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# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FUNDING

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## **Illinois Commission on Equitable Public University Funding Adequacy Workgroup**

Meeting #1, June 16, 2022 from 9:00am-12:00pm CT  
Via Zoom

### **Workgroup Background**

The Adequacy, Resources and Technical Workgroups (workgroups) for the Illinois Commission on Equitable University Finance (Commission) will inform the analytical, data and technical modeling of the Commission’s work. The workgroups are composed of a subset of Commission members or other assigned representatives. The workgroups, supported by IBHE and HCM, will expand the capacity of the Commission’s work between full Commission meetings, providing opportunities to dig deeper around concepts and considerations advanced by the Commission.

The adequacy workgroup will focus on evaluating and understanding various issues and concepts of adequacy in postsecondary finance. The workgroup will support the Commission’s work in identifying the components that comprise an adequate and equitable finance structure for universities in context of the legislative charge and definitional concepts developed by the Commission.

The outcome of this review will be to analyze the components of adequacy and institutional “adequacy profiles” that help inform the cost of achieving adequacy for each institution. Directed by the Commission, this effort may include evaluating various components of adequacy such as:

- Student-Centered Adequacy Components
- Program/degree type components
- Cost-based components
- Mission-Centered Components.

### **Adequacy Workgroup Members**

Mike Abrahamson	Partnership for College Completion
Andreas Cangellaris	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Robin Steans	Advance Illinois
Ralph Martire	Center for Tax and Budget Accountability
Simón Weffer	Northern Illinois University
Cheryl Green	Governors State University
Lisa Freeman	Northern Illinois University
Cherita Ellens	Women Employed
Respicio Vazquez	Elgin Community College
Sheila Caldwell	Southern Illinois University

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## **MEETING OBJECTIVES**

1. Review Commission input to identify common themes and topics for the workgroup to address.
2. Discuss the research provided (readings # 1+2; 3+4 optional) and matrix of state and K12 (EBF) presentations to build toward common understanding of adequacy in university context.
3. Identify potential high-level categories of adequacy to guide workgroups future work.

## **AGENDA**

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome & Agenda Overview**
- 9:10 am**      **Workgroup Overview (Objectives, Meeting Calendar)**
- 9:15 am**      **Commission input (Jamboard): Considerations for Adequacy**  
*Facilitated by Ja'Neane Minor*
- 10:15 am**      **Research and State Approaches to Adequacy in PS, Lessons from K12, Adequacy Components for Discussion**
- 11:20 am**      **Break**
- 11:30 pm**      **Public Comment**  
*Facilitated by Katie Lynne Morton, HCM Strategists*  
Instructions for Members of the Public:  
Please use the chat to indicate if you wish to make a public comment and kindly wait for your name to be called for your turn to speak. Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- 11:40 am**      **Prep for Meeting #2: Identifying Student Supports**
- 12:00 pm**      **Next Steps and Adjournment**

Workgroup meeting notices and materials are posted on the Commission webpage [here](#).

### *Remaining Meetings Scheduled:*

Thursday July 14, 2022: 9am-12pm CT  
Thursday, August 4, 2022: 9am-12pm CT  
Thursday, August 25, 2022: 9am-12pm CT - *tentative*  
Thursday, September 22, 2022: 9am-12pm CT  
Thursday, October 20, 2022: 9am-12pm CT  
Thursday, November 17, 2022: 9am-12pm CT