



Preliminary Findings From the Illinois 60 by 25 Network Impact Report

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WHY CREATE AN IMPACT REPORT?





GOALS & METHODOLOGY

SUBTEXT

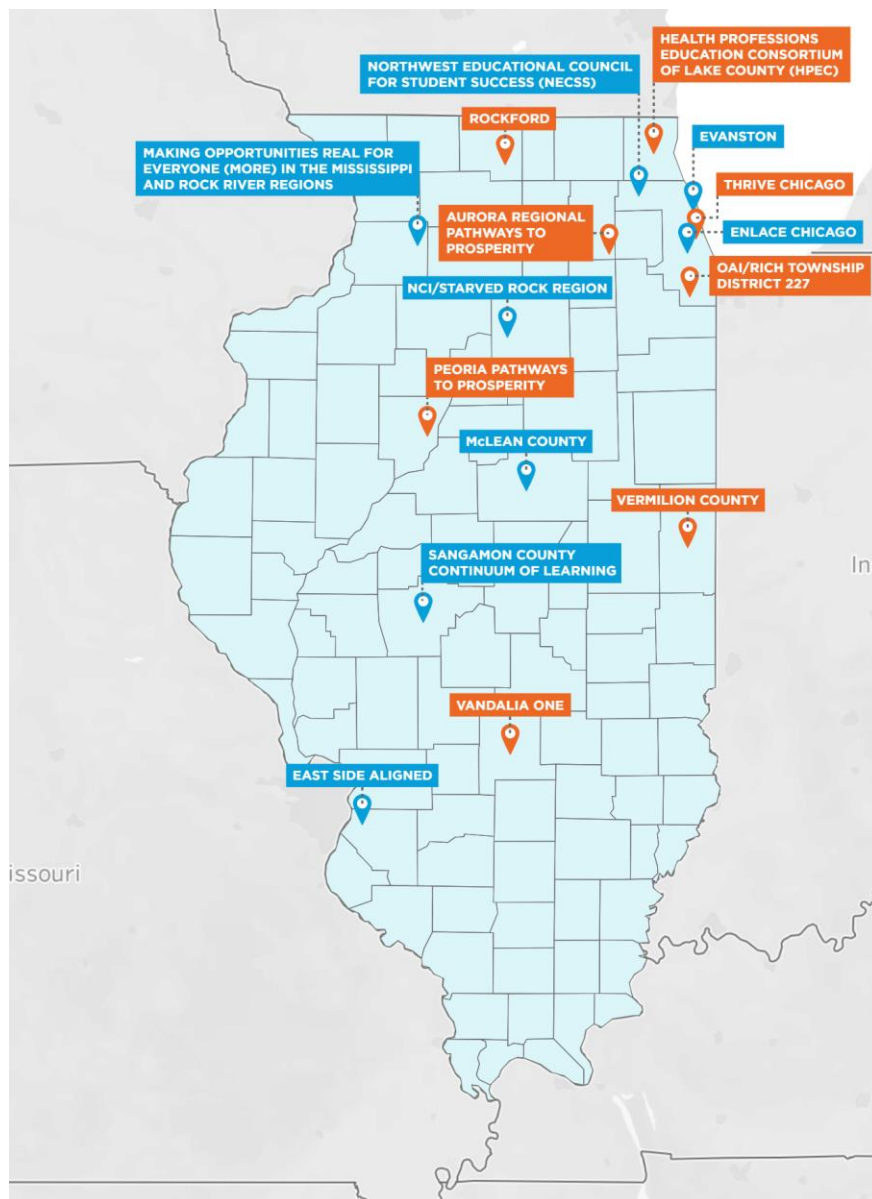


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LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES

- Aurora Regional Pathways to Prosperity
- East Side Aligned
- Enlace Chicago
- Evanston
- Health Professions Education Consortium (HPEC) of Lake County
- Making Opportunities Real for Everyone (MORE) in the Mississippi and Rock River Region
- McLean County
- NCI/Starved Rock Region
- Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS)
- OAI/Rich Township District 227
- Peoria Pathways to Prosperity
- Rockford
- Sangamon County Continuum of Learning
- Thrive Chicago
- Vandalia ONE
- Vermilion County



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SCALE OF THE NETWORK

Percentage of Illinois Students in Leadership Communities:



265,222

Total high school students statewide in Leadership Communities



43%

of all high school students in the state



160,371

High school students outside of Chicago



32%

of all high school students outside of Chicago



KEY FINDINGS



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LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES DRIVE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION



COLLECTIVE IMPACT IS DEEPENING AND VALIDATING COLLABORATION



THE NETWORK IS A VALUABLE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

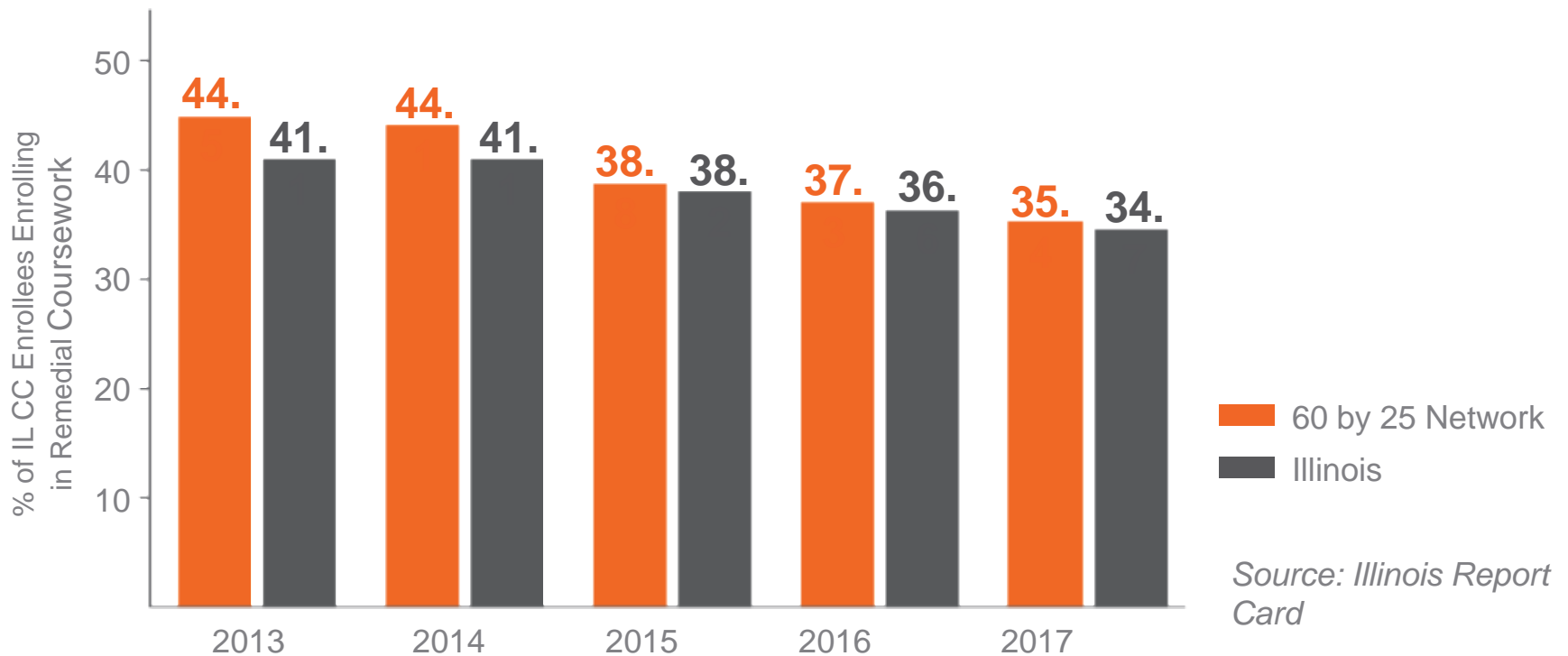


CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION SPURS INNOVATION



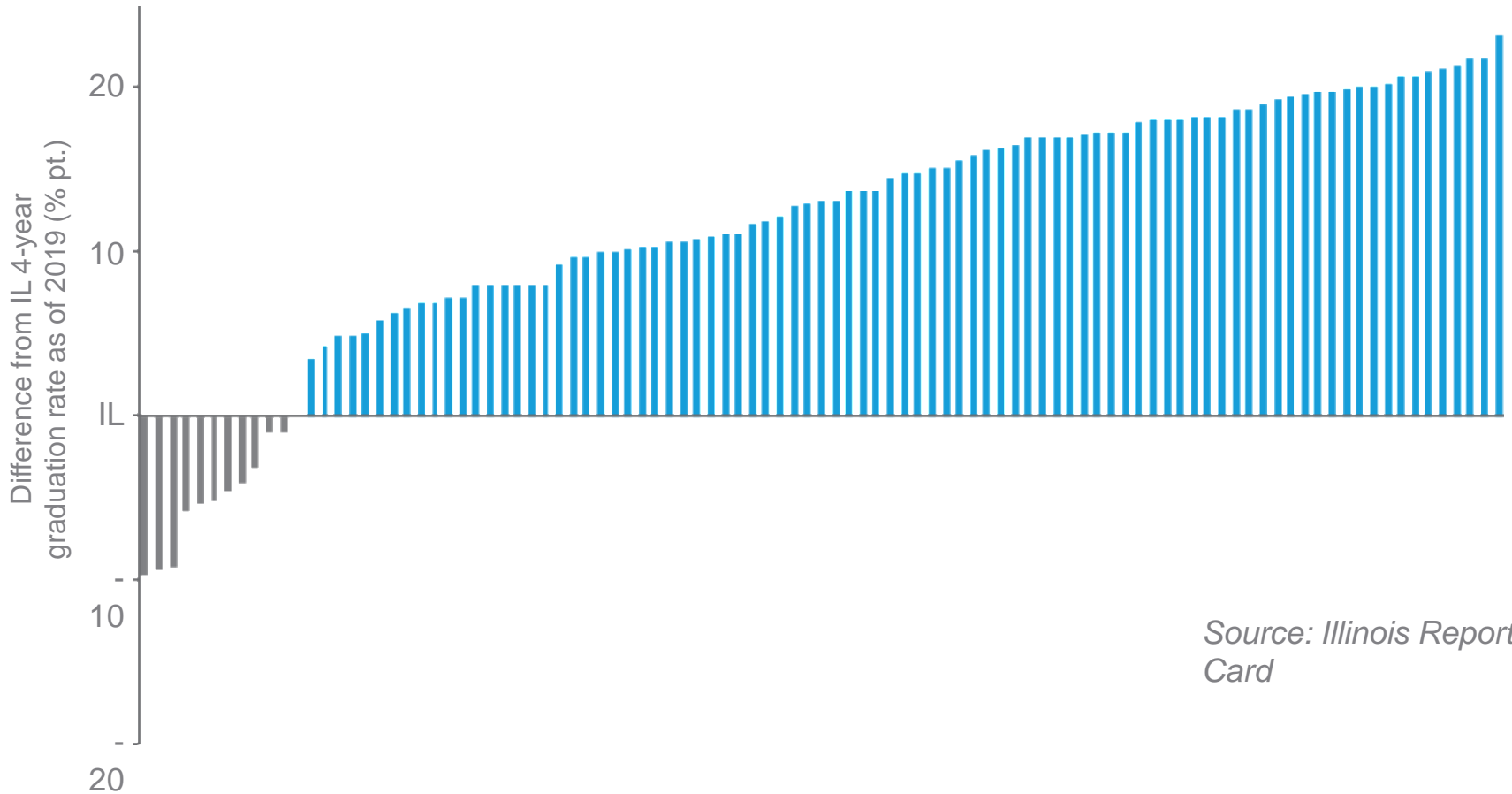
CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Illinois Community Colleges remedial math enrollment fell at both the **Network (-9.1% pts.)** and **State (-6.4% pts.)** levels between the classes of 2013 and 2017.

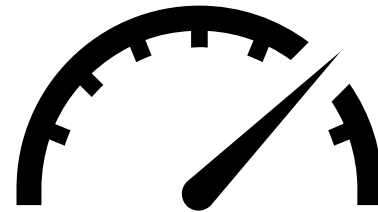


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87 of 98 reporting Network school districts equaled or exceeded the IL 4-year graduation rate (76%) for the high school class of 2019.



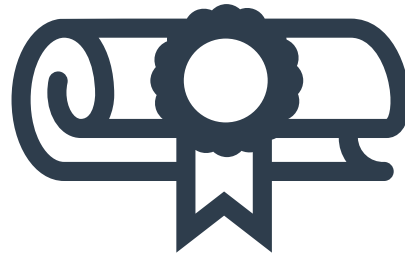
KEY CHALLENGES



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KEY POLICY BARRIERS



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ADVICE FROM LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES

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Focus on outcomes from the beginning - logic modeling can be an effective way to do this.”

-Lynne Haeffele, McLean County

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Bring people together who have the passion for the work. Be patient, persistent and prioritize.”

-Darryl Hogue, MORE

“

Start small and work your way up as you see success.”

-Anisha Grimmitt, Alignment Rockford

“

Have a strong, well-understood Memorandum of Understanding or joint resolution of all the stakeholders. Find a neutral backbone organization that can support the coordination of the work.”

-Brent Baker, Peoria

“

Develop partnerships with the local community college and universities and engage local businesses and government from the beginning.”

-Jennifer Garrison, Vandalia ONE

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORK



Organize regional meetings to provide peer-to-peer learning opportunities for communities



Build the data capacity of leadership communities, both through the Dashboard and local data workshops



Seek funding and identify policy changes needed to address the educator shortage



Seek funding to support the capacity of backbone organizations, particularly in rural communities



Continue to encourage State agencies and funders to utilize the Network as a key partner in State policy implementation

STAY TUNED!





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