All sessions take place from 2:30 – 4:00 at Chapin Hall in the Richman Room.

July 16, 2019 - **Megan Lane** will share analysis on current teacher retention measures and trends in CPS, along with plans for building an "on-track indicator" to predict teacher attrition to inform recruiting and school match. Megan is a Strategic Data Project Fellow at Chicago Public Schools.

August 20, 2019 - **Patrick Milton** will present on Chicago Public School's "LEARN. PLAN. SUCCEED. Progress Reports", which provide personalized overviews of potential college options and each student's level of competitiveness based on available academic metrics. Patrick is the Executive Director of the Office of School Counseling & Postsecondary Advising at Chicago Public Schools.

September 24, 2019 - **Nate Flint** will present National Louis University's undergraduate coaching/advising/career milestones, and the data dashboard used to manage them. Nate is the Manager of Undergraduate Analytics at National Louis University.

October 22, 2019 - **Kirat Doshi** will present ongoing work around the "My Options" tool, a project to provide OneGoal Fellows with real-time feedback around the development of their college lists. Kirat Doshi is the Managing Director of Analytics at OneGoal.

November 19, 2019 - **Alex Seeskin** and **Dom McKoy** will share an early look at a new version of the To&Through Online Tool that tracks CPS high school and college attainment by neighborhood. Alex Seeskin is the Director of the To&Through Project and Dom McKoy is the Associate Director of Engagement at the To&Through Project.

Dec. 10th, 2019 - **Jen Wenner** will present High Jump's research-based system for using focus groups as tools for problem identification, progress monitoring and summative evaluation. Jen is the Director of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement at High Jump.

Previous Sessions:

June 25, 2019 – **Jon Furr and Charlie Rosemond** presented the initial public version of the Illinois Postsecondary Profiles, a new online resource for information and data describing higher education institutions across Illinois. Jon is the Executive Director of Education Systems Center and Charlie is the Data and Outcomes Manager.

May 28, 2019 - **Quinton Keith** presented the Network for College Success' Tableau data portal for the organization's 17 CPS partner schools. Que is the Director of Data and Continuous Improvement for NCS.

April 30, 2019 – **Monica Bhatt** presented the methodology CPS and the Urban Ed Lab recently used to set realistic, data-driven goals across the district, networks, and schools, employing an equity-focused approach to improvement. Monica is the Research Director with the Crime and Ed Labs.

March 19, 2019 – **Steven Shewfelt and Emily Cibelli** presented new developments to Ingenuity's artlook platform. Steve is the Director of Research and Data, Tom is the Manager of Data Strategy and Products, and Emily is a Senior Data Analyst.

February 26, 2019 – **Matt Niksch** presented Noble Charter School's data systems for college access and success, including the use of Python, Jupyter Notebooks, Google Docs, Github, AWS, and JIRA. Matt is the Chief College Officer at Noble Charter School. See Matt's [blog](#).

January 22, 2019 – **Jeff Broom and Bridget Lee** presented a working draft of Chicago Public Schools' new School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP). Jeff is the Director of School Quality Measurement and Research and Bridgette is the Manager of Performance Policy for CPS.

December 12, 2018 – **Blenda Chiu** presented Bottom Line Chicago's use of financial aid data to improve student supports. Blenda is the Director of Programs for Bottom Line Chicago.

November 14, 2018 –**Alexandra Usher and Troy Zoschke** presented AUSL's pilot tool for principals to audit teachers' grades (which they developed based on Barton Dassinger's tool from Chavez that he presented at a previous session). Alexandra is the Director of Performance Analysis and Support and Troy is the Senior Manager of DataSolutions and Technology.

October 24, 2018 – **Emily Kulick** presented the efforts in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh, PA) to integrate education and human services data including child protective services, mental health, drug and alcohol, and homeless services. A range of projects make use of the linked data in aggregate, and at the individual student-level. Additional information on the initiative can be found in [Education Week](#) and [Allegheny County Analytics](#). Emily is an independent consultant.

September 19, 2018 – **Jon Furr** and **Charlie Rosemond** presented version 1.0 of the Illinois Postsecondary Profiles, a new online resource for information and data describing higher education institutions across Illinois. Jon is the Executive Director of Education Systems Center and Charlie is the Data and Outcomes Manager.

August 15, 2018– **Elliot Ransom and Nina Ryan** presented a pilot version of Cultivate, UChicago Impact's new data tool based on non-cognitive survey research from the UChicago Consortium. Elliot is the Co-CEO of UChicago Impact and Nina is the Assistant Director of R&D at UChicago Impact.

June 20, 2018 – **Ryan Crosby** will present Youth Guidance's multi-year research, evaluation, and quality improvement strategy. Ryan is the Senior Director of Evaluation and Quality Improvement at Youth Guidance.

May 16, 2018 – **Jon Furr and Charlie Rosemond** presented Education System Center's work to build community-level data dashboards that integrate and aggregate outcomes from different Illinois data systems. Jon is the Executive Director of Education Systems Center and Charlie is the Data and Outcomes Manager.

April 18, 2018 – **Matt Niksch** presented Noble Street Charter School's use of CPD crime data to connect serious crime incidents near students' homes to persistence at Noble during freshman year of high school. Matt is the Chief College Officer at Noble Street Charter School.

March 28, 2018 – **Sara Kempner, Natasha Thaysen, and Ryan Martz** presented ongoing work at Chicago Public Schools to identify an on-track indicator for elementary schools. Sara is the Manager of Enterprise Data Strategy at CPS, Natasha is a Senior Data Analyst, and Ryan is a Data Analyst.

February 28, 2018 – **Barton Dassinger** presented on the data systems and tools that support Chavez Elementary School, including work on teacher grades, student social networks, and high school selection. Barton is the Principal of Chavez.

January 24, 2018 – **Daniel Anello, Vivian Lee, and Kristin Pollock** presented New Schools for Chicago's new analysis of school quality and access, examining enrollment, school quality, school choice and program availability in Chicago. Daniel is the CEO of New Schools for Chicago, Vivian is the Chief of Policy and School Investment, and Kristin is the Chief of Development.

November 15, 2017 - **Owen McCarthy** and **Keith Zander** presented their work to develop predictive analytics that accurately predict the likelihood a One Goal student will persist and graduate from college. Owen is a Research Professional at the Poverty Lab and Keith is the Director of Evaluation and Analysis at One Goal.

October 25, 2017 – **Jessica Cañas** presented a critical problem of practice based on her research and community organizing work in Little Village: how can we improve our data access on the college access, enrollment, and persistence of undocumented students in Chicago? Jessica is the College Pipeline Specialist for the Little Village Education Collaborative convened by Enlace Chicago.

September 13, 2017 – **Mackenzie Magnus** and **Dan Yao** presented the Thrive Data Partnership's Dashboard Tool which gives non-profit organizations across the city access the ability to see their students' real-time, aggregate data in the CPS Dashboard. Mackenzie is a Research Associate with Thrive Chicago and Dan is a consultant with Thrive Chicago.

August 16, 2017– **Andrew Means** and **Keith Zander** presented Student Union, a new college success tool developed by Uptake and One Goal for students to use in the college selection process. Andrew is Head of beyond.uptake, the philanthropic and civic innovation arm of Uptake, and Co-Founder of the Impact Lab. Keith is the Director of Evaluation and Analysis at One Goal.

July 25, 2017 – **Matt Niksch** presented Noble Charter School's new work on predicting retention rates for college enrollees and how these predictions are informing changes in Noble's alumni support strategy. Matt is the Chief College Officer at Noble Charter School.

June 28, 2017 – **Eliza Moeller** and **Alex Seeskin** presented prototypes of the upcoming To&Through School Reports, individual school reports that incorporate research from the Consortium and data from the To&Through Online Tool. Eliza is the Associate Director of Data Strategy at the Network for College Success and Alex is the Director of the To&Through Project at the Urban Education Institute.

May 17, 2017 - **Nate Flint** presented a new college application tracking tool the Network for College Success is using with their R&D schools. Nate is a Data Strategist at the Network for College Success.

April 26, 2017 - **Elliot Ransom** presented the new of the 5Essentials reporting tool. Elliot is the Co-CEO of UChicago Impact.

April 4, 2017 - **Nick Mader** presented his work to provide data to local non-profit organizations through the Integrated Evaluation Project for Youth Support Service Providers in Chicago. Nick is a Senior Researcher at Chapin Hall.

March 21, 2017 - **Tracey Templin** presented the data processed behind National Louis's Pathways Program. Tracey is the Director of Undergraduate Analytics and Strategic Initiatives at National Louis's Harrison Professional Pathways Program.

February 15, 2017 - **Traci Stanley** presented the work of the Chicago Benchmarking Collaborative, a group of small non-profit providers who convene regularly to look at benchmark data. Traci is the Director of Quality Assurance of Christopher House.