

# THE COMMISSION CONNECTION

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CONGRATULATIONS  
COMMISSIONER CONNELLY





## Chicago-based college access organization names new CEO

Chicago-based OneGoal is promoting Melissa Connelly to CEO. Connelly will take over May 24 for Jeff Nelson, a co-founder of the organization and its only CEO to date. Nelson will become chairman of the board of directors. Connelly, 35, joined...

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[www.chicagobusiness.com](http://www.chicagobusiness.com)

## KUDOS CORNER



**The 100% Club: Mostly Black High School Sending All...**



Southland College Prep Charter High School is sending all its seniors to college in the fall. It's rare for a school in Illinois to do that, especially one where almost all the students are African American. But the south suburban Richton Park...

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[www.wbez.org](http://www.wbez.org)



## McKinley Park News - Student Engineers Share Their Final ...

The young engineering students of Horizon Science Academy - McKinley Park are set to share their final engineering projects at the Horizon Science Academy Engineering Symposium coming up at The Plant Chicago on Friday, May 24, 2019, coming out of ...

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[mckinleypark.news](http://mckinleypark.news)



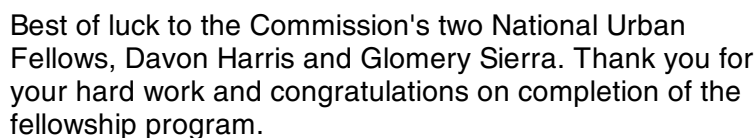


The Urban Prep legacy continues: for the 10 th consecutive year 100% of the seniors at Urban Prep - all African-American males and from mostly low-income families - have been admitted to

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[www.auburngreshamportal.org](http://www.auburngreshamportal.org)

## IN THE KNOW



## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS



Thursday, May 30, 2019

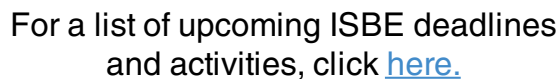
## West 40 Intermediate Service Center #2

4413 West Roosevelt Road

Hillside, IL 60162

8:30AM - 3PM

Topics include Governance presented by James N. Goenner, Ph.D.  
National Charter Schools Institute  
and Accountability by Commission Staff



## ISBE INFORMATION



**Illinois**  
State Board of  
Education

Message from State Superintendent Dr. Carmen I. Ayala,  
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## OPPORTUNITIES



The Commission is looking for a Projects and Portfolio Manager. For more information, click [here](#).

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