

Illinois Community College Board

**APPROVAL OF FY20 ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD GOALS**

On August 23, 2019, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) held a retreat for Board Members to review and revise the current goals as well as establishing a preamble. The discussion focused on progress made on goals, current issues for the community college system, ongoing state and federal projects and initiatives and developing an overall goal statement.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the following motion be adopted:

The Illinois Community College Board hereby approves the following goal statement and three board goals for fiscal year 2020:

The Illinois Community College Board hereby affirms the mission of the state's 48 community colleges to provide all Illinois residents with opportunities for economic and personal growth, civic engagement, and cultural awareness through a commitment to the following three goals.

1. Goal 1: Support a seamless transition for students into and through postsecondary education and the workforce by fostering system engagement and equitable outcomes.
2. Goal 2: Contribute to economic development by supporting the Illinois community college system's effort to provide robust workforce training, to expand apprenticeships, to increase credential attainment, to build quality career pathways, and to address the future needs of the Illinois workforce.
3. Goal 3: Increase access and completion for students through the alignment of policies and enhanced data transparency to improve system effectiveness.

The Board will implement its goals with a focus and commitment to equitable access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students. The Board will promote best practices, enable evidence-based decision-making, and support system-wide continuous improvement.