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We expect more from you, as a leader, because you should include, not exclude us. The Community now must act to protect the interest and goals of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

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