



Agenda At-A-Glance

9:00 AM	REGISTRATION - BREAKFAST	Plaza/Moraine Room 2
9:30 AM	SUMMIT WELCOME	Moraine Room 2
	MARTIN TORRES Deputy Governor for Education Office of the Governor	
9:45 AM	IWERC LEARNING RENEWAL OVERVIEW	Moraine Room 2
	DR. MEG BATES Director Illinois Workforce & Education Research Collaborative	
	DR. MARIANA BARRAGAN TORRES Education Research Specialist Illinois Workforce & Education Research Collaborative	
11:00 AM	WELLNESS BREAK	
11:15 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION I	
12:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	Moraine Room 2
1:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION II	
2:00 PM	MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER	Moraine Room 2
	Panel Moderator: ROBIN STEANS Executive Director Advance Illinois	
	Panel Members:	
	DR. TONY SANDERS State Superintendent Illinois State Board of Education	ERIC ZARNIKOW Executive Director Illinois Student Assistance Commission
	DR. BRIAN DURHAM Executive Director Illinois Community College Board	GINGER OSTRO Executive Director Illinois Board of Higher Education
3:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT	

Postsecondary Transition Panel

Moraine Room 1

Jacqueline Moreno, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Dr. Jackie McGrath, College of DuPage

Dr. Ignacio Lopez, National Louis University

Dr. Elza Ibroscheva, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Student needs shifted during the remote learning period and so did the way institutions interact with their students. Hear from three different institutions on their approach to meeting changing student needs and how postsecondary transitions have evolved over the past four years.

Chronic Absenteeism Panel

Moraine Room 3

Derreck Langwith, Illinois State Board of Education

Beth Crider, Peoria Regional Office of Education

Kristie Hubbard, Peoria Regional Office of Education

Dr. Annette Coleman, Peoria Public Schools

Remote learning posed significant challenges to student engagement and attendance. Chronic absenteeism remains a barrier to successful learning renewal. In this session, we will learn about the partnership between the Peoria Regional Office of Education and Peoria Public Schools and their efforts to engage families and bring students back to the classroom.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Panel

Moraine Room 1

Julia Strehlow, Illinois State Board of Education

Crystal Newcomb, Regional Office of Education 21

Dr. Colleen Cichetti, Center for Childhood Resilience at Lurie Children's Hospital

Autumn Scott, Carl Sandburg College

Caring for the social-emotional needs of students and staff was a priority statewide and across the P-20 spectrum. In this session we will learn about two statewide K-12 programs—Resilience Education to Advance Community Healing (REACH) and the regional SEL hubs—and hear from one community college on the unique approach they took to meeting the needs of their community.

Academic Interventions Panel

Moraine Room 2

Dr. Jason Helfer, Illinois State Board of Education

Dr. Tiffany Brunson, Matteson ESD 159

Dr. Anita Rice, Lincoln ESD 156

Elizabeth Freeman, District 300

In this session, learn about the variety of state and local approaches taken to facilitate learning recovery, including tutoring, summer and after school programming, and kindergarten transition support.

Attracting and Retaining High Quality Educators Panel

Moraine Room 3

Dr. Erica Thieman, Illinois State Board of Education

Dr. Tron Young, Joseph Arthur Middle School

Jennifer Hamm, Galesburg CUSD 205

Mindi Ritchie, Galesburg CUSD 205

The P-20 Council has prioritized closing leaks in the educator pipeline. In this session, hear from several school districts on how they are leveraging their Teacher Vacancy Grant funding to attract and retain quality educators, and the lessons learned in developing their unique approaches.

MORaine BUSINESS AND CONFERENCE CENTER MAP



