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Educate•Connect•Elevate Annual Report

## **Executive Summary**

The FY22 Educate • Connect • Elevate Annual Report includes selected accomplishments the University achieved in its fourth year of implementing Educate • Connect • Elevate: Illinois State - The Strategic Plan for Illinois 'First Public University.

The report demonstrates Illinois State's commitment to the core values - Learning and Scholarship, Individualized Attention, Diversity and Inclusion, Civic Engagement, Respect, Integrity, and Collaboration - and its support in implementing the strategic directions and objectives.

A few highlights from the fiscal year include the Illinois Board of Higher Education approving the University to establish a College of Engineering and Departments of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, completion of the University's first Sustainability Strategic Plan, development of the Faculty Diversity Enhancement Program, Hope Chicago scholarship program for Chicago Public School students and their parents, Illinois Tutoring Initiative, and the University's upgraded rating from Moody's.

The FY22 Educate • Connect • Elevate Annual Report is available at:

https://illinoisstateuniversity.foleon.com/isu-2022-annual-report/22ar/