The Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education is a state wide organization of individuals representing all segments of the agricultural industry and is mandated by its membership to provide statewide leadership to improve education in and about agriculture.

The objectives of the council are:

- to serve as an advocate for agricultural educators at the local and state levels.
- to involve the total agricultural industry in the assessment of agricultural education and in developing quality instructional programs and processes to meet current and future needs.
- to provide a forum to identify and address state issues and concerns relative to all aspects of agricultural education.
- to facilitate futuristic planning for agricultural education on a statewide basis.
- to establish a state structure to search out resources necessary for expanding and strengthening agricultural education.

The Illinois Committee on Agricultural Education was appointed by then Governor Thompson in April 1987. It is comprised of thirteen agricultural leaders charged with developing and advising the Illinois State Board of Education in the implementation of Building Illinois Through Quality Agricultural Education Plan. The Governor will appoint replacement members to this committee.

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