



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor



Rapid Response Meeting Western Illinois University

Capitol Room

August 13, 2024

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Virtual Access:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m9dcb5063832bf9f50891f906d4e71424>

General Session Agenda

Workforce Presentation 9:00 am – 9:15 am

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Employment and Training
Kristen Norvell

Western Illinois Works
Director of Workforce Program (Macomb)
Blanche Shoup

American Job Center
Program Director (Quad Cities)
Lori Warren

Unemployment Insurance Presentation 9:15 am – 9:35 am

Illinois Department of Employment Security
James Cameron

Rights to Healthcare and Retirement Benefits 9:35am - 9:50 am

U.S. Department of Labor – Employee Benefits Security Administration
James Doll

9:50 am – 10:00 am

State Universities Civil Service System
Representatives

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Service System State Universities Retirement System of Illinois
Benefits Advisor

Breakout Sessions

Immediately following the general overview, participants are encouraged to attend specialized group sessions with the agencies for in depth details and to answer questions regarding services provided. Participants will have the opportunity to attend both sessions.

Breakout Session 1: 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Remain on the Webex meeting from the General Session
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Breakout Session 2: 11:35 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Workforce Services and Unemployment Benefits
Zoom Meeting for Breakout Session 2:

Lincoln Room

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85129479573?pwd=9ubRzEsmYGFcsZ9WX1ap21EU0GJnX1.1>

Quad Cities Workforce Services and Unemployment Benefits

In – Person:

American Job Center
500 42nd St Ste 6 Rock Island, IL

Employee Assistance Program

An EAP Counselor will be on-site to speak with individuals that may be experiencing grief or depression due to loss of employment and other concerns. Faculty and staff may visit the counselor at the following location.

Macomb Campus: JIDE Conference Room – Union

Quad Cities: Location TBD

Human Resources staff will be available to assist with questions