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**ADULT EDUCATION: RESPONDING TO THE FUTURE OF WORK
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

This presentation will provide an overview of the implementation of Adult Education and Literacy programming by the Illinois Community College Board as authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. Adult education aims to serve the diverse need of those who lack basic literacy, knowledge, and skills as well as immigrants and English language learners by providing a wide variety of instructional services and supports. The presenter will share provider and funding information, the strategic goals and initiatives driving adult education implementation, as well as current challenges. The presentation will conclude with two local providers of adult education as well as an adult education program graduate student sharing information about their program and highlighting student success stories.