



ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Eighth Annual Public University Trustee Leadership Conference

Agenda | October 26, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**
- 9:05 Intro Remarks**
J.B. Pritzker, Governor of Illinois
- 9:10 a.m. Update on the Implementation of the Higher Education Strategic Plan for a Thriving Illinois**
Jose Garcia, Senior Associate Director of Strategic Communications, Illinois Board of Higher Education
- 9:30 a.m. Session I: Equity Plan Framework: Where We are, Where We are going**
Jennifer Foster, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Community College Board (ICCB)
Lisa Castillo Richmond, Executive Director Partnership for College Completion (PCC)
Dr. Claudia Mercado, Sr. Director of College & University Partnerships, PCC
Dr. Lorenzo Baber, Director of OCCRL, University of Illinois
- 10:45 a.m. Break out Group Discussion**
- 11:00 a.m. Share Out**
- 11:15 a.m. Session II: Economic Development for a Thriving Illinois**
Ginger Ostro, Executive Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE)
- 12:00 p.m. Peer Exchange/Reflection**
- 12:25 p.m. Morning Wrap-up**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Session IV: Legal-Guideposts and Guardrails for Illinois Public University Trustees**
Scott Rice, Deputy University Counsel, University of Illinois
Rhonda Perry, Campus Legal Counsel, University of Illinois Springfield
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 p.m. Session V: Fireside Chat, Good Governance: Good Leadership- We Need Both!**
Pranav Kothari, Founder and CEO, Revolution Impact and IBHE Board Chair
Andrea Zopp, Chair, Managing Partner, Cleveland Avenue and Board Chair, Chicago State University Board of Trustees
Paige Ponder, CEO Idea Jar, former Board member Illinois Community College Board and Chicago Public Schools
- 3:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks and Reflections**
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn**