Continuous Improvement And Accountability Committee

Date: April 16, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Chairperson: Marlon McClinton

Vice Chairperson: Kevin Irvine

Location: [Zoom](https://illinoisstate.zoom.us/j/83267769500)

**Members:** Lisa Bly-Jones, Jay Brooks, Peter Creticos, Ami Chambers, Victor Dickson, Clevel Dixon, Larry Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Foster, Karin Garcia, Erik Grebner, Kevin Irvine, Marcus Jordan, Marlon McClinton, Biswa Phuyla, Kimberly Pinckney, Becky Raymond, Julio Rodriguez (Via Proxy-Mr. Mark Burgess), Lizabeth Stuck, Nina Tangman, Carrie Thomas, Andrew Warrington, Jane Vellinga, and Jess Wright

# **Staff:** Coryn Barger, Sarah Blalock, and Aime’e Julian

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| Time | Item | Presenter |
| 1:00 PM | Welcome: Agenda, Roll Call, and Community Agreements | Kevin Irvine |
| 1:05 PM | Approval of March 18, 2025 Daft Minutes, Final Action | Kevin Irvine |
| 1:10 PM | Foundational Level-Set: Charges and Priorities Review | Kevin Irvine |
| 1:15 PM | March Meeting Review | Sarah Blalock |
| 1:20 PM | Proposed Additional Questions- CIC Performance Workgroup Feedback | Jay Brooks |
| 1:30 PM | Discussion of Final Partner Performance Questions | All |
| 1:35 PM | CIA Performance Workgroup Establishment Proposal, Final Action | Kevin Irvine |
| 1:40 PM | Policy Process Update and Activity Discussion | Sarah Blalock |
| 2:05 PM | New Business/Old Business | Kevin Irvine |
| 2:10 PM | Public Comment | Kevin Irvine |
| 2:15 PM | Adjournment* Next Meeting: May 21, 2025 1:00-2:15 PM
 | Kevin Irvine |

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## **Charges**

* Support continuous improvement of the IL workforce system.
* Provide local workforce areas with technical assistance, information, promising practices, and tools to advance equity.
* Support economic development regions to analyze disaggregated data for core WIOA programs to identify inequities and inform solutions.
* Support local workforce areas and industry partnerships in a broad range of sectors to disrupt occupational segregation of people of color, women, and individuals with disabilities in lower-wage jobs and support training and career advancement opportunities.

## **Priorities**

* Review disaggregated WIOA and non-WIOA performance and program data annually, including occupations and outcomes.
* Support effective evaluation of WIOA programs at the state and local level, including dissemination of the evaluation toolkit to local workforce partners.
* Incorporate an equity lens into the IWIB policy process and support continuous improvement of equity efforts in IWIB work.
* Collaborate with the WIOA Professional Development team and the WIOA Technical Assistance (TA) team to ensure that topics related to equity and inclusion in workforce development are covered in the training and TA provided by the state.
* Work with local workforce partners, case managers, and one-stop operators to understand and address the root causes of occupational segregation in WIOA-funded training.