



Fulfilling the Promise of Public Education In Illinois

AN ADVOCACY FRAMEWORK



Vision 2030 provides
a blueprint to enhance public education
through future-focused learning
with shared accountability
and predictable funding

AGENDA

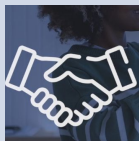
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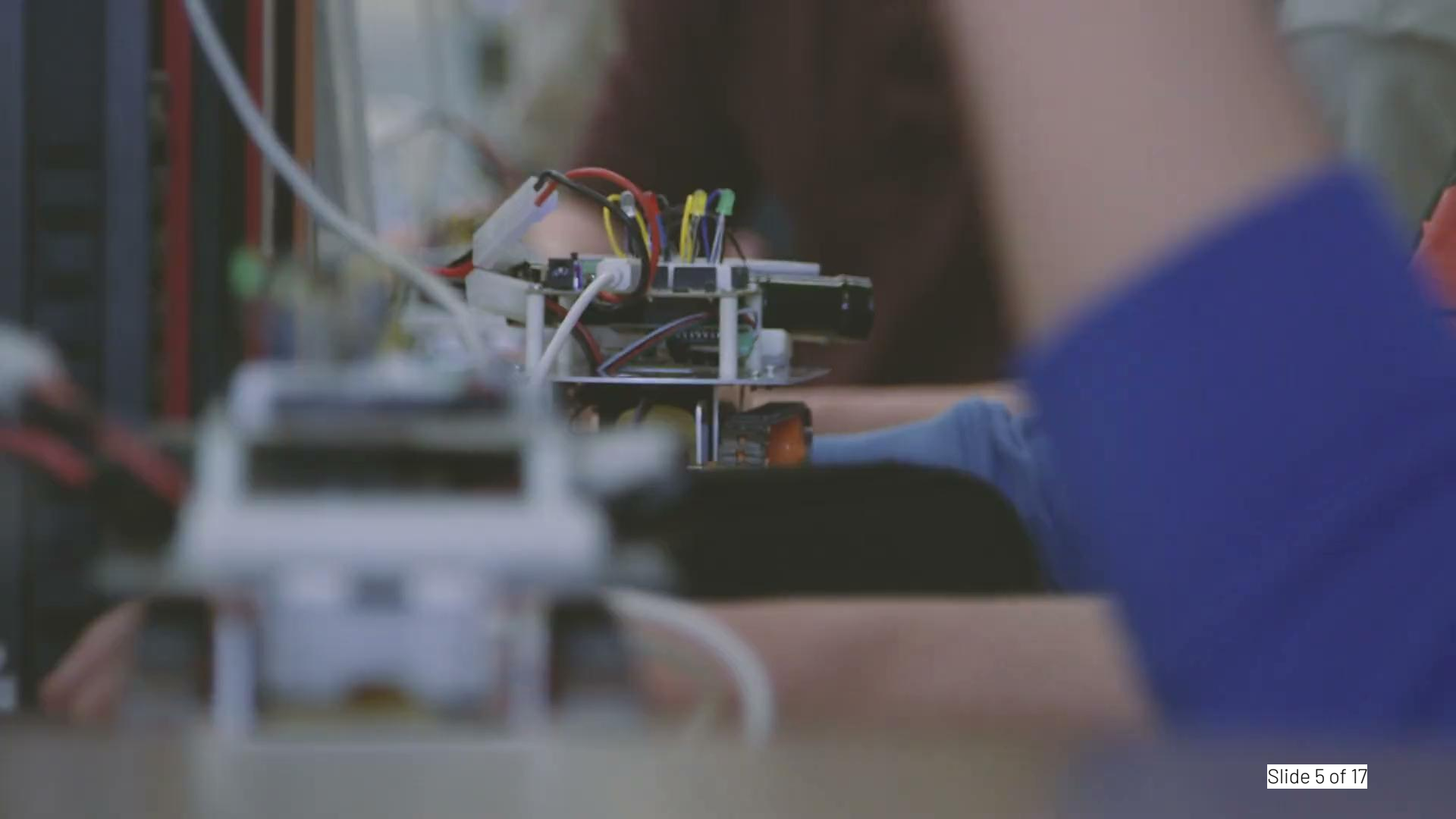
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Background



The Association
of Illinois Rural
and Small Schools



Vision 2020 Goals and Outcomes



- Evidence Based Funding (EBF)
- Teacher Recruitment
- College and Career Readiness
- Illinois Balanced Accountability System

EBF has increased State funding from \$5.9 billion in 2017 to \$8.28 billion in 2024

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Future-Focused Learning

Future Focused Learning

Reshaping our schools and classrooms and redefining student success to reflect and prepare students for all the different ways that the world and economy continue to change.

1

Promote future-driven skills that allow for more college and career exploration

2

Enhance student safety and well-being

3

Attract and retain a high quality and diverse educator pipeline

4

Promote curriculum and instructional flexibility to meet the unique needs of local communities

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Shared Accountability

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Thinking beyond annual standardized tests to more fairly and effectively measure student success by considering both growth and proficiency over time.



1

Reform the Illinois assessment system to be a timely and useful measure of student proficiency and growth over time



2

Reform the current accountability system to provide local flexibility for identifying indicators that create a more holistic view of student success



3

Reform the mandate process to ensure implementation procedures that promote flexibility and local decision making

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Predictable Funding

Predictable Funding

Providing excellent education resources and future-focused learning opportunities for student success requires long-term predictable and sustainable funding.

1

Protect the integrity and funding of the evidence-based funding formula

2

Strengthen public education through pension reforms

3

Establish equitable statewide funding sources for capital and safety needs

4

Enhance financial flexibility for all school districts

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Centers Around

**Keeping
students
safe**

**Keeping
high-quality
educators
in front of
students**

**Enhancing
post-secondary
success**

**Improving
measurement
of what is
working**

Vision 2030

Priorities for the Future

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Call to Action

Goal: Grassroot support for Vision 2030 through local Board Resolutions across Illinois

- 90% of Boards in Illinois Supported Vision 2020
- Board Resolutions were critical in communicating to legislators the unified support for the Goals of Vision 2020
- School districts across Illinois are being asked to express support for the goals and priorities of Vision 2030 by passing a resolution at a public meeting.



Sample Resolution in Support of Illinois Vision 2030

Please help fulfill the promise of public education in Illinois by placing the below resolution in support of Vision 2030 on the agenda for action at a public meeting of your board of education in December 2024/January 2025. Sample talking points for the superintendent, board president, or policy committee chair are available to introduce the resolution supporting Illinois Vision 2030.

Illinois Vision 2030

WHEREAS, public education plays a defining role in ensuring equal opportunity for children in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is our collective duty to ensure that every student, regardless of demographic or geographic identity, has equal access to a quality, public education; and

WHEREAS, we believe that strides need to be proactively made to face challenges and continually improve our public education system; and

WHEREAS, there have been three areas of prioritization identified as integral in improving our public education system: Future-Focused Learning, Shared Accountability, and Predictable Funding; and

WHEREAS, Future-Focused Learning should address: promoting future-driven skills that allow for more college and career exploration; enhancing student safety and well-being; attracting and retaining a high quality and diverse educator pipeline; and promoting curriculum and instructional flexibility to meet the unique needs of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Shared Accountability should address: reforming the Illinois assessment system to be a timely and useful measure of student proficiency and growth over time; reforming the current accountability system to provide local flexibility for identifying

low of student success; and reforming the mandate and procedures that promote flexibility and local decision

address: protecting the integrity and funding of the strengthening public education through pension reforms; needs for Capital and safety needs; and

education improvement proposal for comprehensive led by not only the education community, but in es, businesses, and others whose priorities reflect

at the _____ Board of Education Pool Administrators (IASA), Illinois Association of Association (IPA), Illinois Association of School ciation of Regional Superintendents of Schools for the Study of Demographics and Diversity cation Administrators (IAASE), and the Association (S) in supporting the Vision 2030 education

_____ Board of Education urges e the necessary legislative changes to implement pillars of education improvement as contained in

_____.

_____, Board President

_____, Board Secretary



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Questions?