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An Interview with Steffanie Seegmiller

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Steffanie Seegmiller was born in Tuscola, Illinois in 1968. She graduated from Arthur High School in 1986 and went on to earn a Bachelor in elementary education degree at Southern Illinois University. Later she earned a Masters in school administration from the University of Illinois-Springfield. Steffanie taught at Ball-Chatham Elementary School in the Glenwood District and did adjunct teaching at Milliken and the University of Illinois. She was elected for two terms to the Arthur School Board of Education. She is the president of the board. This interview explores her role as a parent as well as a board member, regarding the two reorganizations of Lovington and an upcoming one with Atwood-Hammond. She covers the two referendums, which passed, along with a successful, county-level sales tax referendum.

Subject Headings/Key Words: school reorganization; Arthur Illinois School District Board of Education; Lovington and Atwood-Hammond school district reorganization; opposition to reorganization

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