



# Illinois 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Special Topic Workshop

## Career Exploration in Afterschool

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 212 North Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62701

### Agenda February 25, 2020

Time	Session
8:30 a.m.	<b>Check-In</b>
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements</b></p> <p>Kristy Jones, Supervisor, Wellness Department, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Springfield, IL Lacy Wood, Program Manager, Illinois Quality Afterschool at American Institutes for Research (AIR), Austin, TX</p>
9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Career Exploration in Illinois Afterschool Programs</b></p> <p>Moderator: Catherine Jordan, Illinois Quality Afterschool Program Consultant, Asheville, NC</p> <p>Panelists: Renee Hawthorne, Family Engagement and Enrichment Manager, Park Forest-Chicago Heights SD 163, Park Forest, IL Tiffanie Hobbs, Project Director, Christopher USD 99, Christopher, IL Maggie Kempel, Project Director, Rockford SD 205, Rockford, IL</p> <p>Focus on career exploration programming for elementary, middle, and high school students.</p>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Priming Students for Future Success</b></p> <p>Kelly Fair, Founder and Executive Director, Polished Pebbles, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Learn about the importance of career exploration programs and their impact on student success.</p>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>
12:45 p.m.	<p><b>Strategies for Career Awareness, Exploration, and Readiness</b></p> <p>Laura Shankland, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR, Austin, TX</p> <p>Share and discuss grade-appropriate career exploration programming strategies and ideas.</p>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Incorporating Career Exploration Strategies</b></p> <p>Catherine Jordan, Illinois Quality Afterschool Program Consultant, Asheville, NC</p> <p>Customize strategies for your program and develop a campaign to get students and stakeholders excited about career exploration.</p>
3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Career Exploration Campaign Spotlight</b></p> <p>Marion Baldwin, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR, Austin, TX</p> <p>Pitch your campaign and gauge the excitement.</p>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>