

Dear Colleague(s),

The [Education Systems Center \(EdSystems\) at NIU](#) is leading research to assess Illinois' current high school graduation requirements, analyze relevant quantitative data, and identify challenges in the field in implementing these requirements. The project aims to illuminate burdens and co-create priorities for policymakers to consider when addressing graduation requirements as a whole.

To inform this work, the EdSystems team is inviting administrators, educators, counselors, and intermediaries to participate in a survey and/or upcoming focus groups. This input will not only steer our advisory group conversations but also contribute to our culminating report that will be shared with statewide policymakers and education leaders. Stay tuned for a student-facing survey in the early fall.

Take the Survey

[The survey](#) will take no more than 15 minutes, and the focus groups are 1 hour long. All input will be anonymized before publication. (Stay tuned for a student-facing survey in the early fall.)

Join a Focus Group

You can also sign up for a focus group. See the [EdSystems website](#) for upcoming dates.

Please reach out to Madeleine Greene (mgreene@niu.edu) with any questions.

Thank you.