The Illinois P-20 Council’s goal is to increase the proportion of adults in Illinois with high-quality degrees and credentials to 60% by the year 2025.

The Northern Illinois P-20 Network collaborates to raise educational achievement through regional action toward the 60/2025 goal.

Participants

- College of DuPage
- Elgin Community College
- Harper College
- Kishwaukee College
- McHenry County College
- Northern Illinois University
- Rock Valley College
- Waubonsee Community College
- DeKalb CUSD #428
- Hinckley-Big Rock # 429
- Huntley #158
- Naperville #203
- Plano #88
- Rockford #205
- Palatine HS #211
- Illinois Board of Higher Education
- Illinois Community College Board
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Advance Illinois
- Illinois Business Roundtable
- Illinois P-20 Council
- Illinois Workforce Investment Board
- Early Childhood Action
Northern Illinois Regional P-20 Network

• Collaboration of NIU, community colleges, school districts, state education agencies and organizations

• Purposes for regional collaboration
  ➢ to strengthen student pathways and transitions
  ➢ to raise educational attainment to 60% by 2025

• CEO action planning sessions 6/17/14, 9/3/14, February, 2015, September 2015
June 17, 2014 Word Cloud
Summer 2014 Actions

• **Challenges**
  – Identifying regional level solutions to shared problems
  – Avoiding duplication or complication of local college and school district activities

• **Solutions**
  – Dialogue at CEO and at management levels
  – Identification and implementation of activities best pursued at the regional level

• **Outcomes to Date**
  – Five priorities identified
  – Three work groups with representatives from all levels held two meetings each, collected data, and developed recommendations for long-term action
Illinois P-20 Council – 60% by 2025

Northern Illinois Regional P-20 Network Work Groups

Aligned Standards for Accelerated Student Opportunities
Align high school and higher education curriculum and credit programs, so that 100% of students graduate high school with 12-15 college credits and/or a professional certificate

- Baseline data
- Environmental analysis
- Dual credit
- HS/post-secondary curricular alignment in core curriculum courses

Articulation
Create seamless transitions from pre-school to elementary school to middle school to high school to community college to universities to workplaces

- Accelerated bachelors degree programs
- Competency-driven articulation
- Increased faculty engagement in CCSS & PARCC
- P-20 Council relationship

Student Support Services
Coordinate student support systems across institutions to ease transitions and increase success

- Financial literacy
- Peer mentoring, training, and support

Adult Education and Non-Traditional Students

Developmental Education
## Institutions Participating in Work Groups

### Aligned Standards for Accelerated Student Opportunities

- College of DuPage
- DeKalb #428
- Elgin CC
- Hinckley-Big Rock #429
- Kishwaukee College
- McHenry CC
- NIU
- Rock Valley College

### Articulation

- DeKalb CUSD 428
- Elgin CC
- Hinckley-Big Rock #429
- Kishwaukee College
- McHenry CC
- NIU
- Rockford #205
- Waubonsee CC

### Student Support Services

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- Elgin CC
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Articulation

Goal: Create seamless transitions from cradle to career

- Accelerated bachelors
- Competency-driven articulation
- Increased faculty engagement in implementation of new Illinois Learning Standards and the PARCC
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Student Support Services

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Alignment of Standards for Accelerated Student Opportunities

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Regional P-20 Network Action Plans

- Establish 6-month and 12-month action priorities on 9/3/14
- Continue 3 work groups and add 2 more
- Seek funding to support activities of 5 work groups
- CEOs meet 2/15 to review progress
- Connect formally with the Illinois P-20 Council
Resources

www.niu.edu/p20network