

ENSURING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

SUPPORT THE IPAC 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
- Reinstate 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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