

**Day One  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Forum for Excellence**

**Tentative Agenda**

8:00 am–10:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	Continental Breakfast
10:00 am–10:15 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Elaine Johnson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development
10:35 am–12:00pm	<b>The State of Illinois Workforce Education</b>	Illinois Community College Board Illinois State Board of Education Illinois Board of Higher Education Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Facilitated Question and Answer time
12:15 pm–1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	<b>Regional Discussion</b>	Regions, assisted by facilitators, will reflect upon information presented on the State of Illinois Workforce Education. Directed questions will assist the groups in selecting which cluster pathway will play the most critical role for their regions in meeting the needs of the global economy.
2:45 pm–3:45 pm	<b>Programs of Study: Foundational Initiatives</b>	Breakout Sessions
3:45 pm–4:00 pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Programs of Study: Foundational Initiatives</b>	Breakout Sessions
5:30 pm	<b>Networking Reception</b>	

**Day Two  
September 24th**

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**Tentative Agenda**

8:00 am–9:00 am	<b>Regional Collaboratives Meeting</b>	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am–9:15 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Illinois Community College Board
9:15 am–10:15 am	<b>Career Clusters: History, Development and Impact on Programs of Study</b>	Representative from National State Directors of CTE
10:15 am–11:00 am	<b>Illinois' Programs of Study Framework</b>	Brian Durham, Senior Director for Academic Affairs and Career and Technical Education, ICCB  Mark Williams, State Director for Career and Technical Education, ISBE
11:00 am–11:15 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	ICCB & ISBE
11:30 am–12:30 pm	<b>Health Science Programs of Study Pilot Site Overview</b>	
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Adjournment</b>	