



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

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

This meeting will be held in person and virtually:

Join in Person: Jesse White State of Illinois Building, 115 S. LaSalle St., 4th Fl., Lincoln Park Conference Room, Chicago, IL 60603

Join in Person: Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. 2nd Street, Suite 502, Springfield, IL 62701

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1. Call to Order

2. Minutes: January 21, 2026 (*Action*)

3. Operations Reports

- A. 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, Deputy Director
- E. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Certification Unit and Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Reports – LaTasha Binder, Deputy Director

4. Ongoing Business

- A. Success Stories & Vendor Engagement Activities – Commissioner Bruce Montgomery
- B. Illinois Hiring Practices (30 ILCS 574/40-10(4)) – Commissioner Ennedy Rivera
- C. Stakeholder Engagement Updates

5. New Business

- A. Procurement Scorecard 2026 Report – Commissioner Richard Costes

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment (*Action*)