ENSURING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

SUPPORT THE IPAC 5 YEAR PARTNERSHIP

UNIVERSITY COMMITMENTS:
• Stabilize in-state undergraduate tuition and fees
• Maintain high graduation and retention rates
• Impart accountability through annual reporting

INVEST IN ILLINOISANS:
- U of I - $170 million in financial aid
  - Guarantee to admit a growing number of Illinois residents (27,000+ students across the system)
- NIU - 20% of state appropriation for financial aid
  - Guarantee access to underserved populations

STATE’S COMMITMENT TO IPAC MEMBERS:
• Lock-in state funding commitment for 5 years
• Reinflate Certificate of Participation program
• Create Illinois Excellence Fund

BENEFITS TO THE STATE AND IPAC MEMBERS:
• Affordable, high-quality education for more Illinois students
• Preserve and grow $15 billion annual contribution to the Illinois economy
• Provide competitive edge to recruit talented students and world-class faculty

The University of Illinois System and Northern Illinois University want to ensure the same quality, affordable education for future generations. With the state’s help, IPAC can be the most comprehensive agreement of its kind, one that will establish reciprocity, ensure fiscal accountability and provide ambitious performance metrics.

A strong partnership between the state and each of the institutions will ensure exceptional higher education opportunities for Illinois students that will fuel growth in the state’s economy.

You determine the future of higher education in Illinois.

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