

ILLINOIS 60 BY 25 NETWORK



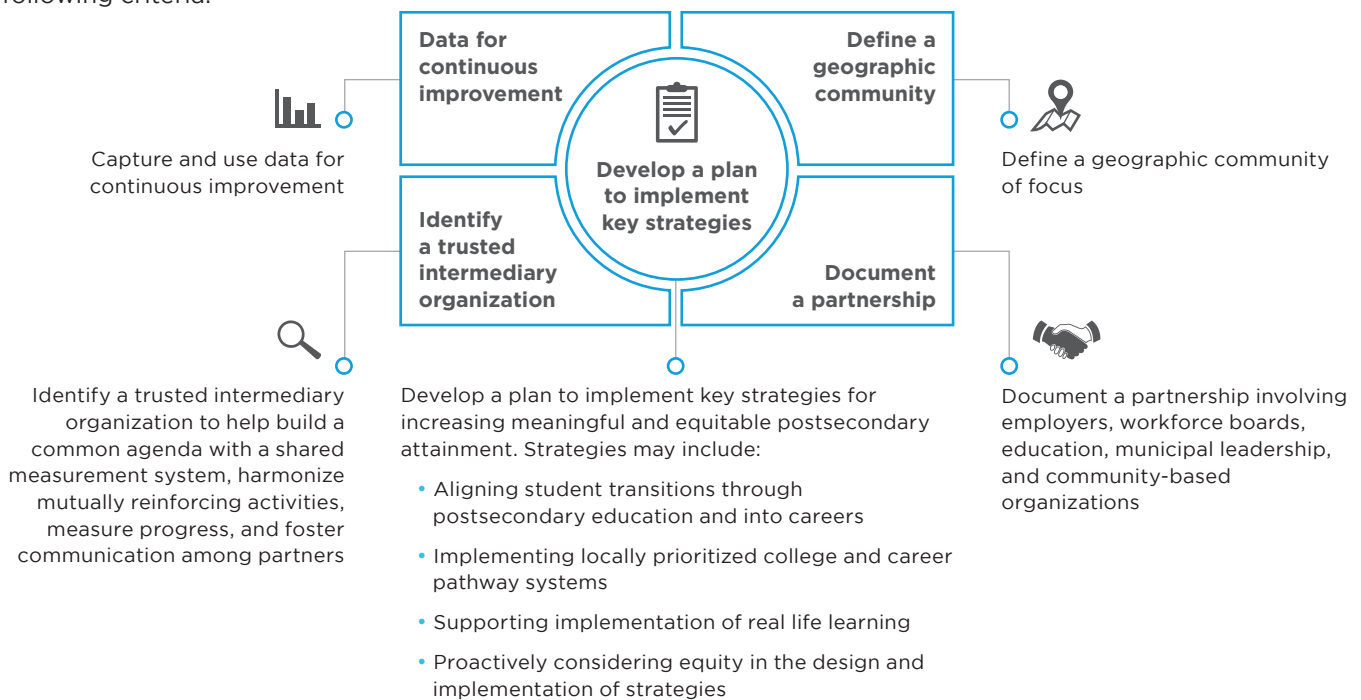
To support communities to increase meaningful and equitable postsecondary attainment and civic engagement.

Today, the majority of employers say they need employees with some postsecondary education. However, only 54.4% of Illinois residents have a high-quality college degree or postsecondary credential.

The Illinois P-20 Council has set a goal for Illinois to increase the number of adults with high-quality college degrees and postsecondary credentials to 60% by the year 2025. The Illinois 60 by 25 Network was launched in 2013 to help support communities across the state progress towards this 60 by 25 goal.

60 BY 25 LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES

Communities with systems in place to drive meaningful and equitable postsecondary attainment are eligible for recognition as Leadership Communities. They engage in peer-to-peer learning through the Network and must meet the following criteria:



CURRENT LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES

- Aurora Regional Pathways to Prosperity
- Black Hawk Region Pathways
- Boone County
- East Side Aligned
- Enlace Chicago
- Evanston
- Health Professions Education Consortium (HPEC) of Lake County
- Making Opportunities Real for Everyone (MORE) in the Mississippi and Rock River Regions
- McLean County
- NCI/Starved Rock Region
- Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS)
- OAI/Rich Township District 227
- Peoria Pathways to Prosperity
- Rockford
- Sangamon County Continuum of Learning
- Thrive Chicago
- Vandalia ONE
- Vermilion County

Illinois 60 by 25 Network was launched in 2013 by Advance Illinois, Education Systems Center at Northern Illinois University, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Learn more about the Network at 60by25.org

HOW DOES THE 60 BY 25 NETWORK SUPPORT PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES?

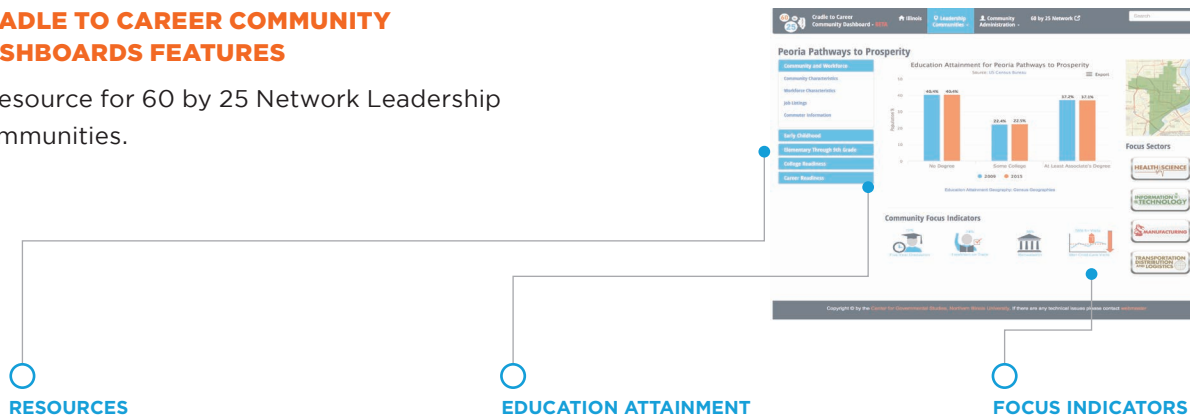
- 1 Manage a peer-to-peer learning and action network by:
 - Holding an annual convening to bring together communities, technical experts, and state/national leaders
 - Promoting the work of the network and documenting and sharing best practices in partnership with internal and external members
 - Connecting local community efforts to state policy to advance the state's 60 by 25 goal
- 2 Provide technical assistance on collective impact and other strategies to support communities to increase meaningful and equitable postsecondary attainment and civic engagement.

In addition, the Network lead organizations also provide the supports described below to Leadership Communities:

- 1 Provide a mechanism to gather and curate critical data using a community dashboard that communities can use to:
 - Analyze regional information on education and workforce system characteristics and performance
 - Track progress on postsecondary education attainment and education-to-career objectives
 - Highlight community areas of focus
- 2 Serve as a conduit for financial support to communities for strategies to increase meaningful and equitable postsecondary attainment.

CRADLE TO CAREER COMMUNITY DASHBOARDS FEATURES

A resource for 60 by 25 Network Leadership Communities.



Community and Workforce
Community Characteristics
Workforce Characteristics
Job Listings
Commuter Information
Early Childhood
Elementary Through 9th Grade
College Readiness
Career Readiness

