

Membership

The group was comprised of a diverse array of stakeholders from across the state – names and organizational affiliations of members are listed below. Additionally, staff from the Illinois State Board of Education participated and provided valuable consultation throughout the course of the working group’s convening.

1. Alan Clemens, *Northern Illinois University*
2. Amy Alsop, *Illinois Federation of Teachers*
3. Antoinette Taylor, *Exceptional Needs Consultant*
4. Benjamin Boer, *Office of the Governor*
5. Ginger Reynolds, *Education Systems Center at Northern Illinois University*
6. Jean Korder, *Consultant, ROE 9, ROE 54*
7. Jill Meciej, *Marquardt School District 15*
8. Kay Dugan, *Bensenville District 2*
9. Larry Frank, *Consultant to the Illinois Education Association on Educational Policy and Research*
10. Melissa Figueira, *Advance Illinois*
11. Paul Zavitkovsky, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
12. Peter Leonard, *Chicago Public Schools*
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