



PEI

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Open House and Annual Meeting



PEI Open House Welcomes Friends and Members



Professional Educators of Iowa was thrilled to be able to host our 2012 Open House in our new space at 974 73rd Street, Suite 30 in Windsor Heights on November 30 and December 1, 2012. Many attended, from charter members Elaine Long, Kay Ealy, and Emory Stewart, to community members, local clergy, State legislators, and many PEI members. [Go to http://www.flickr.com/photos/93177155@N02/show/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/93177155@N02/show/) to see a slideshow of the Open House with many more pictures.

We were thrilled to welcome all of these friends of PEI into our new space and we enjoyed numerous, wonderful conversations with them. Some members reminisced about the beginnings of PEI when thirteen teachers joined together to change the direction of education, and formed PEI. The

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charter member's signatures hang on the wall of our conference center, and it was a delight to see their elation with the progress and growth of PEI. Whether long-standing or new, members of PEI are part of a tradition of bi-partisanship, standing in the gap for students, and support of teachers.

November 30 welcomed community members, friends of PEI, and nearby businesses to join us for refreshments and to tour our new facility. They took part in our second annual silent auction, which this year included a limousine ride, massages, a wine tour and tasting for 8, and a brand new drill plus many other excellent items! We are very thankful to our donors who made this auction possible. December 1 we began with a board of director's meeting in the morning, then hosted our yearly member's meeting in our new conference room that afternoon, and ended with more great conversation.



This Open House was a great chance to show off our new office space complete with a state-of-the-art reception area, large conference room, kitchen, and multiple offices. Through ingenuity and craftsmanship, we were able to transform a pediatric clinic into a wonderful space with room for growth. Many helped with the renovation, and we were delighted to share with them the excitement of completion at this Open House.

We look forward to you stopping and visiting us soon.

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