

Econ Illinois Announces New President/Executive Director

Chicago, February, 2018: Econ Illinois announced today that its Governing Board and Board of Trustees has appointed Luanne Mayorga as the organization's next President/Executive Director. Mayorga, who previously served as Director of Northern Illinois University's Springboard program succeeds Nancy Hanlon-Harrison.



Luanne Mayorga
President/Executive Director

"We want to thank Nancy for her leadership over the last three years." Pam Piarowski, Chair of the Governing Board, said. "Today, we are thrilled to welcome Luanne as the new President/Executive Director and look forward to her leadership as the organization grows."

Mayorga, a doctoral candidate in Northern Illinois University's College of Education, previously held leadership roles at College of DuPage's Center of Entrepreneurship and through numerous volunteer efforts. Mayorga also owned a business for over a decade.

"I am grateful to the boards for the opportunity to lead the organization. This is an incredibly exciting time in which we are simultaneously building upon Econ Illinois' foundation while expanding into new directions. We aim to help individuals throughout the State of Illinois build a strong foundational core of financial literacy, economics and entrepreneurial skills. " Mayorga said. "I look forward to working with board members, our partners, network of donors, and staff in the coming years."

Incorporated in 1951 as the Illinois Council on Economic Education, Econ Illinois is the premier provider in Illinois of economic and financial literacy programming for all ages. Econ Illinois is a not-for-profit unit within the division of Outreach, Engagement, and Regional Development at Northern Illinois University and an affiliate of the Council for Economic Education.

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