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Minutes, Task Force  
Dissolved on  
January 30, 2019**

**MEETING MINUTES  
COLLEGE AND CAREER INTEREST TASKFORCE**

**January 24, 2019**

A meeting of the College and Career Interest Taskforce was called to order at 1:50 p.m. at the offices of the Illinois State Board of Education, 100 N. First Street, 3rd Floor, Springfield and 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 14-300, Chicago.

**Attendance:** Dr. Eric Lichtenberger presided over the meeting. The following task force members were present:

**College and Career Interest Task Force Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Via Telephone</b>
Peg Agnos	Legislative Education Network of DuPage	X
Jana Albrecht	Illinois State University	X
Scott Belobrajdic	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	
Eddie Brambila	Illinois Student Assistance Commission	
John Burkey	Large Unit District Association	
Cassie Creswell	Raise Your Hand	
Jon Furr	Northern Illinois University	X
Kurt Hilgendorf	Chicago Teachers Union	
Stephanie Kelly	Chicago State University	
Bobbi Kingery	Eastern Illinois University	
Marco Krcatovich, II	Governors State University	
Eric Lichtenberger	Illinois Board of Higher Education	
Alison Maley	Illinois Principals Association	X
Sue McCance	Illinois Association of School Boards	X
Ja'Neane Minor	Advance Illinois	
Daryl Morrison	IEA/NEA	
Thy Nguyen	University of Illinois at Chicago	
Mary Reynolds	Illinois State Board of Education	
Cynthia Riseman	Illinois Federation of Teachers	
Nyle Robinson	Illinois Board of Higher Education	
Miguel Saucedo	Chicago Public Schools	

Secretary Cindy Deitsch took roll call, a quorum was present.

Dr. Lichtenberger requested a motion to allow task force members Peg Agnos, Jana Albrecht, Jon Furr, Alison Maley, and Sue McCance to participate via conference call.

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Mary Reynolds and seconded by Daryl Morrison, unanimously approved Peg Agnos, Jana Albrecht, Jon Furr, Alison Maley, and Sue McCance attending via conference call pursuant to Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act.*

The focus of the meeting was to discuss the three potential recommendations to be further developed that were tabled from the January 14, 2019, meeting and to approve the final recommendations for the final report to the General Assembly.

## Approval of Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2019

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Mary Reynolds and seconded by Bobbi Kingery, unanimously approved the Minutes of the Task Force Meeting of January 14, 2019.*

## Discussion of Potential Recommendations to be Further Developed

Items tabled from the January 14, 2019 meeting.

4. Reframing future state contracts with assessment companies to make the information more accessible to public colleges  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Cynthia Riseman and seconded by Alison Maley, unanimously approved further development of the recommendation of reframing future contracts to not be duplicative and establish economies of scale as amended.*
8. Pathways ambassadors  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Eddie Brambila and seconded by Thy Nguyen, unanimously approved further development of the recommendation for pathways ambassadors.*
9. Labor market information  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Mary Reynolds and seconded by Scott Belobrajdic, unanimously approved further development of the recommendation to include the capability to utilize existing labor market information, curate potential new resources and utilize for program development initiatives, enhancement of existing and program development, as well as sharing the information and availability of programs with potential students.*

## Approval of Final Recommendations to Include in Report

1. Predictable funding for higher education and additional funding for school counselors  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Jon Furr and seconded by Bobbi Kingery, unanimously approved for inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly the recommendation for predictable funding for higher education and expanding counseling services, with the understanding that the recommendation will be moved later in the report.*
2. Mutual exchange of information that includes longer-term academic outcomes  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by John Burkey and seconded by Mary Reynolds, unanimously approved for inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly the recommendation for the mutual exchange of information, where possible utilizing existing data platforms, and in compliance with state and federal laws.*
3. Automated system for obtaining parental/student consent that also captures college and career interest information: the “Illinois College Info Portal”  
*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Sue McCance and seconded by Bobbi Kingery, unanimously approved for inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly the recommendation for an Illinois College Info Portal.*

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Eddie Brambila and seconded by Sue McCance, unanimously approved for inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly the recommendation to investigate a relationship with the Illinois Secretary of State to explore data sharing opportunities.*

5. Acceptable use of the data

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Mary Reynolds and seconded by Bobbi Kingery, approved by majority the inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly a statement on the, the acceptable use of the data for the Illinois College Info Portal and other information that is shared as a result of the recommendations with an emphasis on the strict adherence to all state and federal student data privacy and protection laws.*

6. Cost considerations

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Bobbi Kingery and seconded by Jon Furr, unanimously approved for inclusion in the final report to be submitted to the General Assembly the embedding of cost considerations into each recommendation.*

7. Illinois State Scholar scholarship and other student recognitions

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made by Sue McCance and seconded by Scott Belobrajdic, unanimously approved the recommendation to further study the feasibility of creating an Illinois State Scholar scholarship.*

*The College and Career Interest Taskforce of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on motion made Bobbi Kingery and seconded by Mary Reynolds, unanimously approved the recommendation to explore the feasibility of adopting the Idaho model to look at information collected by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Illinois State Scholars, look at the potential matches to public universities and local community colleges, and share that information with potential students.*

Dr. Lichtenberger will share a draft of the final report with the task force members for their input with a goal of completion by January 30, 2019 and at the point the Task Force will officially dissolve.

No public comment was requested.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.