

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### 7.8. ACCEPT ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY COMPETITIVE GRANT: STATE PERFORMANCE AND STATE BASIC

**Grantor:** Illinois Community College Board

**Amount:** \$727,040.00

**Period:** July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

**Type:** Competitive

**Matching Funds:** None

**Lead Staff:** Kristen Jones, Vice President of Education

**Purpose:** Funds support the Adult Education program's delivery of instructional and supportive services, including career exploration, employment training through Bridges and the Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS) and holistic supports to assist adults with gaining academic skills necessary to transition into gainful employment.

**Recommendation:** Accept the Illinois Community College Board Adult Education and Literacy Competitive Grant: State Performance and State Basic award in the amount of \$727,040.00.