



A PUBLIC AGENDA FOR  
COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **WHAT:**

A public forum to discuss Illinois' economic, workforce and education needs

### **WHERE:**

Meetings are being held at 17 Community Colleges around the State.  
A complete listing is attached.

### **WHEN:**

The Forums begin Monday, June 9 and are completed on Tuesday, June 24.

10 a.m.-noon—Discussion of workforce needs with community leaders, employers, healthcare professionals, business and labor representatives

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Discussion with educators about state education needs and policy barriers to addressing them

### **DETAILS:**

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the National Center for Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) will sponsor a public forum for community discussion of the Public Agenda for Illinois Higher Education initiative.

NCHEMS, a national research and public policy center, will present data on the educational and economic needs of the state's economic development regions, preliminary state goals for higher education, and seek input from local community and education leaders on the barriers to achieving vital state objectives.

For additional information, visit the IBHE website: [www.ibhe.org](http://www.ibhe.org), or call Candace Mueller (217.557.7354) or Don Sevener (217.557.7334)

## REGIONAL FORUMS

Additional information regarding public agenda regional forums is available at:

[www.ibhe.org/masterplanning](http://www.ibhe.org/masterplanning)

June 9	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Richland Community College</b> Board Room, One College Park, <b>Decatur, IL</b>
June 10	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Black Hawk College</b> Lecture Room 1&2, Building 4, 6600 34 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, <b>Moline, IL</b>
June 11	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Illinois Central College</b> Room 212 C & D, 1 College Drive, <b>East Peoria, IL</b>
June 12	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>John Wood Community College</b> Paul Heath Community Education and Fine Arts Center Room D024-D025, 1301 South 48 <sup>th</sup> Street, <b>Quincy, IL</b>
June 12	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Kankakee Community College</b> Workforce Development Center D140, Conference Hall 100 College Drive, <b>Kankakee, IL</b>
June 13	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Waubensee Community College</b> Academic and Professional Center, Event Room IL Route 47 at Waubensee Drive, <b>Sugar Grove, IL</b>
June 16	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b> Theatre, Room 2320 in Main Complex, 2500 Carlyle, <b>Belleville, IL</b>
June 16	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>South Suburban College</b> Lecture Hall A, 15800 S. State Street, <b>Holland, IL</b>
June 17	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>John A. Logan College</b> The Crisp and Tarvin Rooms - College Conference Center 700 Logan College Road, <b>Carterville, IL</b>
June 17	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>College of DuPage</b> Room SCR2052-The Board Room - Student Resource Center 425 Fawell Blvd., <b>Glen Ellyn, IL</b>
June 18	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Illinois Eastern Community College</b> Olney Central College Dr. John Stull Performing Arts Center, 305 N. West Street, <b>Olney, IL</b>
June 18	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>College of Lake County</b> Room C300, 19351 West Washington , <b>Grayslake, IL</b>
June 19	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Danville Area Community College</b> Vermilion Hall, Room 302/306, 2000 East Main Street, <b>Danville, IL</b>
June 19	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Oakton College</b> Room #1500-Board Room, 1600 E. Golf Road, <b>Des Plaines, IL</b>
June 20	10:00 a.m.	<b>Richard J. Daley College</b> Faculty Lounge, Room 1205, 7500 South Pulaski Road, <b>Chicago, IL</b>
June 23	10:00 a.m. - Economic 1:30 p.m. - Education	<b>Rock Valley College</b> Woodward Tech Center- Room 117-121, 3301 North Mulford Road <b>Rockford, IL</b>
June 24	2:00 p.m.	<b>Olive-Harvey College</b> The Bruce Cherry Theater, 10001 South Woodlawn Ave., <b>Chicago, IL</b>

In compliance with pertinent state and federal laws, these meetings will be accessible to persons with disabilities upon notification of anticipated attendance. Persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 431 E. Adams, Second Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62701, telephone: 217/782-2551 (TTD 217/524-3494).