

# Education Systems Center: Overview & Strategic Priorities

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# Education Systems Center Mission

Shape and strengthen education and workforce systems that prepare more young people for productive careers and lives in a global economy.



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# Our Team



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# Our Approach

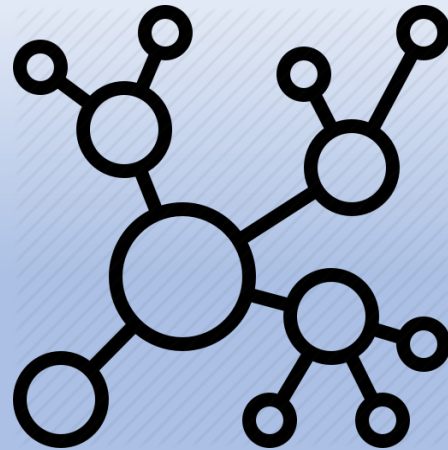
- *Mission-driven, Data-informed*
- *Equity-Focused*
- *Collaborative*
- *Inclusive*
- *Execution-Oriented*

# Levels of Our Work

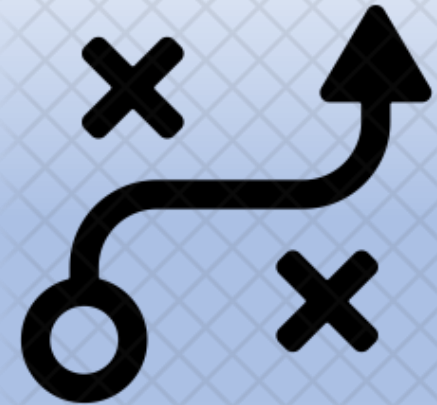
**Statewide**



**Community Networks**

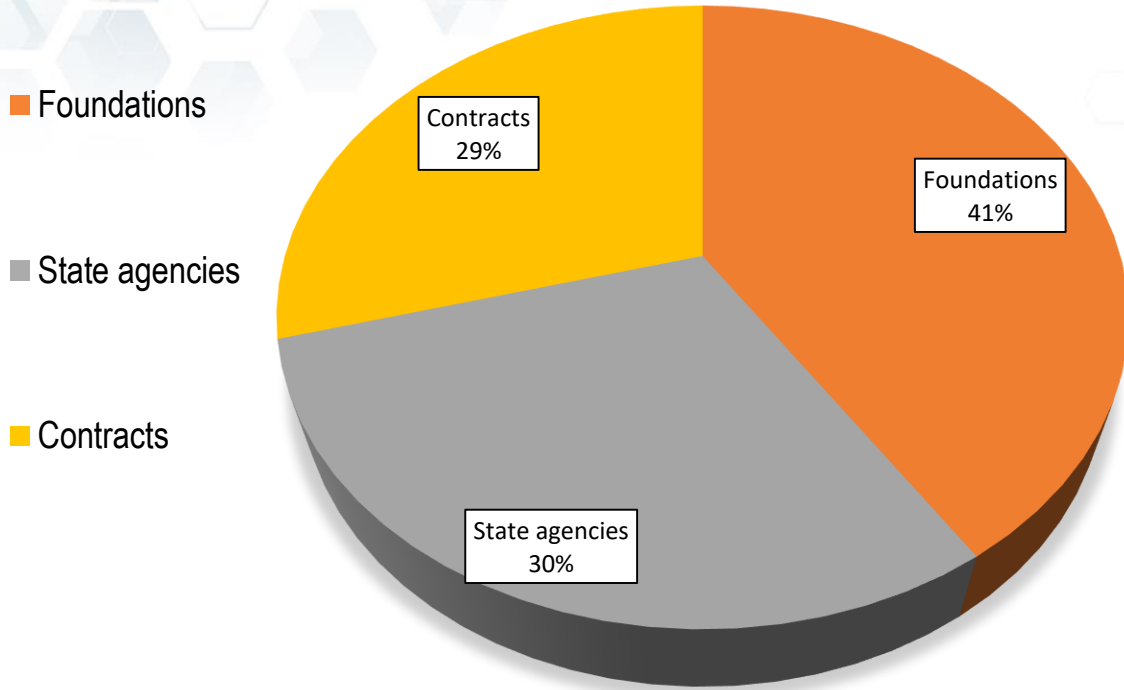


**Strategic Projects**



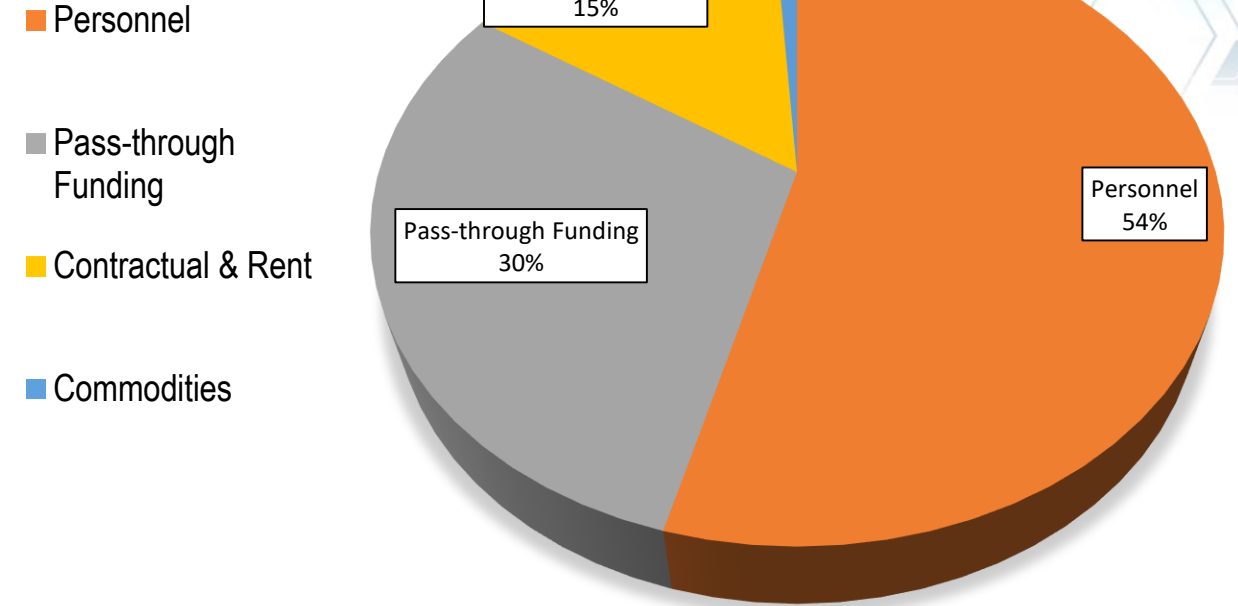
# Our Funding Model

## REVENUE



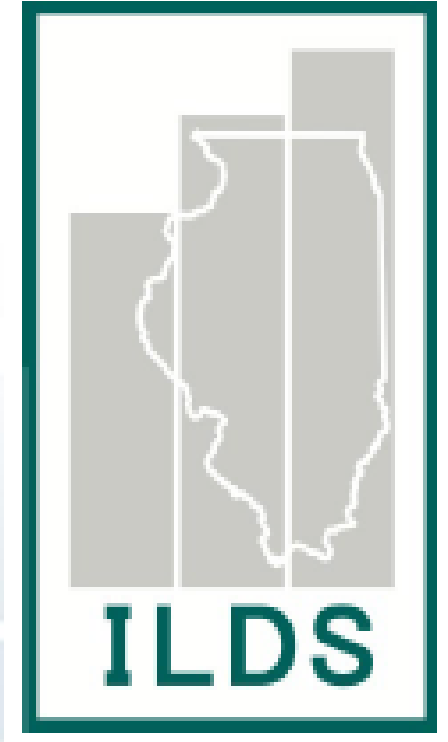
Revenue	
Foundations	\$544,000
State agencies	\$400,000
Contracts	\$390,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,334,000</b>

## EXPENSES



Expenses	
Personnel	\$717,425
Pass-through Funding	\$399,000
Contractual & Rent	\$193,850
Commodities	\$ 14,200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,324,475</b>

# Impact Highlights



# PWR Act: By the Numbers

- **16 communities (91 high schools)** implementing College and Career Pathway Endorsements
- Technical and essential employability competencies defined for pathways in **6 career areas**
- **19 school districts** piloting competency-based high school graduation requirements
- **39 community college districts** and approximately **300 high schools** implementing transitional math
- **4% point reduction** in high school graduates enrolled in CC remedial math courses: 2013-16





# NIU Partners



Center for P-20  
Engagement

Provost &  
Colleges



Center for P-20  
Engagement

Center for  
Governmental  
Studies



CGS

Interactive Report  
Cards

College of  
Education



# State Agency and Board Partners



**Illinois  
State Board of  
Education**



**Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity**



**Illinois Workforce  
Innovation Board**



# External Partners



# Our Key Priorities: 2019 - 2021



**College & Career  
Pathways**



**Bridges to  
Postsecondary**



**Data Impact and  
Leadership**



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**Thank you**