



## **ICSPS Newsletter November 2017**

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### **Upcoming Professional Development**



## Illinois Postsecondary Career & Technical Education

### An In-depth Look at the Civil Rights Review Process

The Civil Rights Review process is part of the ICCB's proactive effort to help colleges increase the accessibility of their campuses and programs and promote an atmosphere of diversity and inclusion. Join us in taking an in-depth look at how data is used to select colleges for on-site reviews, learn about what an on-site review entails, and identify ways to self-assess the accessibility of your institution.

Event details are as follows:

November 30, 2017

10:00am - 3:00pm

Bloomington, IL

There is no cost, but registration is required

Registration and more information can be found at the following link:

[An In-depth Look at the Civil Rights Review Process Page](#)

## Permissible Use of Perkins Funds Webinar

This webinar will serve as a refresher on guidance and requirements related to the uses of funds for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education and Improvement Act of 2006. The webinar will discuss required use of funds, permissible use of funds, an explanation of basic cost principles, and provide an opportunity to ask questions.

Wed, Dec 6, 2017 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM CST

Registration can be found at the following link: [Registration Page](#)

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We would like to thank everyone who attended the Illinois Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Summit. The Summit was a great success. Our attendees included partners from all over the state and representation from a wide range of organizations. Collaboration was on display as experts from the whole range of WIOA partners and business shared their expertise, engaged in coordinating WIOA implementation, and took the opportunity to network.

We would like to give special thanks to all those who took the time to present at the summit!

To access the archived presentations and conference materials please visit the

following link:

[WIOA Summit 2017 Webpage](#)

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## Welcome Nikki Michalak!



ICSPS is delighted to announce that we have a new member of our team. Having worked in special education for over 13 years, Nikki strives to facilitate success for special education administrators, staff, and students by providing access to information and tools specifically designed to support students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Her goal is to understand the needs and challenges of educators working with individuals with ASD and be a relevant resource while empowering staff and students to succeed. Nikki continues to provide professional learning, technical assistance, coaching and consultation to educators, and families of individuals and youth with ASD. She co-created online professional development as well as undergraduate and graduate courses on ASD. Ms. Michalak publishes in the field of ASD and informs local service provision through service on multiple leadership boards. Nikki brings a range of

skills and expertise that will help ICSPS accomplish its missions related to transitions and access.

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