

## Baccalaureate Completion Programs at Community Colleges

### Introduction

Senate Joint Resolution No. 88, adopted by the 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the State of Illinois, directed the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to inventory baccalaureate-completion partnerships involving community colleges and public and private, in-state and out-of-state four-year institutions. The IBHE collaborated with the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), which maintains baccalaureate completion program data and conducted the survey of the state’s 39 community college districts.

In addition to directing the inventory, SJR88 urged ICCB to “review its policies and guidelines for Illinois community colleges that are seeking four-year institutions as degree-completion partners, with regard to preferences for Illinois-based institutions.” Further, the resolution recommended that ICCB “create guidelines that will guide community colleges to seek Illinois-based institutions as bachelor’s degree partners, when possible.” A review of ICCB policies determined that there are no existing guidelines for baccalaureate degree completion. ICCB staff, in consultation with community college presidents and other advisory groups, is considering the feasibility of developing such guidelines.

Program information was provided by all thirty-nine community districts. Thirty-one indicated agreements are in place, while eight reported having no such agreements. The 31 community colleges with agreements report that, in the aggregate, they have partnerships with 9 Illinois public universities, 16 Illinois private institutions, 12 out-of-state institutions, and 4 online institutions.

In addition to the baccalaureate degree completion programs listed in this report, Illinois’ public universities offer a number of completion programs online and have numerous articulation agreements designed to facilitate transfer from community colleges within their respective regions. Or, as another example, Governors State University has developed educational centers in collaboration with community colleges in Naperville and Kankakee. While not based at community colleges, such centers provide completion opportunities for students in their regions.

Part I of this report provides a listing of baccalaureate completion agreements between community colleges and four-year institutions. Part II of the report supplies an inventory of existing baccalaureate degree completion programs. Part III examines needs articulated by community colleges for additional bachelor’s degree opportunities.

### Part I – Baccalaureate Completion Partnerships

Table 1 shows agreements between individual Illinois public universities and community colleges, either for on-site or online baccalaureate completion programs.

**Table 1**

<b>University</b>	<b>Community College</b>
Chicago State University	Moraine Valley
Eastern Illinois University	Danville
	Harper
	Kaskaskia
	Logan

Eastern Illinois University, cont.	Parkland
	Spoon River
	Triton
Governors State University	Lewis & Clark
	Triton
Northern Illinois University	Elgin
	Harper
	Kishwaukee
	Rock Valley
	Sauk Valley
	Waubensee
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale	Danville
	Lewis & Clark
	Logan
	McHenry
	Parkland
	Rend Lake
	Triton
	Truman
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville	Logan
	Southwestern
	Spoon River
University of Illinois at Chicago	Black Hawk
University of Illinois at Springfield	Black Hawk
	Carl Sandburg
	DuPage
	Illinois Central
	John Wood
	Kankakee
	Kaskaskia
	Lake County
	Lake Land
	Lewis and Clark
	Lincoln Land

University of Illinois at Springfield, cont.	Parkland
	Spoon River
Western Illinois University	Harper
	Illinois Central
	McHenry
	Sauk Valley

Table 2 shows the agreements with non-public institutions. The specific number of programs is provided where available.

**Table 2**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>PRIVATE IN-STATE</b>	<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>FOR-PROFIT</b>	<b>ONLINE</b>
<b>Black Hawk</b>	Roosevelt (1)			Franklin (8)
<b>Chicago</b>				
<b>Danville</b>				Franklin (16)
<b>DuPage</b>				Franklin (12)
				St. Leo (3)
				Kaplan (2)
				Phoenix (6)
				Drexel (2)
				Regis University (8)
<b>Elgin</b>	Roosevelt (2)			Columbia College of Missouri (5)
				Indiana University (2)
				Franklin (11)
<b>Harper</b>				Franklin (11)
				Indiana University (1)
				UW-Green Bay (1)
<b>Heartland</b>				Franklin
<b>Highland</b>		Columbia College of Missouri (3)		Columbia College of Missouri (9)
<b>Illinois Central</b>				

<b>Ill. Eastern</b>				Franklin (10)
<b>Ill. Valley</b>				Franklin (11)
<b>Joliet</b>				Franklin (2)
<b>Kankakee</b>				Franklin (15)
				Capella (7)
<b>Kaskaskia</b>	Greenville (2)	Lindenwood (1)		Franklin (11)
	McKendree (2)			Capella (11)
<b>Kishwaukee</b>				Franklin (1)
<b>Lake Land</b>				Phoenix
				Capella
				Franklin
				Indiana University
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	Greenville (5)	Missouri Baptist (4)		Franklin (11)
	McKendree (1)			Regis (1)
<b>Lincoln Land</b>	Millikin (1)			
<b>Logan</b>	McKendree (2)	Mid-Continent (1)		Ellis (NY)
<b>McHenry</b>		Columbia College of Missouri (5)		Columbia College of Missouri (8)
				Franklin (14)
				Indiana University (1)
				DeVry (1)
				Capella (2)
<b>Moraine Valley</b>				Old Dominion (16)
<b>Morton</b>				
<b>Oakton</b>				
<b>Parkland</b>	Greenville (1)			Franklin (11)
	Olivet Nazarene (1)			Regis (9)
	Millikin (2)			University of St. Francis (1)
<b>Prairie State</b>				
<b>Rend Lake</b>	McKendree (1)	Mid-Continent (1)		

<b>Richland</b>	Benedictine (1)			Franklin (6)
			DeVry (1)	DeVry (1)
<b>Rock Valley</b>	Judson College (Rockford, 5)			Franklin (6)
	National-Louis (Rockford, 1)			
	Rockford College			
<b>Sandburg</b>	National-Louis (3)			Franklin (14)
				St. Leo (3)
<b>Shawnee</b>	McKendree (1)			Franklin (9)
<b>South Suburban</b>				
<b>Southeastern</b>		Mid-Continent (1)		Mid-Continent (1)
				Franklin (13)
<b>Southwestern</b>		St. Louis University (3)		
<b>Spoon River</b>	Benedictine, offered in Springfield (2)			Franklin (11)
	Midstate College (3)			
	Robert Morris (2)			
<b>Triton</b>	Benedictine (1)			Regis
<b>Triton continued</b>	National-Louis (4)			Indiana University
<b>Waubensee</b>		Columbia College of Missouri (8)		Franklin (12)
<b>Wood</b>				

## Part II

### Inventory of Existing Baccalaureate Completion Academic Programs

#### College Responses

College	Partner Institution	On Community College Campus	Online
<b>Black Hawk</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Management Computer Science Digital Communication Health Care Management Management Information Systems Public Safety Management
	Roosevelt University		Organizational Leadership
	University of Illinois at Chicago		Bachelor of Science Nursing
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Economics Computer Science English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Sciences Philosophy
<b>Chicago</b>	(No agreement)		
<b>Danville</b>	Eastern Illinois University	General Studies Elementary Education Career and Organizational Studies	

<b>Danville cont.</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Business Forensics Computer Science Digital Communication (E-Marketing concentration) Digital Communication (Web Development concentration) Financial Management Forensic Accounting Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	Southern Illinois University - Carbondale	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Information Technology
<b>DuPage</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management Applied Management
	Saint Leo University		Accounting Business Administration Computer Information Systems
	Kaplan College		Management-Applied Management Concentration Management-Information Technology Concentration

<b>DuPage cont.</b>	University of Phoenix		Computer Information Sciences/Application Programmer Information Technology Marketing/Retailing Business Administration Computer Information Systems/Microcomputer Specialist Business Management
	Drexel University		Communication Applied Technology RN to BSN Program
	Indiana University		Bachelor of General Studies
	Regis University		Accounting Business Administration Computer Information Sciences Computer Networking Computer Science Finance Marketing Public Administration
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Science Philosophy
<b>Elgin</b>	Northern Illinois University	Bachelor of General Studies Health and Human Services Liberal Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RN's	
	Roosevelt University	Professional Studies, Organizational Leadership	
	Columbia College of Missouri	Business Administration Criminal Justice Administration Interdisciplinary Studies	Business Administration Criminal Justice Administration History Interdisciplinary Studies Psychology Business Administration
	Indiana University		General Studies



<b>Elgin cont.</b>	Franklin University		Business Administration Technical Management Computer Science Management Information Systems Health Care Management Public Safety Management
<b>Harper</b>	Northern Illinois University	RN to BSN Completion	
	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	Indiana University School of Continuing Studies		Bachelor of General Studies
	University of Wisconsin at Green Bay		RN to BSN Completion
	Western Illinois University		Bachelor of Arts Degree with emphasis in fire science
	Eastern Illinois University		General Studies Degree
<b>Heartland</b>	Franklin University		Multiple Programs
<b>Highland</b>	Columbia College of Missouri	Business Administration Interdisciplinary Studies	Psychology Criminal Justice Administration Business Administration Interdisciplinary Studies Human Services History American Studies Sociology
<b>Illinois Central</b>	University of Illinois at Springfield	Accountancy Criminal Justice Business Management	
	Western Illinois University		General Studies

<b>Illinois Eastern</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
<b>Illinois Valley</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
<b>Joliet</b>	Franklin University		Business Computer Science
<b>Kankakee</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Business Forensics Computer Science Digital Communication Financial Management Forensic Accounting Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management

<b>Kankakee cont.</b>	Capella University		Business (many specializations) Technology (many specializations) 5 professional schools: Psychology Human Services Business Technology Education
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Science Philosophy
<b>Kaskaskia</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematics Philosophy
	Capella University		Eleven programs
	Greenville College	Teacher Education Organizational Leadership	
	McKendree College	Nursing Middle School Endorsement Business Administration	
	Eastern Illinois University	Elementary Education	
	Lindenwood University	Professional Counseling	
<b>Kishwaukee</b>	Northern Illinois University	Nursing	
	Franklin University		Bachelor of Science

<b>Lake County</b>	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematics Philosophy
<b>Lake Land</b>	University of Phoenix		Multiple articulations
	Capella University		Multiple articulations
	Franklin University		Multiple programs
	Indiana University		General Studies
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Science Philosophy
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Health Care Management Human Resource Management Information Technology Management Marketing Public Safety Management
	Governors State University		Bachelor of Arts
	Greenville College	Early Childhood Elementary Education Special Education Music Education Organizational Leadership	
	McKendree College	Nursing	
	Missouri Baptist University	Accounting Administration of Justice Human Services Management Sport Management	
	Regis University		Business Administration
	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Industrial Technology Specialization in Manufacturing Technology	
	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville		Nursing

<b>Lewis and Clark cont.</b>	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Science Philosophy
<b>Lincoln Land</b>	Millikin University	Early Childhood Education	
<b>Logan</b>	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	Nursing	
	McKendree College	Business BS-Nursing	
	Franklin University		Business Administration Computer Science Health Care Management Management Information Systems Public Safety Management Technical Management
	Eastern Illinois University	Special Education	
	Mid-Continent University	Business Management	
	Ellis College/New York Institute of Technology		Multiple Programs
	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Elementary Education (offered at the Rend Lake Market Place)	
<b>McHenry</b>	Columbia College of Missouri	Programs offered in Crystal Lake: Business Administration Criminal Justice Administration Interdisciplinary Studies Psychology	American Studies Business Administration Criminal Justice Administration History Interdisciplinary Studies Psychology Sociology

<b>McHenry cont.</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Business Forensics Computer Science Digital Communication Financial Management Forensic Accounting Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale		Information Systems Technologies
	Indiana University		Bachelor of General Studies
	Roosevelt University		Bachelor of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership
	DeVry University		Technical Management
	Capella University		Information Technology in Business
	Western Illinois University		Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts with emphasis in fire service courses (in process of seeking formal approval)
<b>Moraine Valley</b>	Old Dominion University		16 degrees offered via Old Dominion University's TeleTechnet distance learning system and online (On- campus program ending 8/30/07)
<b>Morton</b>	(No agreement)		
<b>Oakton</b>	(No agreement)		
<b>Parkland</b>	Eastern Illinois University	General Studies Career and Organizational Studies Business Technology	General Studies can be completed online if the student desires. The other degrees have individual online class options as a part of the completion plan.
	Greenville College	Organizational Leadership	

<b>Parkland cont.</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Human Resources Management Marketing Management Information Sciences Computer Science Business Administration Applied Management Health Care Management Digital Communications Information Technology Management
	Olivet Nazarene University	Nursing	
	Regis University		Accounting Applied Science Business Administration Computer Information Systems Computer Networking Computer Science Finance Marketing Public Administration
	Millikin University	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education	
	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Fire Science Management Industrial Technology	
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Liberal Studies Computer Sciences English History Philosophy Mathematical Sciences
	University of St. Francis		Nursing
<b>Prairie State</b>	(No agreement)		
<b>Rend Lake</b>	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Workforce Education and Development	
		Elementary Education	
	McKendree College	Business	
	Mid-Continent University	Management	
<b>Richland</b>	Benedictine University	Business Psychology	

<b>Richland cont.</b>	Franklin University		Business Administration Computer Science Health Services Administration Public Safety Management Management Information Systems Technical Management
	DeVry University		Technical Management
<b>Rock Valley</b>	Northern Illinois University (on RVC campus and/or in Rockford at NIU-Rockford Campus)	Business Administration General Studies LAS General Studies Health and Human Sciences Computer Science Industrial Technology Elementary Education	Nursing
	Franklin University		Business Administration Health Services Administration Technical Administration Management Information Systems Computer Science Public Safety Management
	Judson College (in Rockford)	Management and Leadership Human Services Human Resources Management Criminal Justice Management Management Technology Systems	
	National-Louis University (in Rockford)	Management	
	Rockford College (in Rockford)		Programs unknown
	OSF Saint Anthony College of Nursing (in Rockford)	Nursing	
	Saint Leo University		Accounting Business Administration Computer Information Systems
	University of Phoenix		Business/Accounting Business/Administration Business/e-business Business/Management Marketing Information Technology Management Nursing



<b>Sandburg</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Business Forensics Computer Science Digital Communication Financial Management Forensic Accounting Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematical Science Philosophy
<b>Sauk Valley</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Computer Information Technology Health Care Management Human Resource Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	National-Louis University	Applied Behavioral Sciences Management	
	St. Leo University		Accounting Business Administration Computer Information Systems
	Northern Illinois University	Nursing	
	Western Illinois University	Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (Individual courses offered at Sauk, majority of classes offered online)	Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (Individual courses offered at Sauk, majority of classes offered online)
<b>Shawnee</b>	McKendree College	Nursing	
	Mid-Continent College	Management	

<b>Shawnee cont.</b>	Franklin College		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Health Care Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Public Safety Management
<b>South Suburban</b>	(No agreement)		
<b>Southeastern</b>	Mid-Continent University	Business Management	Business Management
	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communications Health Care Management Human Resource Management Information Technology Management Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
<b>Southwestern</b>	St. Louis University-- School for Professional Studies	Criminal Justice Organization Organizational Studies Computer Science Technology	
<b>Spoon River</b>	Benedictine University	Business and Economics Psychology Emphasis in Criminal Justice (Courses offered at Springfield College, Springfield, IL)	
	Eastern Illinois University		General Studies

<b>Spoon River cont.</b>	Franklin University		Business - Accounting emphasis Business - Administration emphasis Technology - Computer Science emphasis Technology - Digital Communication emphasis Technology - Information Technology emphasis Management - Applied Management emphasis Management - Financial Management emphasis Management - Health Care Management emphasis Management - Information Sciences emphasis Management - Public Safety Management emphasis
	Midstate College	Business Administration Accounting Management Information Systems	
	Robert Morris College	Business Administration Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Studies (courses offered at Peoria campus)	
	Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville School of Nursing		RN to BS Program (requires no more than 3 trips to Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville)
	University of Illinois - Springfield		Computer Science English History Liberal Studies Mathematics Philosophy Teacher Certification in Secondary Mathematics
<b>Triton</b>	Regis University		8 different degree options
	Indiana University		General Studies
	Southern Illinois University - Carbondale		Programs unknown
	National-Louis University	Education Early Education Management Information Systems Applied Behavioral Sciences	
	Benedictine University	RN to BSN program	

<b>Triton cont.</b>	Governors State University	Criminal Justice Business Administration Social Work	
	Eastern Illinois University		
<b>Waubonsee</b>	Franklin University		Accounting Applied Management Business Administration Computer Science Digital Communication Healthcare Management Human Resources Management Information Technology Management Information Sciences Marketing Public Safety Management
	Columbia College - Missouri		American Studies Business Administration Criminal Justice Administration History Interdisciplinary Studies Psychology Sociology
	Northern Illinois University	Health and Human Sciences Liberal Arts and Sciences Nursing Technology - Industrial Technology emphasis Geographic Information Systems	
<b>Wood</b>	University of Illinois at Springfield		Business Administration Computer Science Economics English History Liberal Studies Mathematics Philosophy

**Part III**  
**Need for Additional Baccalaureate Completion Opportunities**

**Completion Needs**

- 17 colleges indicated they have specific needs for baccalaureate completion programs.
- Colleges listed the following specific needs (multiple mentions are noted):
 

Nursing (4)	Criminal Justice
Education (4)	Dental Hygiene
Special Education (4)	Engineering
Early Childhood Education (3)	Entrepreneurship
Elementary	Fire Science
Secondary	Homeland Security
Bilingual education	Social Work
Math & science disciplines	Technology Management
- 6 colleges indicated they have no requests from students or a lack of need due to proximity to other institutions.
- 1 college indicated it addresses needs as they arise.
- 2 colleges indicated they do not know if a need exists.

**Colleges Indicating Baccalaureate Completion Need**

Institution	Needs
<b>Black Hawk</b>	Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Social Work and Engineering programs are needed.
<b>Elgin</b>	Education programs are needed.
<b>Harper</b>	There is demand for Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Technology Management, Entrepreneurship, Dental Hygiene, and Nursing programs. Teaching programs geared specifically for math, science, special education, and bilingual education are also needed.
<b>Highland</b>	Access to a variety of baccalaureate completion programs should be expanded.
<b>Illinois Central</b>	According to the most recent census, the College’s district has an above average number of residents with associate degrees but is well below the national average in citizens with bachelor's degrees. Also, Caterpillar (a Fortune 100 company) most often requires a bachelor's degree for many of its professional positions. Illinois Central College, aside from the agreements mentioned above, has no other state university serving the district’s residents.
<b>Illinois Valley</b>	Illinois Valley College is distant from any public university. Twelve percent of the adults in its district have a baccalaureate degree. Greater access is needed.

<b>John A. Logan</b>	Education programs are needed.
<b>Kankakee</b>	Nursing programs are needed.
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	Lewis and Clark may be interested in establishing selected baccalaureate degrees.
<b>Lincoln Land</b>	There is a demand for Education programs, particularly in specialty areas such as special education.
<b>Moraine Valley</b>	The College may be interested in developing online degree completion programs.
<b>Parkland</b>	AAS degree holders would benefit from expanded programs.
<b>Richland</b>	There is a demand for Nursing programs.
<b>Rock Valley</b>	Degree completion programs in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Secondary education and others would be beneficial.
<b>Sauk Valley</b>	Ashford University from Iowa has requested permission to offer classes on the SVCC campus. The number of students with bachelor's degrees in the SVCC district is approximately half of the state average. While Sauk Valley has several online opportunities for students, many prefer a traditional classroom approach for their education.
<b>Shawnee</b>	The College is currently developing additional agreements to provide Early Childhood and Elementary Education programs.
<b>Southeastern</b>	Both traditional and online opportunities to earn bachelor's and graduate degrees are needed. Areas of interest include Nursing and Education programs.

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 88**

WHEREAS, The Illinois higher education system is comprised of three main sectors that are each vital to the education, training, and economic vitality of our State; and

WHEREAS, The State's higher education system includes 9 public universities on 12 campuses, 48 community colleges, 94 independent, not-for-profit colleges and universities, and 30 independent, for-profit institutions, which are each important to the citizens of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State has a vested interest in seeing the continuing development of collaborations between institutions of higher learning and between the sectors in the higher education system; and

WHEREAS, Higher education institutions are good employers and are also vital contributors to many local economies across the State; and

WHEREAS, Community colleges and bachelor's degree-granting institutions often form collaborative, bachelor's degree-completion arrangements to deliver upper-level courses on the community college campuses; and

WHEREAS, Community colleges have on occasion formed partnerships with public and private colleges and universities  
23 that are from another state; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois will benefit from the continued success and growth of Illinois institutions of higher education; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Board of Higher Education to strongly encourage community colleges seeking baccalaureate-completion partnerships to give preference to Illinois-based private and public institutions as partners, when possible, and to promote those community colleges that give this preference; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That we direct the Board of Higher Education to**

conduct an inventory of baccalaureate-completion programs and partnerships between community colleges and public and private, in-state and out-of-state institutions and report its findings to the Higher Education Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) to review its policies and guidelines for Illinois community colleges that are seeking four-year institutions as degree-completion partners, with regard to preferences for Illinois-based institutions, and we urge the ICCB to create guidelines that will guide community colleges to seek Illinois-based institutions as bachelor's degree partners, when possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the members of the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board.



## Appendix

### Online Institutions/Programs Cited in Report

Capella University  
225 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., 9<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Columbia College, MO  
1001 Rogers  
Columbia, MO 65216

DeVry University  
1221 N. Swift Rd.  
Addison, IL 60101

Drexel University  
3141 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Ellis College of New York Institute of  
Technology  
1855 Broadway  
New York, NY 10023

Franklin University  
210 S. Grant Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Indiana University  
107 S. Indiana Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405

Kaplan University  
35 Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60601

Mid-Continent University  
99 Powell Rd.  
East Mayfield, KY 42066

Old Dominion University  
Coch Hall  
Norfolk, VA 23529

University of Phoenix  
4615 E. Elwood  
Phoenix, AZ

Regis University  
3333 Regis Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80221

St. Leo University  
33701 State Road 52  
Saint Leo, FL 33574

University of St. Francis  
500 Wilcox Street  
Joliet, IL 60435

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
2420 Nicolet Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54311