



**Notice of Public Meeting:**  
**Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI)**

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**Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

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**This meeting will be held in person and virtually:**

**Join in Person:** Jesse White State of Illinois Building, 115 S. LaSalle St., 4N Lincoln Room, Chicago, IL 60603  
**Join in Person:** Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. 2nd Street, Suite 502, Springfield, IL 62701  
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**Webinar Number:** 2637 583 7282  
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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Minutes** May 21, 2025 & June 18, 2025 (*Action*)

**3. Operations Reports**

- A. Legislative Updates and Outreach Report – Nikita Richards, Internal/External Communications & Legislative Affairs Officer
- B. Administrative Report – Robin Streets, Chief of Staff
- C. Financial and Human Capital Report – Tracey Kenney, Chief of Finance and Human Capital Officer
- D. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Compliance Unit and Veterans Business Program (VBP) Reports – Jacob Perez, CEI Deputy Director
- E. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Certification Unit and Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Reports – LaTasha Binder, CEI Deputy Director

**4. Ongoing Business**

- A. Race Gender Wage Report FY25 – Commissioner Richard Costes
- B. Partnership Update – Commissioners
- C. Illinois Hiring Practices (30 ILCS 574/40-10(4) - Commissioner Ennedy Rivera
- D. Disparity Study Update – Commissioner Benjamin Salentine

**5. Public Comment**

**6. Adjournment** (*Action*)