

ADMINISTRATION

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Thank you for your interest in Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. Our four campuses - **Frontier, Lincoln Trail, Olney Central, and Wabash Valley** - serve as vital hubs of education, workforce preparation, and personal growth. Whether you are beginning your college journey, advancing your career, or pursuing personal enrichment, we are committed to providing the resources, support, and guidance to help you achieve your goals.

At IECC, our focus is clear: delivering high-quality, affordable education that transforms lives and strengthens our communities. We take pride in being recognized among the **top-ranked community colleges in the nation**, a testament to the dedication of our faculty, staff, and students. More than just a place to learn, IECC is a place to belong—a close-knit academic community where we know our students by name, where small class sizes foster meaningful connections, and where education is a catalyst for lifelong success.

As we look to the future, IECC remains committed to innovation, continuous improvement, and student success. We are enhancing our academic offerings, expanding partnerships with four-year institutions and employers, and strengthening student support services to ensure our graduates are well-prepared for their next steps.

I invite you to visit one of our campuses and experience what makes IECC exceptional. **No matter where you are in your journey, you belong here**, and we are ready to help you take the next step toward your future.

Forward Together,

RYAN GOWER, Ph.D.
CHANCELLOR

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STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN/COUNCIL

IECC's Strategic Engagement Plan, Forward Together, serves as the blueprint from which we are building structures, systems, and processes to better meet the needs of our students and our communities. To learn more, visit www.iecc.edu/sep. The Strategic Engagement Planning Council is comprised of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors, a Faculty Representative (serving an annual term on a rotating basis from each campus), and the following members:

Ryan Hawkins Chief Financial Officer
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