# Academic, Workforce, and Student Support Committee Agenda

Thursday, November 17, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Illinois Community College Board Office Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room 401 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL

#### 1. Selection of Committee Chair and Vice Chair

### 2. Apprenticeship Agreement

**a.** Dr. Brian Durham, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs, will provide an update on the Statewide Community College System Agreement on Implementation of the Apprenticeship Program. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure a consistent process is used across the state in awarding credit for apprenticeship programs.

#### 3. Workforce Education Strategic Plan (WESP)

a. Jennifer K. Foster, Deputy Director Adult Education and Workforce, will provide an update on the Workforce Education Strategic Plan, the plans moving forward, and the new timeline for completion.

#### 4. Student to Career Outcomes Data Tool

a. Nathan Wilson, Senior Director for Research and Policy Studies, will discuss a new tool that is being developed to enhance the ability of Illinois community colleges and ICCB to track student outcomes in employment. ICCB and IDES are partnering to develop a new dynamic Student to Career Outcomes Data Tool. Efficient and effective utilization of ICCB and IDES longitudinal data systems will allow community colleges to follow their students into their careers and analyze their earnings and job stability.

# 5. State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

a. Staff will provide an update on the 22 Illinois community colleges that have joined the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) to address state authorization to offer distance learning across the U.S.

#### 6. Committee Structure and Next Steps

# 7. Other Discussion and Recommendations