

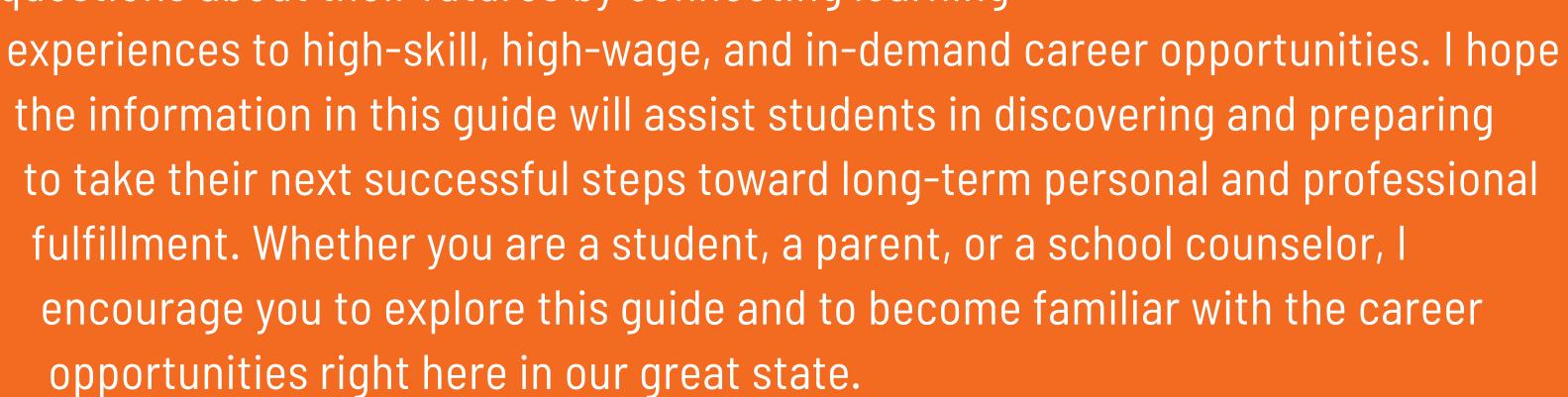
## TOP 10 REASONS

## YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- 1. Career Exploration
- 2. College Credit
- **3.** College and Career Readiness
- 4. Work-Based Learning
- 5. Business Partnerships

- 6. State-of-the-Art Technology
- 7. Career/Technical Student Organizations
- 8. Industry Certifications
- 9. Academic Integration
- 10. Hands-on Learning

I believe our schools succeed when all Illinois students graduate with skills and knowledge in core subjects, as well as clarity and confidence in where those capacities can take them. The ISBE Career Guide can assist students in answering questions about their futures by connecting learning experiences to high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand career of the information in this guide will assist students in discovering



Sincerely,

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