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# ILLINOIS TUTORING INITIATIVE

## High-Impact Tutoring for Priority School Districts

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The **Illinois Tutoring Initiative** is one of four state pillars designed in conjunction with the Illinois P-20 Council's development of a "[Learning Renewal Resource Guide](#)" to support the learning and social/emotional well-being of students in the wake of the pandemic. **To achieve academic growth in tutored subjects**, the initiative will feature:

- **Collaboration** between institutions of higher education and school districts of need in six regions across the state
- **High-impact tutoring practices** with focused 1:1 and small group tutoring in dosages of 3 hours per week
- **Great tutors for students** from among teacher education candidates, higher education students, and other community partners
- A combination of **in-person and online** tutoring regionally
- **Training, support, compensation, and supervision** of tutors

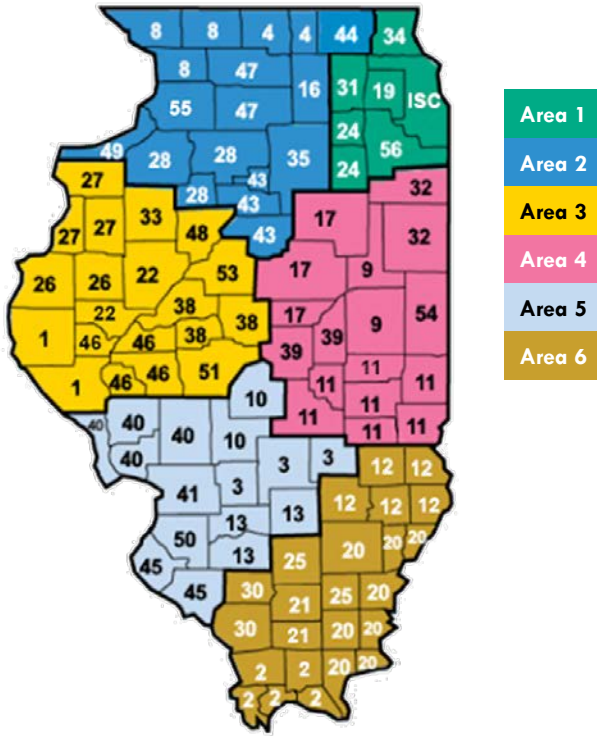


# High-Impact Tutoring Practices

Evidence from the National Student Support Accelerator outlines the following features of high-impact tutoring that are part of the Illinois model:

- **Time** each week – 3 sessions per week
- **Sustained and strong relationships** – Consistent tutors used throughout the session/semester
- **Close monitoring of student knowledge and skills** – assess student progress through pre-and post-assessments
- **Alignment with school curriculum** – connect tutors to district curriculum and resources to support targeted student learning
- **Compensation and oversight of tutors** – tutor training (including culturally responsive pedagogy), documentation, and supervision

# Illinois Tutoring Initiative Service Areas



## Participating Institutions of Higher Education

- Illinois State University – Project coordination/infrastructure services
- Northern Illinois University
- Governors State University
- Southern Illinois University System
- ICCB - Illinois Central College
- ICCB - Southeastern Illinois College

## Priority School Districts

- Evidence-based funding adequacy - 60%>
- Concentration of low-income students
- Disproportionate COVID impact
- No 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Grant