



**ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
March 12, 2025 • 1:00 p.m.**

**MEETING WILL CONVENE AT 1 P.M. IN PERSON**

- **PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE, CONFERENCE CENTER, PROVEN IT ROOM, 1318-1320, 202 S. HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411 AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM.**

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**A. Call to Order/Roll Call**

- Call Meeting to Order and Remarks, Pranav Kothari, Chair
- Action to Permit Board Member Virtual Attendance
- Welcome and Remarks, President Michael D. Anthony, PhD, Prairie State College
- Executive Director Report, Ginger Ostro, Executive Director

**B. Advisory Committee**

Student Advisory Committee

- Prudence Barajas, Chair of the Student Advisory Committee, Roosevelt University
- Penny Bordewick, Vice-Chair of the Student Advisory Committee, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

**C. “One Click College Admit”: An Update on Illinois Direct Admissions**

- Ginger Ostro, Executive Director, IBHE
- Colleen Sexton, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Transfer Initiatives, IBHE

**D. Public Comment**

- Request from Members of the Public to Address the Board

**E. Action Items**

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1. Consideration and Approval of New Units of Instruction at Public Service, and Research at Public Universities (Dr. Nkechi Onwuameze)
2. Consideration and Approval of New Operating and/or Degree-Granting Authority for Independent Institutions (Dr. Nkechi Onwuameze)

3. Consideration and Approval of New Units of Instruction, Public Community Colleges (Dr. Nkechi Onwuameze)

**F. Consent Agenda Action Items**

1. Consideration and Approval of Non-Instructional Capital Projects – Southern Illinois University
2. Consideration and Approval of Non-Instructional Capital Projects – University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
3. Consideration and Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2025

**G. Other Business**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield.

**H. Adjournment**

**This meeting will be audio recorded, and a copy may be requested through the IBHE website.**

Board agenda materials online at: [www.ibhe.org](http://www.ibhe.org)

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