Illinois Community College Board Goals and Activities

Smooth the Transition for Students into and through Postsecondary Education.

Develop a Robust Career Pathway System based upon the ICCB Workforce Strategic Plan.
Equity Indicator 5a: Bachelor’s degree attainment by age 24 for dependent family members by family income quartile: 1970-2013

50% of K12 Students in IL Live in Poverty (ISBE 2015)

Source: Postsecondary Education Opportunity, “Bachelor’s Degree Attainment by Age 24 by Family Income Quartiles”
99% of the 11.6M jobs created between Jan 2010 and Jan 2016 went to workers with at least some postsecondary education.
Today's Students...
Are Less Likely to Graduate

Students with additional financial, work and family obligations are twice as likely to drop out of school in their first year as students fresh out of high school — 38 percent compared to 16 percent.

No more than a quarter of part-time students make it to graduation, even when given twice as long to complete.
PWR Act

- **Public Act 99-0674** (HB 5729); Signed by Gov on 7/29/16
- **Four components:**
  1. Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE)
  2. Pilot of Competency-based High School Graduation Requirements
  3. **Scaling of 12th Grade Transitional Courses**
  4. College & Career Pathway Endorsements on High School Diplomas
PWR: Postsecondary Math Pathways

STEM
Career goals that require application of calculus or advanced algebraic skills

Technical
Career goals in technical fields that do not require application of calculus, advanced algebra, or advanced stats skills

Quantitative Literacy/ Stats
Career goals outside of STEM or Technical – focus on general stats, data analysis, quantitative literacy, problem solving