



Illinois Budgeting for Results Commission

Meeting Minutes for July 29, 2026

Welcome and Introductions

Commissioner Rep. Will Davis called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM (CST). Attendees gathered at the following locations:

- Virtually via Webex.

Attendance

BFR Unit staff called roll and a quorum was established. The attendance of commissioners was recorded as follows:

- Members Present: Brittany Maruna (Virtual/Video), Pete Duncan (Virtual/Video), Dave Rivait (Virtual/Video), Pat Nolan (Virtual/Video), Victoria Gonzalez (Virtual/Video), Rep. Will Davis (Virtual/Video), and Paul Wierbicki (Virtual/Video).

Presentation: *Pathways to Prosperity* – Annual BFR Public Hearing

Dr. Meg Bates, Director, and Dr. Sarah Cashdollar, Associate Director, of the Illinois Workforce and Education Research Collaborative (IWERC) at the University of Illinois, presented how Illinois supports students from lower income backgrounds in achieving greater economic mobility after high school. The commissioners held brief discussion after the presentation.

Public Comment

Commissioner Rep. Will Davis stated that BFR Commission meetings are open to the public. He invited any questions or comments from the public. No questions or comments were received.

Adjournment

Commissioner Rivait moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Nolan seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 PM (CST).

Next Business Meeting

The next business meeting will be Friday, August 28, 2026, at 1:30 PM (CST).