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Illinois Explores Partnerships to Support College and Career Readiness at the 8th Annual College Changes Everything® Conference

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Mandy Savitz-Romer, Ph.D., Director of the Harvard Graduate School of Education master's program in Prevention Science and Practice, delivered the keynote address at the 2018 College Changes Everything® Conference.

Moderated by Teresa Ramos, Ph.D., Director of Community Engagement at Advance Illinois, the student panel entitled *Student Benefits when Organizations Work Together*, included (from l. to r.) Denisse Rivera Flores, Montez Holton, and Aysha Ahmad. The panel shared their personal challenges and successes in high school and postsecondary education, with particular focus on the business and nonprofit partnerships that helped them on their education and career path.
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Eric Zarnikow, Executive Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, with Kim Kuchenbrod, Workforce Development Consultant at Vermilion Advantage, the recipient of the 2018 College Changes Everything® Champion Award. Photo credit: Chris Pierson, ISAC

Michelle Stipp, Director of Financial Aid Services at Roosevelt University presents during *It Takes a Village to Retain a Student,* a breakout interest session at the 2018 College Changes Everything® Conference. Photo credit: Chris Pierson, ISAC