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Illinois Minority Serving Institutions Roundtable

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Goals for Today

- To meet fellow educators and administrators from Minority Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs, HSIs, PBIs) in Illinois
- To discover needs and challenges re: MSI programs and consider potential statewide interventions/policy solutions
- To assess interest in a statewide MSI network/coalition/consortium

Minority Serving Institutions

- 22 Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)
- 3 Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI)
- 5 Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI)
- 2 HSI & AANAPISI
- 1 HSI & PBI
- 17 Two-year Institutions (Minority Serving Community College)



Panelists

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Vice President of External Affairs
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Public awareness and promotion of Minority Serving Institutions

- Who on your campus is the primary contact/responsible person for leading/overseeing your campus' MSI programs/status?
- How is that information shared or integrated across your institution and what are challenges with that?
- Who needs to know more about MSIs?
- How can we lift up the uniqueness and needs of MSIs in Illinois?

What are your current needs as a Minority Serving Institution?

- MSI Program Knowledge
- Institutional Knowledge
- Research/Grant-Writing Support
- Staff/Faculty Recruitment, professional development
- Serving Students
- Other?

Statewide Network?

- Would you be interested in an Illinois MSI coalition (other states have them) and if so
 - What should be the focus and what form should this take? (email listserve, virtual/in person meetings, etc.)
 - All-MSI or by MSI type (AANAPISI, HSI, PBI), or by institution type (2 yr vs. 4 yr)
 - Who should take leadership/be involved in coordination of this? Do you see a role for state agencies?

Next Steps

- Continue to add your thoughts to the Illinois MSI jamboard discussion:
<https://jamboard.google.com/d/14X340XV3A1kpMH-1hraGUpfcCRYl6g-Th7Ulg33kxYM/edit?usp=sharing>
- If you would like to be more involved, contact ckodama@womenemployed.org