Fall 2019 Meeting
Agenda
October 2, 2019 | Capital Room, NIU Holmes Student Center

8 a.m. Check-in and Networking
• Choose a seat by the Career Pathway Area you’re most interested in working on later in the meeting.
  o Arts & Communications
  o Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology & Trades
  o Health Sciences & Technology
  o Human and Public Services
  o Finance & Business Services
  o Information Technology

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
• Lisa Freeman, President, Northern Illinois University
• Jason Klein, Director of P-20 Initiatives, Northern Illinois University

8:45–9:30 a.m. Career Pathways Panel
• Juan Jose Gonzalez, Pathways Director at Ed Systems Center, Northern Illinois University; Danielle Hauser, Director of Instructional Improvement, Township High School District 211; Janis Jones, College & Career Readiness Facilitator Emeritus, Sauk Valley Community College

9:30–10 a.m. Discussion – Traditional Model of Career Preparation vs. Career Pathway Endorsements: What will that mean for our students, programs, and outcomes?
• Amy Jo Clemens, Director of the Center for P-20 Engagement, Northern Illinois University

10–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–10:45 a.m. Work-Based Learning Experiences
• Heather Penczak, Policy & Program Manager at Education Systems Center, Northern Illinois University

10:45–11:00 a.m. Career Team-Based Challenge Ideas Discussion, Development and Documentation
• Which competencies best lend themselves to being taught, used and assessed through a team-based challenge?
• What are the critical elements of a team-based challenge?
• What are ideas (and who might be involved) for actual team-based challenges for students?

11:00–11:45 a.m. Career Challenge Ideas Discussion, Development and Documentation

11:45–Noon Report out

Noon–12:30 p.m. IllinoisPostsecondaryProfiles.com Website Review, Questions and Feedback
• Alan Clemens, Director of Illinois Interactive Report Cards, Northern Illinois University

12:30–1.30 p.m. Lunch & Discussion – What is the impact of IllinoisPostsecondaryProfiles.com website?