



# PARTICIPANT AGENDA

FEB. 8 STATEHOUSE RALLY

#### WHO

#### Coalition membership representing:

- Public/private colleges, universities, community college students and admins
- University and colleges employees and retirees
- Business organizations
- Labor organizations
- Local government officials

### WHEN

Wednesday, Feb. 8 1 p.m. Participants arrive at 12:30 p.m.

#### **EMCEE**

Dave Tretter, President, Federation of Independent IL Colleges and Universities

#### WHERE

Illinois State Capitol
1st Floor Rotunda
Visitors without passes must enter
on east and west side of Capitol

## INVITED SPEAKERS 2-5 minutes

- Tom Cross, Chair, Illinois Board of Higher Education
- Sen. Pat McGuire (University of St. Francis), Chair, Senate Higher Education
- Sen. Tom Rooney (Loyola, NIU), Minority Spokesperson, Senate Higher Education
- Rep. Kelly Burke (U of I, John Marshall Law), Chair, House Higher Education Approps
- Rep. Chris Welch (Northwestern, John Marshall Law), Chair, House Higher Education
- Rep. Dan Brady (St. Ambrose U), Minority Spokesperson, House Higher Education Approps
- Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth (ICC, U of I), MAP recipient
- Rep. Norine Hammond (WIU), Minority Spokesperson, House Higher Education
- Students representing coalition members
- Mayor
- UPI, IEA, SUAA representatives
- Liz Brown for closing/rallying remarks, thank you and send off

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Talk to your legislator and leave a flyer behind
- Follow up with a thank you or phone the next week