

McHenry County College





TRANSITIONS ACADEMY

Illinois Community College Board

Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Literacy

McHenry County College

who is here?

Delia Rodriguez - Director
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Bridges

Manufacturing
Business
Office Management
Healthcare

ICAPS

- Entrepreneurs
- Manufacturing Ess
- CNA
- Admin. Office st
- HVAC

day will be a success when we...

Learn about other programs!

Goals and Priorities in Planning

- Curriculum development is crucial for support classes and/or any other class developments
- Identifying instructors who will be successful in teaching Bridge and ICAPS
- Utilize students chosen career pathway to develop Bridge and ICAPS and for future planning

Our ICAPS We're Developing or Implementing as part of the Cohort Convos

- CNC Certificate
- Welding Technician Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Administrative Office Skills Certificate
- CNA Certificate

Our Planning Team and How We Recruited Them



- VP of Academic Affairs & Workforce Development
- Director of Adult Education
- Coordinator of Adult Education
- Adult Education Transition Specialist
- Career and Technical Education Administrators
 - Dean of Manufacturing
 - Dean of Business
 - Director of Nursing

What We Still Need to be Successful/Next Steps

- Establish external partnerships with local businesses and industries
 - Collaborate more with McHenry County Manufacturing Consortium
- Increase ABE/ASE student enrollment
- Develop a screening process to identify committed students
 - Collaborate with instructors to receive referrals
 - Informal interview process
- Develop and improve early intervention strategies if students are struggling by
 - Advising appointments
 - Teacher referrals/early alerts
 - Workshops on MCC resources/student services

Marketing and Messaging

- MCC Facebook page to promote Adult Education programs
- Created a Bridge and ICAPS website
 - [Adult Education Bridge Program | McHenry County College](#)
 - [Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System \(ICAPS\) Program | McHenry County College](#)
- Bridge Program as a pipeline for ICAPS targeting students who are:
 - Taking GED classes
 - ESL 6 or higher
- Classroom visits

Barriers - Who Can Assist to Overcome These Barriers



- Transportation
 - PACE or MCRide
- Childcare
 - MCC's Child Learning Center
 - 4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care
- Access to technology
 - Loaner laptops
- Mental health
 - Free online access therapy:
 - [McHenry County College - Talkspace](#)
 - [Togetherall](#)
 - Coordinator of Student Wellness