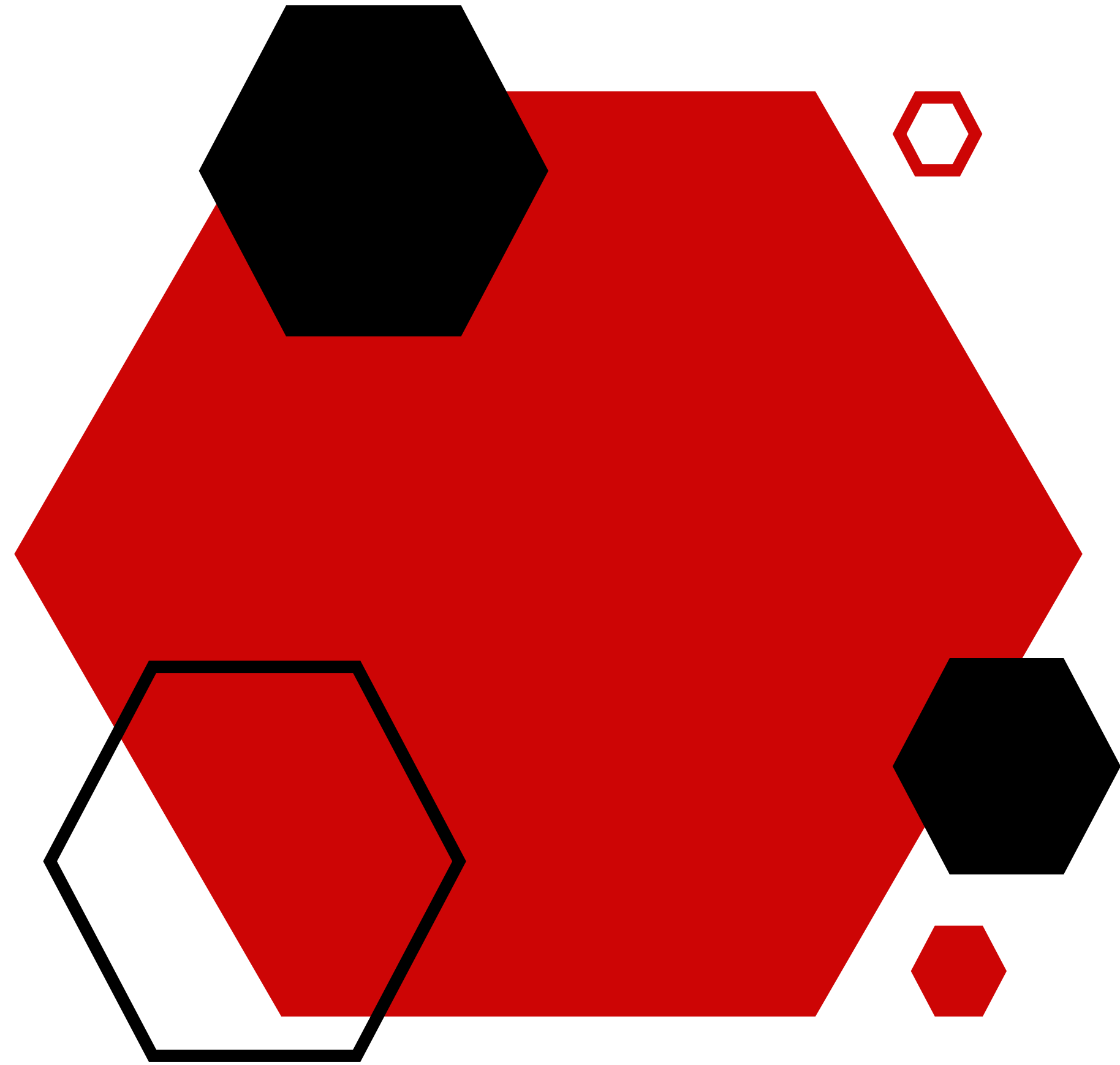
April 10th, 2024

- Registration opens on Monday, March 4th at Noon
- Coordinate with your Superintendent on attendance
- Spaces limited!!!

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