



# **ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY DRAFT STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

Adult Education  
FY2018 Spring Administrators' Meeting  
April 20, 2018  
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Deputy Director for Adult Education and Workforce

# OVERVIEW

- Creation of a Strategic Action Subcommittee
- 52 members
  - Including ICCB Staff
- Majority – Adult Education Programs
  - Administrators, Coordinators, Instructors – ABE and ESL, Transition Specialists
- State Agencies
- Local Workforce Boards
- Business
- Career Technical Education
- Chief Academic Officers
- Philanthropic Organization
- Community Organizations
- Two convenings:
  - March 1, 2018 and April 3, 2018
  - Development of Action Steps
- Public Comment Period ends 4/20/18

# VISION STATEMENT

## ADULT EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN

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2018-2023

In partnership with other stakeholders, we will create learning opportunities that align with statewide education, training, and employment strategies to ensure all adult learners have access to and success across services that are cohesive, coordinated, and innovative to promote better economic opportunities, greater equity, and sustainable career pathways.

# SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Responsiveness and Access
- Innovation
- Collaboration and Alignment
- Professional Development and Training
- Accountability
- Technology

# COMMENTS

**Example:**

**Goal 1, 2, 3, 4:**

**Commenting Only**

**Adding Action Step(s)**

**No Comment**

**Comment: (Include the specific objective)**



## **Strategic Action Plan**

# **Expanding Career Pathway Opportunities in Adult Education: Strategies Directions for Illinois 2018-2023**

**Goal 1: Improve Outcomes by Scaling Effective Models and Strategies Across the System**

**Subtitle**

# GOAL 1:

- Pages 5-12
- Eight Objectives
- Summary:
  - Goal 1: Improve Outcomes by Scaling Effective Models and Strategies Across the System
    - Building, expanding and scaling comprehensive career pathways systems, and create the conditions across every Adult Education program to find breakthrough ways of expanding these proven models.

# Goal 1 - Improve Outcomes by Scaling Effective Models and Strategies Across the System

## Facilitator – Dr. Casey Anderson

❖ Dan Deasy	❖ College of DuPage
❖ Tricia Wagner	❖ Rock Valley College
❖ Arlene Anderson	❖ Urbana School District 116
❖ Glenda Nicke	❖ Black Hawk College
❖ Marcia Luptak	❖ Elgin Community College
❖ Lori Ragland	❖ Rend Lake College
❖ Lisa Jones	❖ Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
❖ Beth Paoli	❖ Secretary of State Literacy Office
❖ Sarah Labadie	❖ Women Employed
❖ Becky Raymond	❖ Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition
❖ Bevan Gibson	❖ Southern Illinois Professional Development Center
❖ Pam Furlan	❖ Illinois Workforce Partnership Representative
❖ Whitney Thompson	❖ Illinois Community College Board
❖ Emily Doherty	❖ Jane Addams Resource Corporation
❖ Ben McDaniel	❖ Illinois Community College Board



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**Goal 2: Increase Postsecondary Transitions and Credential**  
**Attainment**

# GOAL 2:

- Pages 13 – 17
- Five Objectives
- Summary:
  - Goal 2: Increase Postsecondary Transitions and Credential Attainment
    - Recognizing that access to postsecondary education is not enough, but also ensure students are accessing postsecondary education and earning credentials that are in demand.

## Goal 2 - Increase Postsecondary Transitions and Credential Attainment Facilitator – Dr. Barbara Endel

❖ <b>Stephen Alderson</b>	❖ Instituto del Progreso Latino
❖ <b>Angela Morrison</b>	❖ Chicago Jobs Council
❖ <b>Richard Morales</b>	❖ City Colleges of Chicago
❖ <b>Antoinette Golden</b>	❖ Illinois Department of Employment Security
❖ <b>Lyn Burkett</b>	❖ Lincoln Land Community College
❖ <b>Susan Clancy Kelly</b>	❖ College of Lake County
❖ <b>Kimberly Schweiker-Kockler</b>	❖ Lewis and Clark College
❖ <b>Teresa Guia</b>	❖ Prairie State College
❖ <b>Peggy Heinrich</b>	❖ Elgin Community College
❖ <b>Cathy Dorathy</b>	❖ Black Hawk College
❖ <b>Rocki Wilkerson</b>	❖ Local Area Representative
❖ <b>David Friedman</b>	❖ AutonomyWorks
❖ <b>Shana Rogers</b>	❖ Illinois Student Assistance Commission
❖ <b>Lavon Nelson</b>	❖ Illinois Community College Board



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**Goal 3: Strengthen College and Career Readiness**

# GOAL 3:

- Pages 18-22
- Eight Objectives
- Summary
  - Goal 3: Strengthen College and Career Readiness
    - College and career readiness for underprepared adult students is critical to overall success. Increasingly, students entering the workforce are discovering that they need critical knowledge and skills that are used in the workplace.

## Goal 3 - Strengthen College and Career Readiness Facilitator – Dr. Aime’e Julian

❖ Bob Fittin	❖ Greater West Town Community Development Project
❖ Jacqueline Lynch	❖ Triton College
❖ Reni Mitkova	❖ Township High School Dist. 113
❖ Dirk Muffler	❖ Lake Land College
❖ Christina Hutchinson	❖ Rend Lake College
❖ Ellen Lindsay	❖ Greater West Town Community Development Project
❖ Kathryn Powell	❖ William Rainey Harper College
❖ Elizabeth Hobson	❖ Elgin Community College
❖ Doug Morton	❖ Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services
❖ Latanya Law-Fountain	❖ Department of Human Services
❖ Tawanna Nickens	❖ Illinois Adult Continuing Education Association
❖ Dawn Hughes	❖ Central Illinois Adult Education Service Center
❖ Sue Barauski	❖ Adult Learning Resource Center
❖ Jamil Steele	❖ Illinois Community College Board



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**Goal 4: Develop Lifelong Learning Career Pathway Systems  
and Integrated Enabling Technologies**

# GOAL 4:

- Pages: 23-29
- Seven Objectives
- Summary:
  - Goal 4: Develop Life-long Career Pathway Systems & Enabling Technologies
    - Strategizing for career and life options while meeting the diverse and context-specific learning needs of various age groups, including the acquisition of basic literacy, and technical skills through both formal education and effective alternative pathways to learning.

# Goal 4 – Develop Lifelong Career Pathways Systems and Integrate Enabling Technologies

Facilitator – Dr. Barbara Endel

❖ <b>Doug Morton</b>	❖ Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services
❖ <b>Dawn Hughes</b>	❖ Central Illinois Adult Education Service Center
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# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Submit to:
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