



IWIB Microlearning Apprenticeship Illinois Committee

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Apprenticeship Illinois Committee AIC

AIC - Charges

Charge 1: Expand apprenticeships geographically and to new industries, normalizing work-based learning and apprenticeship models with employers as a value-added workforce solution.

Charge 2: Increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and access to quality apprenticeship programs leading to careers and economic stability.

AIC - Charges

Charge 3: Formalize the apprenticeship ecosystem and statewide coordination across partnering state agencies and other workforce, education, and economic development professionals.

Charge 4: Grow statewide capacity to provide apprenticeship opportunities to job seekers and employers.

AIC - Priorities

1. Identify the factors that affect enrollment, retention, and completion of diverse apprentices.
2. Create a statewide 5-year apprenticeship expansion plan with input and agreement from WIOA core partners, industry associations and employers, community-based organizations and non-profits, secondary education, post-secondary education, local workforce areas, and other education, workforce, and economic development partners.

AIC - Priorities

3. Support coordination of efforts and collaboration among all education, workforce, and economic development partners who offer or support work-based learning and apprenticeship programs for greater impact, establishing a comprehensive statewide infrastructure and ecosystem.



AIC - Priorities

4. Make it easier for employers and employer collaboratives to understand the workforce solutions and supports available to them and support in the creation of apprenticeship programs.

AIC – Workgroup/Task Force

- Apprentice Ambassador Workgroup
- Marketing Workgroup
- Youth Apprenticeship Workgroup

Past Workgroups and Task Forces:

- Pre-Apprenticeship Workgroup
- National Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) Task Force
- 5-Year Apprenticeship Expansion Plan



How does the work of the AIC fit into
the workforce development system?