



College of DuPage

2015 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

LOCAL AND REGIONAL

- Advise and assist College of DuPage in matters related to local and regional government matters and jurisdiction.

STATE LEVEL

- **Funding**
 - Seek the remaining \$20 million of the \$26 appropriated in the capital bill for College of DuPage.
 - Pursue funding and partnerships for the Homeland Security Institute.
 - In collaboration with ICCTA pursue full operating funding from the State.
 - In collaboration with ICCTA, seek full MAP grant funding.
 - In collaboration with ICCTA, seek full Veteran grant funding.
- **Legislation**
 - Help advance legislation that favorably impacts College of DuPage.
 - Advance community colleges offering Applied Technology Baccalaureate Degrees.
- **Departments/Agencies**
 - Identify and pursue funding sources/program collaborations that may become available through legislative action.
 - Promote COD's participation in state-wide and regional economic workforce development initiatives funded through the State.
 - Identify opportunities and assist COD leadership in participating on State level committees/task forces.
 - Arrange meetings with various members of the Governor's Office, Legislature, and agencies to develop and maintain relationships with public officials particularly Senate and House leaders in order for COD to have a continued presence at the state level.

FEDERAL

- **Funding**
 - Pursue funding and partnerships for the Homeland Security Institute.
 - Advance efforts regarding Return to Title IV regulations; non-compliant students and student loan repayment.
- **Legislative**
 - Help advance legislation that favorably impacts College of DuPage.
- **Partnerships/Collaboration**
 - Arrange meetings with various members of the Congress, agencies, and others public officials at the Federal level to advance College of DuPage initiatives.