

PRESENTATION OF INSTITUTIONAL RESULTS REPORTS

Submitted for: Information.

Summary: This item describes the purpose of the Results Reports, identifies the institutions and agencies submitting reports, and identifies the Best Practice presentations to be given at the meeting. The following institutions have been chosen from among those submitting reports for their exemplary best practices: (1) Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Adaptive Computer Technology and Accessible Website Design (2) North Central College, Junior/Senior Scholars Program; and (3) Harold Washington College, The Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy.

Action Requested: None.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Illinois Commitment - Partnerships, Opportunities, and Excellence, requires higher education institutions and agencies to report annually on their contributions to achieving six statewide goals: economic growth, teaching and learning, affordability, access and diversity, high expectations and quality, and productivity and accountability. The reports provide an opportunity for each institution and agency to identify activities in the following areas:

- Contributions it is now making and intends to make in the near future toward achieving the state goals;
- Specific results it has already achieved or expects to achieve in the short term;
- Major strategic initiatives being undertaken as an institution or as a member of a consortium to meet a strategic need of the state;
- Contributions it is now making and intends to make to address the challenges identified in the *Statewide Results Report* (December 2002), including, for example, steps taken in response to concerns regarding teacher preparation, teacher quality and supply issues;
- Progress made in developing and implementing assessment of student learning in all undergraduate, graduate, and general education programs, as specified in *Putting Students First: Assessing Mastery of Student Learning* (located on the IBHE website: www.ibhe.org); and
- Actions taken to respond to the challenges presented by state level budget actions while assuring quality in programs and services.

In August 2003, institutions and agencies submitted their fifth annual Results Reports. Reports were received from each public university, the Illinois Community College Board, 23 independent institutions, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. A list of institutions and agencies submitting reports is attached. Complete copies of the Results Reports are available from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Staff will present a statewide analysis of the fifth annual Results Reports at the December meeting of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. This report will describe the progress made across the higher education system in achieving *The Illinois Commitment Goals*, as well as those actions and measures that need to be strengthened or further developed in the next year.

The following institutions were selected by staff as having identified exemplary best practices and will make presentations at the Board meeting: (1) Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Adaptive Computer Technology and Accessible Website Design (2) North Central College, Junior/Senior Scholars Program; and (3) Harold Washington College, The Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy.

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES SUBMITTING 2003 RESULTS REPORTS

Public Universities

Chicago State University
Eastern Illinois University
Governors State University
Illinois State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois
Western Illinois University

Illinois Community College Board (on behalf of the Illinois Community Colleges)

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Independent Not-for-Profit Institutions

Benedictine University
Blackburn College
Bradley University
Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Columbia College
Concordia University
DePaul University
Dominican University
Elmhurst College
Eureka College
Finch University of Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School
Illinois College
Lake Forest College
McKendree College
Monmouth College
North Central College
Robert Morris College
Springfield College in Illinois
St. Francis Medical Center, College of Nursing
University of St. Francis
West Suburban College of Nursing
Wheaton College

Independent For-Profit Institutions

DeVry Institute

