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9th Annual College Changes Everything[®] (CCE) Conference: Communities Address Barriers to Student Success

Photos from the College Changes Everything[®] Conference
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[Merita Irby](#), Co-Founder and Executive Vice President of The Forum for Youth Investment and Chief Architect of The Forum's signature initiative, Ready by 21[®] delivered the keynote address at the [2019 College Changes Everything[®] Conference](#).

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Moderated by Bridget Wesley, Associate Director, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago, the student panel entitled *Beating the Odds: The Experience of Youth in Care Transitioning to College*, shared the challenges and experiences of students who had been in foster care and their transitions into postsecondary education. Photo credit: Chris Pierson, ISAC



(left to right) Eric Zarnikow, Executive Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and Jacqueline Moreno, Managing Director, College Access Initiatives at ISAC, accept an Illinois State Senate Certificate of Recognition from State Senator Pat McGuire, celebrating the ISACorps' decade of service to students and families statewide. Photo credit: Chris Pierson, ISAC



Presenters from the Chicago Housing Authority and the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless present during *Bridging the Gap: Education, Hunger and Homelessness* interest session at the 2019 College Changes Everything[®] Conference. Photo credit: Chris Pierson, ISAC