# Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Representatives: Business and Industry, Industry Associations, Workforce Development, State Board of Education, Community College Board, Community Colleges, Board of Higher Education, Human Services, and Community-based Organizations

## Credentialing Task Force

Managed by

Discovery Partners Institute

### State Level Leadership

Refinement and further development of statewide guidance on how to best launch an accelerated credential (similar to past statewide collaborative work on career pathways)

### **ACE Program Grants**

Industry Focus Areas: Agribusiness, Information Technology, Health Care, Manufacturing, Energy, TDL

Short-term credentialing models for scale: industry-led, micro-credentialing, digital badges, distancing learning, flexible learning, competency-based education

#### **Optimizing Processes**

Using LMI data and deepening relationships with growth sector employers to map comptencies. Creating an Accelerated Credentials for Employment Playbook and exploring new possibilities for credential marketplaces online.

#### Pilot Grants (Year 1)

Representative of Illinois' education and workforce training providers, will develop and/or scale evidencedbased, regional short-term credentialing programs that will ultimately support statewide scale.

### Demonstration Grants (Yrs 2 & 3)

Demonstration grants will be competitively awarded in Years 2 and 3 with pilot grantees serving as program mentors.

Figure 1: ACE-IL At-a-Glance showing the high-level organization and functional components.