Sneak Peek Webinar
October 13, 2022
Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Introducing the FLC
3. FLC Pillars and Goals
4. Current and Proposed Initiatives
5. How to Learn More
An alliance of organizations working to advance an innovation ecosystem for equitable, student-centered education in Illinois, to better prepare future-ready students and empower them to realize their greatest potential.
What We Believe

Students in Illinois deserve an education that *equitably*:

- **fosters** individual leadership and agency;
- **empowers** each student to solve problems with critical thinking and creativity;
- **exposes** every young person to ambition-fueling ideas and opportunities; and
- **prepares** them to compete and lead in our 21st Century digital economy.
Why Now

The pandemic crisis has shone a spotlight on embedded, systemic problems and inequities.

• Need for more than “tinkering at the edges”
• Respond to our constituencies who are asking for support with innovation
• Seize this unprecedented opportunity of focus, funding and flexibility
• Participate in the national movement to transform education
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<td>We advocate to expand innovative models such as the current Competency Based Education pilot program, and seek to eliminate barriers to new education models. We promote new and emerging education practices, publicize existing flexibility, and support districts in implementation.</td>
<td>We work to shift the Illinois accountability assessment culture from one that relies solely on standardized tests to one that more broadly integrates high-quality interim assessments that provide teachers with actionable data to improve teaching and learning, in comprehensive areas including academic competency, social-emotional development, and 21st-century skills.</td>
<td>We increase opportunities for students to engage in learning outside of traditional school building and seat-time constraints, including community-based and workplace settings.</td>
<td>We support pre-service and current teachers in building capacity to both engage in innovative practices themselves, and to lead systemic change that encourages innovation.</td>
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Advancing Innovative Models

Current Initiatives
  • CBE Support Cohort
  • Illinois Math Badging Initiative (IMBI)

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives
  • Students for Innovation Advocacy Day
  • Community of Practice for non-CBE pilots
    • Available flexibility
    • Opportunity to share successes, challenges, resources
  • Publication of existing flexibility
A Balanced System of Student Assessment

Current Initiatives

- 3 LUDA districts (CPS, U46, RPS) working collaboratively on higher level IAR data reporting.
- The Group recently presented to the P2O Assessment Committee.
- Advocacy centered on assessment innovation in Illinois, both accountability assessment and formative.
Current Initiatives

- Virtual WBL models and resources can be found on the [Illinois Work-based Learning Innovation Resource Hub](#)
- Virtual Transitional Math - QL/Stats course

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives

- “Empowering My Future Self” Listening Tour
- LEAP Innovations SEE Pilot
Teacher Advancement

Current Initiatives
• IDEA Certification: Teach for Impact
• Illinois Affinity Group Network
• Implementation of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives
• Coaching Cohort
• Teacher Leadership Microcredentials
What do you think?

Please complete our **survey** to let us know your thoughts!

*Something still circling in my head...*

*I see connections to...*

*Something that squares with my thinking...*
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