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- Northwestern University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Illinois State University
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Northern Illinois University
- Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago

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