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Community of Practice Session **PaCE Framework: Planning for Expansion to Opportunity** **Youth Needs**

Youth Career Pathways/Youth Apprenticeship Community of Practice

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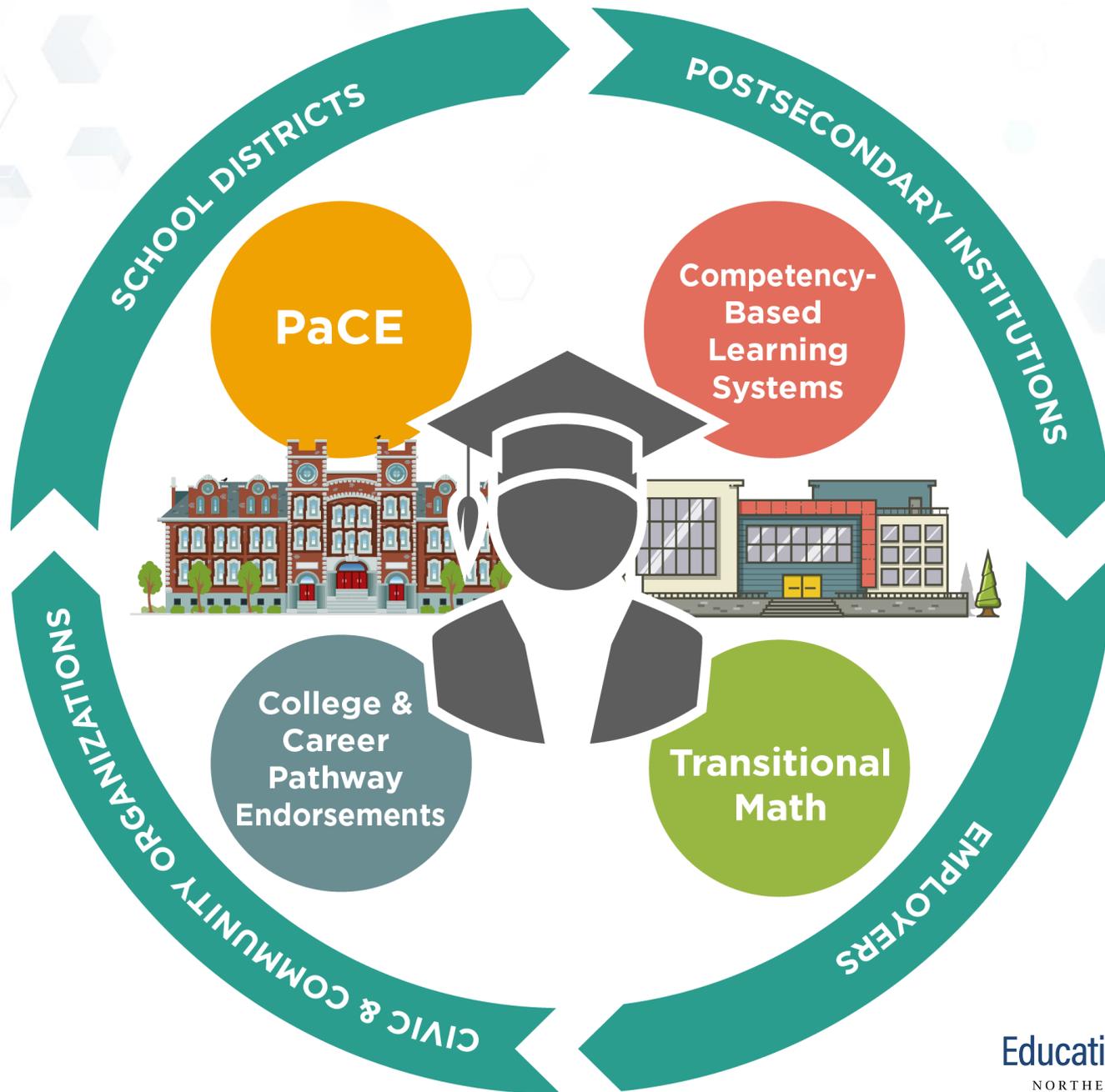
Agenda and Outcomes

- Brief overview of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act
- Discussion of the PaCE Framework
 - How can we extend the PaCE Framework to meet the needs of Opportunity Youth and the practitioners that serve them?

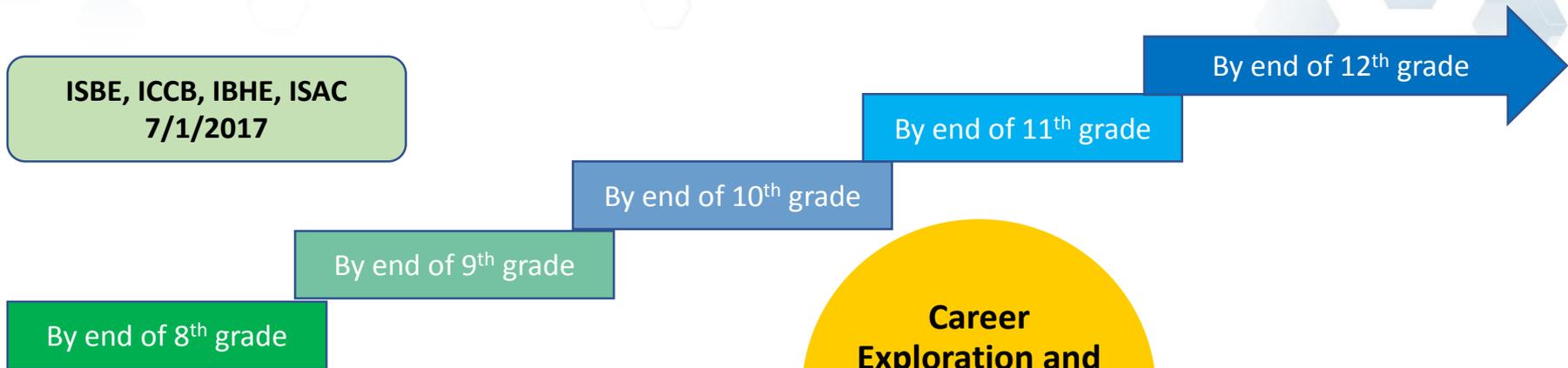
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act

- **Public Act 99-0674** (HB 5729); signed by Governor on 7/29/16
- **Four components:**
 1. Pilot of Competency-based High School Graduation Requirements
 2. Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE)
 3. College & Career Pathway Endorsements on High School Diplomas
 4. Scaling of 12th Grade Transitional Courses

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Model Postsecondary and Career Expectations



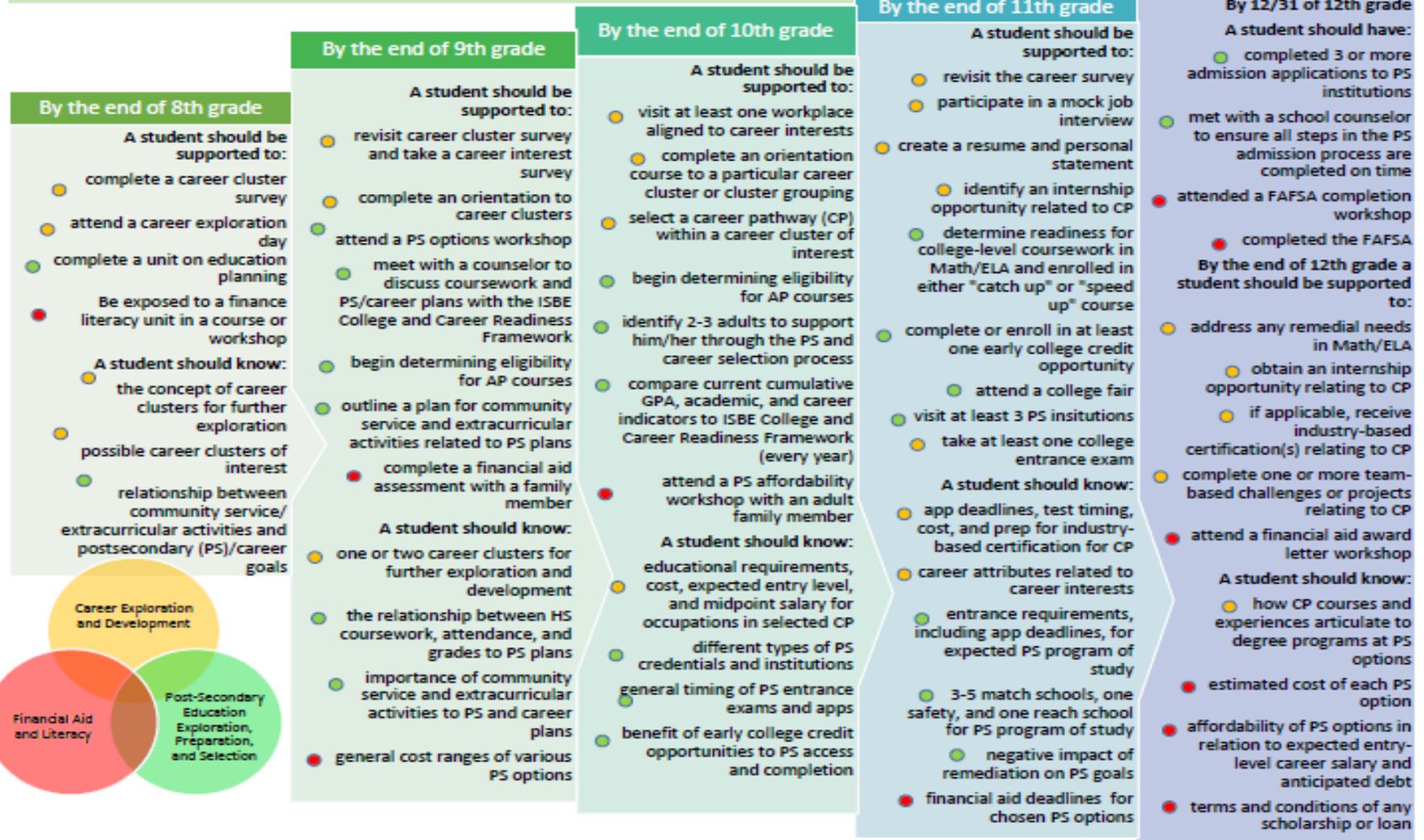
Framework to organize
community activities and
resources for supporting a
student's life after high school



Officially Adopted as of 6/14/17

Illinois PaCE: Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions on careers and post-secondary (PS) education or training, plan a course of study, and make financial aid assessments with family members.





On PaCE to Thrive

IMPLEMENTING ILLINOIS' POSTSECONDARY
AND CAREER EXPECTATIONS FRAMEWORK

WHO

Counselors, administrators, and educators for all grade levels

WHAT

Learn about Illinois' new Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE) Framework and how to implement it in schools, districts, classrooms, or communities through a customizable professional development opportunity

OPTIONS

Choose the option that is right for your setting — an hour long overview, half-day or full-day experience at no cost to you

Are your students on PaCE to Thrive? Discover key college and career readiness activities essential for students from elementary through high school. This interactive session will focus on the Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE) Framework and will provide suggestions for college preparation, career exploration and financial literacy activities within your school and community. Walk away from the session with a plan to support students in meeting benchmarks as they prepare for their futures after high school.

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