



Illinois Regional Network

Professional Development

Illinois Community College Board

The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Regional Network is an ongoing professional development platform for community college CTE administrators. Through the regional network a series of workshops are provided to ensure that career and technical programs continue to focus effectively on student outcomes, strengthen the connections between secondary and postsecondary education, and improve program accountability. For FY15, ICCB is providing the regional workshops described below.

Enhancing Support for Special Populations

Join us for an interactive discussion focused on defining and understanding special populations. The day will highlight effective State and national strategies and practices for supporting our students. Engage in a dialogue of innovative ideas and effective practices surrounding the creation, implementation, and evaluation of support strategies for special populations students.

October 6, 2014 – Triton College

October 14, 2014 – Lewis and Clark Community College

October 16, 2014 – Heartland Community College

Pair and Share Pathways to Results

These workshops are open to individuals and institutions that are engaged in a PTR project or have done one in the past. The structure of the workshops will include a very brief section on what PTR is, a time for sharing among PTR users, and a time where new processes and tools are introduced. Evaluation and benchmarking, curriculum evaluation, advanced ways to measure equity gaps and mapping pathways are all possible advanced concepts that will be discussed. We encourage participants of the PTR process to bring someone who has not done PTR previously.

November 18, 2014 – Harper College

February 24, 2015 – Parkland College

April 2, 2015 – Rend Lake Market Place



Accessing and Analyzing Data for Perkins Accountability

This interactive workshop will have attendees review their most recent Postsecondary Perkins data via the ICCB Perkins Online Data System (PODS) Web Portal. Data and accountability forms for the Postsecondary Perkins Annual Plan submission will be completed during the workshop. Participants will also receive training on the ICCB Career and Technical Education (CTE) Analysis Earnings and Employment Web Portal which allows community colleges to track employment and earnings for CTE graduates by demographics, classification of instructional program (CIP), and career cluster.

April 16, 2015 – Richard J. Daley College
April 17, 2015 – Waubensee Community College
April 21, 2015 – Heartland Community College
April 28, 2015 – Rend Lake College

Curriculum Integration Summit

Join Illinois experts for a day long dialogue on how Illinois Community Colleges are modeling Academic and Career and Technical Education (CTE) integration. We will explore current national trends related to academic and CTE integration and alignment, and review recommendations for institutional structure to promote academic and CTE integration.

April 8, 2015 – Illinois State University, Alumni Center

Perkins Guidelines Meeting

The fiscal year 2016 Postsecondary Perkins Guidelines provide an opportunity for Community Colleges to focus their local plans to ensure they meet the goals of the ICCB, Perkins legislation, and address the nine (9) required uses of funds and any of the permissive uses of funds. Join the State for an engaging discussion of the FY16 Guidelines during which changes and expectations will be outlined and defined.

March 17, 2015 – Lincoln Land Community College
March 24, 2015 – Webinar

Exploring Expectations for Programs of Study

The Illinois Community College Board developed the Expectation Tool to assist colleges and partnerships as they develop, assess, and improve their local Programs of Study. The following workshops will provide clarity regarding the tools origins, an introduction to Programs of Study, and an exploration of the new online tool.

May 26, 2015 – Joliet Junior College
June 3, 2015 – Rend Lake Market Place
June 9, 2015 – Illinois State University, Alumni Center