



Consortium Member and Representative List

as of March 10, 2026

Institution	Sector	Voting Member	Title
Black Hawk College	Community College	John Castree	Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Blackburn College	Private Colleges & Universities	John Essington	Education Department Chair
Chicago State University	Public University	Inna Dolzhenko	Interim Department Chairperson
College of DuPage	Community College	Jennifer Butler	Division Support Specialist
College of Lake County	Community College	Diane Schael	Chair, Early Childhood Department
Danville Area Community College	Community College	Penny McConnell	Assistant Vice President Academic Affairs
DePaul University	Private Colleges & Universities	Marie Donovan	Associate Professor of Teacher Education & Director, Early Childhood Education
Eastern Illinois University Dept of Teaching, Learning, & Foundations; Dept of Human Services	Public University	Jill Rennels-Hutti	Associate Dean, College of Health & Human Services
Elgin Community College	Community College	Justin Robertson	Dean of Communications & Behavioral Sciences
Governors State University	Public University	Marlon Cummings	Chair, Division of Education
Greenville University	Private Colleges & Universities	Paul Alvord	Director, School of Education
Harold Washington College	Community College	Theresa Carlton	Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Harper College	Community College	Lauri Marmostone	Early Childhood Support Specialist
Heartland College	Community College	Johnna Darragh-Ernst	Professor, Early Childhood Education
Highland Community College	Community College	Rae Schupback-Roe	Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts
Illinois Central College	Community College	Megan Jung	Full-time Faculty, ECE Program
Illinois Eastern Community College	Community College	Cynthia Boyce	IECC Dean of Instruction, Arts and Social Sciences, Education and Public Service
Illinois State University	Public University	Amanda Quesenberry	Early Childhood Education Professor
Illinois Valley Community College	Community College	Lirim Neziroski	Dean of Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences
John A Logan College	Community College	Joseph Dethrow	Dean of Arts and Sciences
John Wood Community College	Community College	April Darringer	Assistant Professor, ECE
Joliet Junior College	Community College	Josh West	Dean of CTE
Judson University	Private Colleges & Universities	Joy Towner	Chair, Division of Education
Kankakee Community College	Community College	Katelynn Ohrt	Assistant Dean of Business, Technology and Human Services
Kaskaskia College	Community College	Traci Masau	Dean of Career & Technical Education
Kennedy King College	Community College	Yolonda Simmons	Professor
Kishwaukee College	Community College	Judson Curry	Dean, Office of Instruction



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Lake Land College	Community College	Tanille Ulm	Coordinator for ECE
Lewis & Clark Community College	Community College	Dr. John Phillips	Child Development Program
Lewis University; St. Augustine at Lewis University	Private Colleges & Universities	Rebecca Pruitt	Program Director, Early Childhood Education
Lincoln Land Community College	Community College	Kalith Smith	Dean, Social Sciences and Business
Malcom X College	Community College	Natan Mendes	Dean, Health Sciences and Career Programs
McHenry County College	Community College	Dawn Britton	Dean, Business, Social Sciences, & Public Services
Moraine Valley Community College	Community College	Cynthia Anderson	Dean of Liberal Arts
Morton College	Community College	Michael Rose	Executive Director for Workforce
National Louis University	Private Colleges & Universities	Nathalis Mosqueda	Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education, Competency Based Program, Undergraduate Educator Preparation Associate Dean, College of Education
Northeastern Illinois University	Public University	Alberto Lopez	Associate Dean, College of Education
Northern Illinois University College of Education; College of Health & Human Sciences	Public University	Melissa Clucas Walter	Assistant Professor, HDFS
Oakton Community College	Community College	Emmanuel Sarris	Interim Dean Business & Career Technologies
Olive Harvey College	Community College	Edwina Tolbert	Faculty



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Olivet Nazarene University	Private Colleges & Universities	Lance Kilpatrick	Associate Dean of Education
Parkland College	Community College	Amy Kilgus Chamley	Associate Professor, ECE
Prairie State College	Community College	La Tia Collins	Associate Professor, Child Development
Rend Lake College	Community College	Kim Wilkerson	Vice President of Career and Technical Education and Student Support Administrator
Richland Community College	Community College	Megan Broderick	Education Program Director
Richard Daley College	Community College	Cynthia Moreno	Associate Dean of Instruction
Rock Valley College	Community College	Takeisha Lambert	Dean, Arts & Social Sciences
Roosevelt University	Private Colleges & Universities	Jin-ah Kim	Director of Early Childhood Education
Sauk Valley Community College	Community College	Sasha Logan	Dean of Business, Career, and Technical Programs
South Suburban College	Community College	Samantha Murray	Program Coordinator/Faculty of Early Childhood Education
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	Public University	Stacy Thompson	Professor, Interim Dean
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville	Public University	Rebecca Swartz	Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior
Southwestern Illinois College	Community College	Yvette Schultz	Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator
Spoon River College	Community College	Robert Kensinger	Director of Career and Technical Education Grants and Programs



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Triton College	Community College	Jeanette Bartley	Dean of Arts and Sciences
Truman College	Community College	Kate Connor	Associate Professor of Education and Human Development
University of Illinois Chicago	Public University	Kathryn Chval	Dean, College of Education; Professor, Mathematics Education, Curriculum & Instruction
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	Public University	Chrystalla Mouza	Dean, College of Education
Waubensee Community College	Community College	Stacy Randall	Executive Dean for Institutional Effectiveness
Western Illinois University	Public University	Eric Sheffield	Interim Dean