



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

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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

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1. Call to Order

2. Minutes: July 16, 2026 (*Action*)

3. Spotlight: Dr. Helen A. Randolph – President, 3R Health Care Products, Inc.

4. Operations Reports

- A. Outreach Report – Nikita Richards, Internal/External Communications & Legislative Affairs Officer
- B. Administrative Report – Hilaree Butler, Special Assistant
- 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

5. Ongoing Business

- A. Illinois Hiring Practices Committee – Commissioner Ennedy Rivera
- B. Contract Extensions and Renewals Report – Commissioner Richard Costes
- C. Race, Gender and Wage Report- Commissioner Ennedy Rivera
- D. Persons with Disabilities Committee – Commissioner Benjamin Salentine
- E. Procurement Scorecard Committee – Commissioner Richard Costes
- F. Veterans Business Program Committee – VBP Chair Commissioner Richard Costes
- G. Veterans Business Stakeholder Engagement- Commissioner Ennedy Rivera
- H. Stakeholder Engagement Updates

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment (*Action*)

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