

State of Illinois
Office of
Equity



Higher Education Advancing Equity in Illinois

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Commitment to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion by the Governor JB Pritzker

"I'm committed to building diversity and opportunity into all aspects of our state...by applying an equity lens to all that we do."
JB Pritzker

ADVANCING EQUITY IN ILLINOIS

Vision: That Illinois is a state free of social inequity with a healthy and thriving population with access to high quality services delivered by diverse, inclusive, equity-oriented, and accessible state governmental systems, agencies, institutions, and services

Goals:

- To partner with the Office of the Governor, state leaders, stakeholders and community members to ensure that the State of Illinois is a model for justice, equity, opportunity, and access by working to eliminate institutional and systemic barriers for the people of Illinois.
- To create a sustainable statewide infrastructure that normalizes and operationalizes equity, inclusion, opportunity, and access into every aspect of the state's workforce, systems, and services
- To ensure diversity, equity, inclusion, and access (DEIA) standards of excellence are integrated into the strategic priorities of state agencies, institutions, boards, and commissions.

Office of Equity | Strategic Priorities

Build State DEI Infrastructure

Serve as State's DEI Thought
Partner

Engage Broader Community

Thank You

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