



FROM
VISION TO
ACTION

COMMUNITY
PROGRAM
BOOKLET

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GOAL 2025
TO INCREASE
THE PROPORTION OF
ADULTS IN ILLINOIS WITH
HIGH-QUALITY DEGREES
AND CREDENTIALS
TO 60% BY
THE YEAR 2025

60 by **25**
 NETWORK

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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE THIRD ANNUAL ILLINOIS 60 BY 25 NETWORK MEETING!

The 60 by 25 Network was created to spur innovative and collaboration action to achieve Illinois' GOAL 2025. Through the network, community partners from around the state come together in the spirit of shared learning and collaboration.

Over the last year, we have been inspired by the ingenuity of communities who are putting student success at the center of their initiatives and creating innovative education-to-employment solutions that span from birth to postsecondary. Since the last Network Meeting, seven communities were designated as Illinois 60 by 25 Network Leadership Communities for their successful alignment of cross-sector partners to develop multiple career pathways that prepare students for 21st century careers: Aurora Regional Pathways to Prosperity, East Side Aligned, Health Professions Education Consortium of Lake County, the McLean County Community Compact, NCI/Starved Rock Region, the Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS), and Peoria Pathways to Prosperity. In July 2015, five communities were awarded the College Changes Everything™ (CCE) Champion Award. Through the Illinois 60 by 25 Network, these communities have had access to funding and technical support to accelerate their efforts to improve college access and completion.

The 2016 conference—FROM VISION TO ACTION—is organized around four learning tracks:

- ① Employer Engagement and Work-Based Learning
- ② Structuring Education Systems
- ③ Community Engagement, and
- ④ Diversity, Inclusion, and Access

Peer-led breakout sessions have been designed to provide you with practical tools and insights as well as the space to talk openly about recent successes and common challenges.

We are pleased to recognize the following funders and sponsors for generously supporting the 2016 conference: Career Cruising, The College Board, The Joyce Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and Telligen Community Initiative. Special thanks to these organizations, our keynote speakers and session leaders, and our host-community partners in Springfield for your generosity and support.

Lastly, thank you in advance for your active participation and for your continued commitment to achieving Illinois' GOAL 2025!

2016 Planning Committee

SALON C & D
8:00AM

BREAKFAST

SALON C & D
8:45 – 9:15AM

CONFERENCE OPENING

WELCOME

James O. Langfelder, Mayor of Springfield

OVERVIEW OF THE 60 BY 25 NETWORK

Ginger Ostro, Executive Director, Advance Illinois

SALON C & D
9:15 – 10:15AM

PLENARY SESSION

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Jack Hess, Executive Director, Institute for Coalition Building

John Burnett, Chief Executive Officer, Community Education Coalition

As communities in the Illinois 60 by 25 Network work toward the state's goal to have 60% of adults with a college or career credential by 2025, Jack and John will demonstrate how to align attainment with economic growth. They will review the guiding principles to engage employers and the roles employers can play to achieve student success.

The Institute for Coalition Building is a network of communities committed to getting better at the practice of collaboration and collective leadership. The Institute emerged from the Community Education Coalition (CEC) in Columbus, Indiana, a nationally-recognized partnership of education, business, and community leaders focused on aligning and integrating the community's learning system with economic growth and a high quality of life. The Institute's approach is to learn what makes community collaboration work at its best, document the discoveries, and teach and share the practices broadly. The purpose of the work is to help communities increase their collective capacity—which is their ability to get things done, together.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLABORATION: BINGO ACTIVITY

10:30 – 11:30AM **SESSION 1***Session 1* **Employer Engagement and Work-Based Learning****GOVERNOR YATES THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF EXPANSIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

This session will dive into strategies and perceived barriers for establishing expansive internship programs for high school students, with a focus on leading models in Illinois and nationally.

PANELISTS

Charlotte Cahill, Pathways to Prosperity Network
Joan Matz, Creating IT Futures Foundation
Krista Paul, District 214

MODERATOR

Jonathan Furr, Education Systems Center

Session 1 **Structuring Education Systems****FREEPORT A THE POWER OF TWO: STARTING OR EXPANDING DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS**

Panelists in this session will discuss key strategies for developing or expanding dual credit programs, including how to structure effective high school and community college partnerships. Participants will hear from practitioners about lessons learned in developing programs and how they can contribute to Illinois achieving its 60 by 25 goal.

PANELISTS

Bob Cofield, Waubonsee Community College
Sheila Quirk-Bailey, Harper College
Valerie Thaxton, Southwestern Illinois College

MODERATOR

Lynne Haeffele, Illinois State University

Session 1 **Community Engagement****FREEPORT B COLLECTIVE IMPACT: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY**

The collective impact model has been growing in popularity since an article highlighting the model was published in the Stanford Social Innovation Review in 2011. Be sure to attend this session to learn the basic principles, framework, and tools of this collaborative process, as well as practical ways to bring the model into practice or strengthen existing collaboration efforts in your community.

PANELISTS

John Burnett, Community Education Coalition
Jack Hess, Institute for Coalition Building

Session 1 **Diversity, Inclusion, and Access****FREEPORT C SERVING OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH UNDER WIOA: A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP APPROACH**

This panel will focus on the core changes of Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) and how it can help communities coalesce around goal-setting for their most disadvantaged young people. Participants will take away new resources and structures for community engagement, particularly with business partners, as well as practical information about implementation and evaluation of existing programs.

PANELISTS

Germain Castellanos, Waukegan SHINE Program
Matt Hillen, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

SALON C & D
 11:45AM – 1:15PM

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LUNCH



ILLINOIS 60 BY 25 NETWORK LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ILLINOIS 60 BY 25 NETWORK UPDATES

NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR REMARKS

Matt McGarvey, Telligen Community Initiative

1:30 – 2:30PM **SESSION 2***Session 2* **Employer Engagement and Work-Based Learning****GOVERNOR YATES** **LEARNING AND EARNING: BUILDING A FLEXIBLE MODEL FOR APPRENTICESHIPS IN ILLINOIS**

Apprenticeship offers a learn-and-earn model that can fundamentally ease the transition from school to work, and offers a “third” choice for students after secondary school. Illinois has recently been awarded a \$3.9 million grant to develop apprenticeship programs between community colleges and employers in communities across the state. This session will focus on the development of a specific model of apprenticeship programs, and discuss employer participation, the role of the community college and how apprenticeships fit into Illinois’ career pathway systems.

PANELISTS

Mario Kratsch, German American Chamber of Commerce
Rebecca Lake, Harper College
Jim Nelson, Illinois Manufacturers Association (IMA)

FREEPORT B **CREATING A STUDENT AND TEACHER LEARNING FRAMEWORK WITH TEACHERS, UNIVERSITY FACULTY, CORPORATE PROFESSIONALS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Learn the process of creating a student and teacher framework that promotes academic rigor and illuminates career opportunities in your community. Aurora business, non-profit, civic, school district and university partners collaboratively created an academic framework and then worked together to build a curriculum to meet the framework outcomes.

PANELISTS

Tom Cross, Aurora University
Jane Davis, Aurora University
Sherry Eagle, Aurora University
Elisa Raz, Geneva School District 304
William Schubert, Waste Management
Pete Wright, Caterpillar

LINCOLN ROOM **STEM CHALLENGES: EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH PROJECT-BASED LEARNING****PANELISTS**

Allie Barwise, Illinois Science and Technology Coalition
Mark Harris, Illinois Science and Technology Coalition
Jennifer Miller, Washington Community High School

Session 2 **Structuring Education Systems****FREEPORT A** **DATA FOR REGIONAL CRADLE-TO-CAREER COLLABORATIVES: STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES**

This session will explore a variety of data resources Illinois communities can use to inform their cradle-to-career initiatives and highlight the newly launched 60 by 25 Network Community Dashboard.

FACILITATORS

Jonathan Furr, Education Systems Center
Janice Moenster, Greater East St. Louis Race to the Top-Innovation Zone Coordinator
Sherrie Taylor, NIU Center for Governmental Studies

Session 2 **Diversity, Inclusion, and Access****FREEPORT C** **MAXIMIZING POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DOCUMENTED DISABILITY IN A 60 BY 25 WORLD**

This session will discuss practical and sustainable ways to maximize college and career outcomes for students with a documented disability. By utilizing tools and resources already within our grasp, we can collectively move the needle forward for all learners and increase collaboration efforts between students, parents, educators and the business community at every level. Each participant will take away strategies and techniques that can be used immediately.

FACILITATOR

Antoinette Taylor, Exceptional Needs Consultant

2:45 – 3:45PM **STAKEHOLDER BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

This hour will be dedicated to focused conversations from self-identified roles within the collective impact model. Through peer-led conversations, partners will share their experiences, guidance and lessons learned.

FREEPORT A **BACKBONE ORGANIZATIONS****FACILITATORS**

Bridget French, Alignment Rockford
Dr. David Racine, Continuum of Learning

2:45 – 3:45PM

GOVERNOR YATES EMPLOYERS/CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
FACILITATOR
Chris Hembrough, President and CEO Of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

FREEPORT B FUNDERS
FACILITATORS
Sharon Bush, Grand Victoria Foundation
John G. Stremsterfer, Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln

FREEPORT C SUPERINTENDENTS & ADMINISTRATORS
FACILITATOR
Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Peoria Public Schools District 150

LINCOLN ROOM TEACHER LEADERS, COUNSELORS, & SUPPORT STAFF
FACILITATORS
Jeff Hollenstein, North Chicago Community High School
Shannon Osheroff, Apple, Inc.

GOVERNOR BOND COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FACILITATORS
Mark Eichenlaub, Southwestern Illinois College
Judy Jozaitis, Lincoln Land Community College

3:45 – 4:30PM **BREAK**

SALON C & D 4:30 – 6:00PM
RESOURCE AND NETWORKING RECEPTION
 Spend some time conversing with your colleagues and representatives from Apple, Inc., Career Cruising, College Board, the Illinois Science and Technology Institute, Telligen Community Initiative, and our keynote speakers on ways to enhance your collective impact strategy to implement pathway programs within your community.

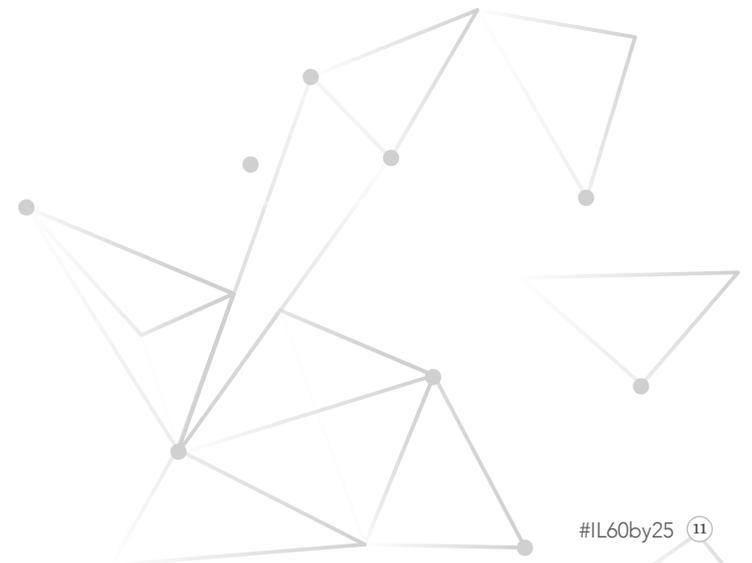
SALON C & D 6:00 – 8:00PM
DINNER
INTRODUCTION OF THE ILLINOIS 60 BY 25 NETWORK
STUDENT REMARKS ON INTERNSHIP AND PATHWAYS EXPERIENCES
Gabriela Alvarado and Luis Miranda, Palatine High School Student Leaders
Montez Holton, East Side Aligned, East St. Louis School District
Elishua Johnson, North Chicago Community High School

DINNER BREAK

REMARKS FROM ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, BRUCE RAUNER
PANELISTS
Arthur H. Bunn, Bunn-O-Matic Corporation (Springfield)
Blouke Carus, Carus Corporation – Chairman Emeritus
Phil Hickman, Associated Bank, Chair of ESA's Finance & Sustainability Committee and Member of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois

MODERATOR
Jonathan Furr, Education Systems Center

8:00PM
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SALON C & D
7:30AM

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SALON C & D
8:30 – 9:30AM

BREAKFAST AND PLENARY SESSION

SPONSOR REMARKS

Greg Walker, The College Board

STATE AGENCY LEADERSHIP PANEL: HOW ARE AGENCIES SUPPORTING EDUCATION-TO-EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS?

MODERATOR

Jonathan Furr, Education Systems Center

SALON C & D
9:30 – 11:00AM

STRUCTURED TEAM TIME

Each Leadership Community will have time to reflect on their accomplishments, discuss the progress they have made on their overall goals, and provide a structured report out on their findings to the network. Other communities will assess their progress and opportunities against the Leadership Community criteria.

11:15AM – 12:15PM

SESSION 3

Session 3

Mini-Consultancy – Leadership Communities

Five teams will present problems of practice through a structured process that is designed to help participants consider a particular dilemma emerging from their work. We invite your active participation and input.

GOVERNOR YATES

AURORA

FREEPORT A

EAST ST. LOUIS

FREEPORT B

NORTH CHICAGO/WAUKEGAN

FREEPORT C

NORTHWEST SUBURBS (NCESS)

LINCOLN ROOM

STARVED ROCK REGION

12:30 – 1:30PM

LUNCH

WRAP UP, NETWORK ORGANIZERS & STEERING COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF BINGO ACTIVITY

OPEN Q & A

1:30PM

CONCLUSION

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