

NCLB waiver requires standards that measure readiness for workforce or college...

What Do Guidance Counselors need from Business to Support Career Guidance...

APRIL 16th - 8a.m.-3p.m.

As part of Illinois' waiver from No Child Left Behind, Illinois' new accountability plan will emphasize **standards to measure whether students graduate from high school prepared to step into the workforce or onto a college campus.**

Educators do not have enough information about the business community to seek targeted assistance and build the resulting purposeful relationships, AND Businesses do not have enough information about educators needs to identify and invest resources in education projects to provide targeted assistance without explicit direction.

This workshop is your OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND & DEFINE THE NEED.

Participants will be eligible for 6.5 CPDUs through ISBE. Necessary forms will be available at the PDA and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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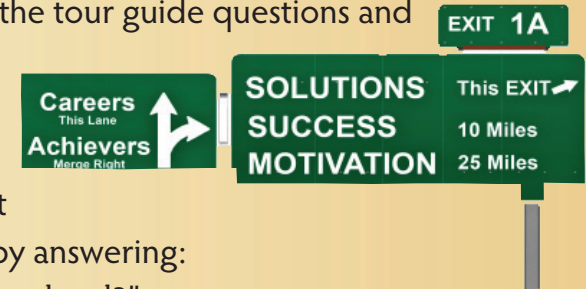


Regional Office of Education

WHO: Guidance Counselors and Directors
WHAT: One (1) full day of professional development
WHERE: Professional Development Alliance
2705 McDonough St., Joliet

HOW:

1. Spend the morning in a small group touring a local business that is providing a "career oriented" tour of the facility, ask the tour guide questions and gather as much information as possible.
2. Reflect on what was provided by answering:
 - What is "entry level?"
 - How can students prepare or gain an edge?
 - What skills are most valuable and not as valuable?
 - What insights did you glean about student career preparation?
3. Spend the afternoon at the Professional Development Alliance (PDA) with the whole group of guidance counselors and directors to:
 - Understand Will/Grundy labor market
 - Identify local employment options for students
 - Identify in demand majors, certificates and skills



To Register at the PDA:

- (815)•744•8337 – contact Christie Cardwell
- Register online [CLICK HERE](#)