



# Illinois State Board of Education

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## Illinois Review Committee on Virtual Education

**February 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**

- Illinois State Board of Education, V-TEL Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
100 North First St., Springfield, IL
- Illinois State Board of Education, V-TEL Room (14<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
100 West Randolph, Suite 14-300, Chicago, Illinois
- Conference Call-in number 1-888-494-4032; 7236897539

### Meeting Objectives

- To reach a common understanding about the problem we're trying to solve.
- To develop consensus around the virtual education policy levers.
- To develop a framework for capturing proposed recommendations for the final report.
- To propose preliminary recommendations for improving access to virtual education in Illinois.

### Agenda

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| <b>12:45–1:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Sign In</b>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>1:00–1:10 p.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Recap Meeting #2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jessica Handy</li></ul>          |
| <b>1:10–1:20 p.m.</b>  | <b>Approval of November 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jessica Handy</li></ul>            |
| <b>1:20–1:45 p.m.</b>  | <b>Discussion on Scope of the Problem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jessica Handy</li><li>▪ Dale Frost</li></ul> |
| <b>1:45–2:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Decision Points &amp; Guiding Principles Group Discussion</b>                                                               |

- Jessica Handy
- Dale Frost

**2:15–3:15 p.m.**

**Problem of Practice: Access**

- Topic 1: Student Access & Recommended Practices
- Topic 2: Technology Access & Recommended Practices

**3:15–3:20 p.m.**

**Recap and Next Steps**

- Jessica Handy

**3:20–3:30 p.m.**

**Public Comments**

- Jessica Handy

**3:30 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

**Review Committee Charge (from Public Act 099-0442)**

- (1) To review virtual education and course choice in this State.
- (2) To discuss virtual course access programs, including the ability of students to enroll in online coursework and access technology to complete courses
- (3) To identify best practices for virtual education and course choice in this State.
- (4) To make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly focused on changes and improvements.
- (5) To make funding recommendations and determine mechanisms and district cost projections to administer course access programs.