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Join Women Employed at Upcoming Events

We hope you found opportunities for fun and relaxation over 4th of July weekend! We're departing slightly from our usual Blackboard format to lift up a few upcoming opportunities to engage with colleagues and partners around student supports, minority serving institutions, and healthcare pathways. We hope you'll join us, or at least listen in virtually:

- **Lumina FutureReady States** Announcement, Thursday, July 10 at 12:00 p.m.
- **IL MSI Network** session at College Changes Everything, Thursday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Healthcare Career Pathways** session at College Changes Everything, Thursday, July 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Illinois Strategy for Student Supports as a FutureReady State

Last year, the **National Skills Coalition (NSC)** invited Illinois to explore strategies to increase resources for holistic student supports. Women Employed will continue to lead this effort in Illinois as 1 of 12 states in the **Lumina Foundation's** FutureReady States initiative, **Register here** and join us for the virtual launch of this effort on July 10 at 12:00 p.m. Partners in this work will involve policymakers, state agencies, training and education providers including community colleges, advocates, among others.

CCE: Illinois MSI Network

The Illinois MSI Network will again gather Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) and their supporters at College Changes Everything in Tinley Park, IL on July 17 at 10:00 a.m. Designed for roundtable discussions, this session will provide current information on MSI funding opportunities and provide a forum for networking and discussion with fellow MSIs. Registration links and agenda can be found **here**.



CCE: Healthcare Career Pathways





We interviewed women of color working in healthcare who started in entry-level clinical roles and uncovered challenges navigating a confusing system of credentials, degree options, and job titles that hindered career advancement. Come join us at College Changes Everything in Tinley Park, IL on July 17 at 11:00 a.m. to learn more about what healthcare workers told us in our soon-to-be released original research. Registration links and agenda can be found [here](#).

Women Employed is committed to supporting and building the economic power of women and people of color in the workplace and will continue to engage in important conversations related to equity and access. [Subscribe to our newsletter](#) to stay up to date on all things WE!



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