

**THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC AGENDA FOR
COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS**

Board Discussion Item

**“Aligning Public Financing with the Goals of the
Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success”**

Guest Speaker and Discussion Facilitator
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Open Discussion Participants:

Members of the Illinois Board of Higher Education
Disabilities Advisory Committee Representative
Faculty Advisory Council Representative
Illinois Community College Council of Presidents Representative
Private College and University Advisory Committee Representative
Proprietary Advisory Committee Representative
Public University Presidents and Chancellors Representative
Student Advisory Committee Representative

Background Material for Discussion:

“The Challenge to States: Preserving College Access and Accountability in a Time of Crisis” (*Crosstalk*, published by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, March 2009;
http://www.highereducation.org/crosstalk/ct0309/Challenge_to_the_states.pdf)
“Financing in Sync” (*Dennis Jones, Changing Direction: Integrating Higher Education – Financial Aid and Financing Policies*, April 2003;
<http://www.wiche.edu/Policy/PolicyInsights/PoliciesInSync/JonesInsight.pdf>)
“Policies in Sync: Appropriations, Tuition, and Financial Aid for Higher Education” (*Dennis Jones, Changing Direction: Integrating Higher Education – Financial Aid and Financing Policies*, April 2003;
http://wiche.edu/policy/Changing_Direction/documents/PoliciesInSync.pdf)

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