



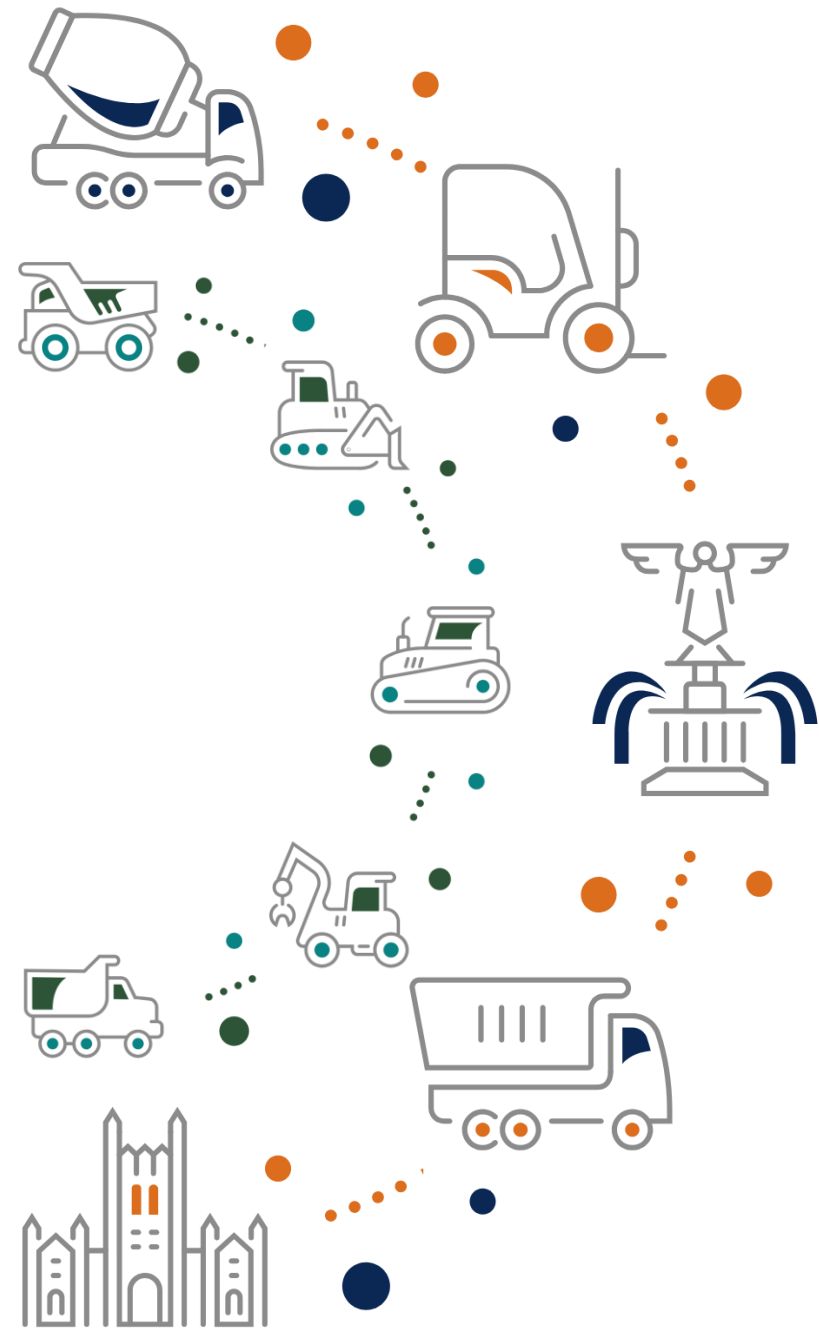
2024 Administrator Update Meeting

Dr. Norman Ruano, PhD | October 3, 2023



Session Overview

- I. Current Status of ILWPP
- II. ILWPP Grantee Manual Updates
- III. ILW Reporting System Updates
- IV. ILW Reporting System Updates
Brainstorm





Current Status of ILWPP



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8 Grantees Likely to Renew
in Round 2

19 Grantees Offered
Renewal in Round 1

Renewal

Round 1 – 19 grantees were offered a renewal on September 20, 2023.

Applications for round 1 are due on October 6, 2023 by 5 PM CT.

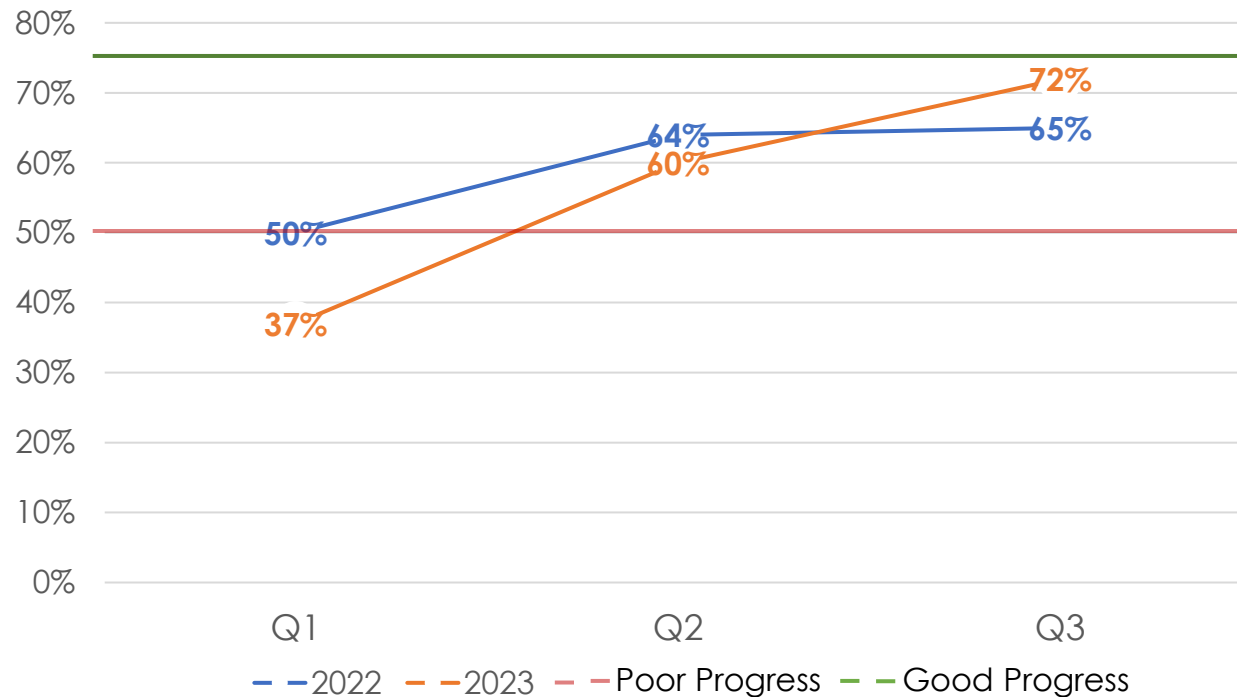
Round 2 – 8 grantees are within range of earning a renewal invitation in October.

Data for round 2 will be pulled on October 13, 2023

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Compliance Trends by Quarter (YTD)



Source: Illinois Works Compliance Dashboard, Retrieved 9/28/2023

Compliance Trends

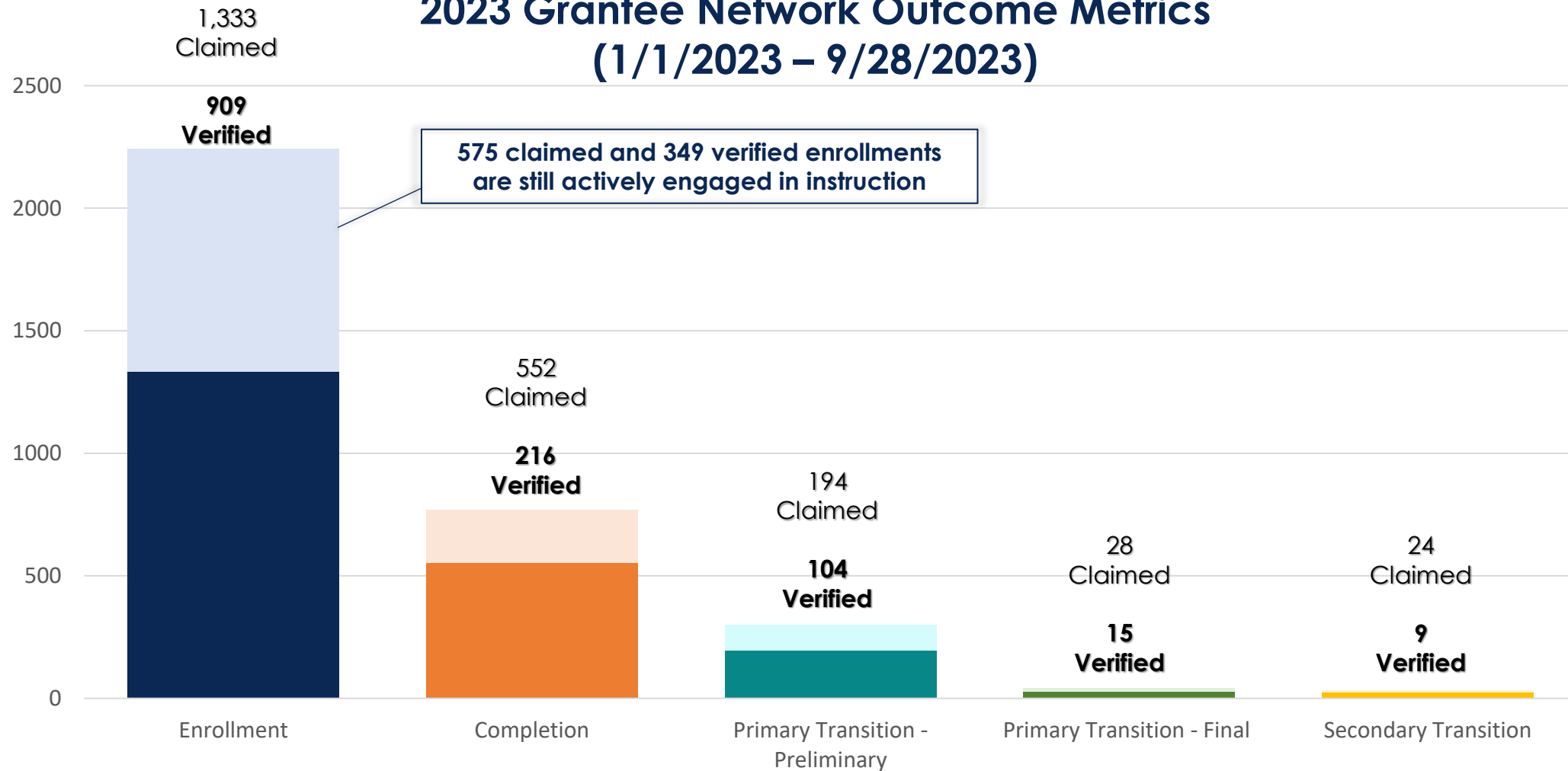
In 2023, ILWPP shifted from measuring compliance based on reported data to measuring based on verified data as part of the rolling close out process.

Though in Q1 '23 compliance averages were significantly lower than Q1 '22 compliance, there was a positive trend through Q3 '23.

In Q3 '23, average compliance surpassed Q3 '22 by 7%.

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2023 Grantee Network Outcome Metrics (1/1/2023 – 9/28/2023)



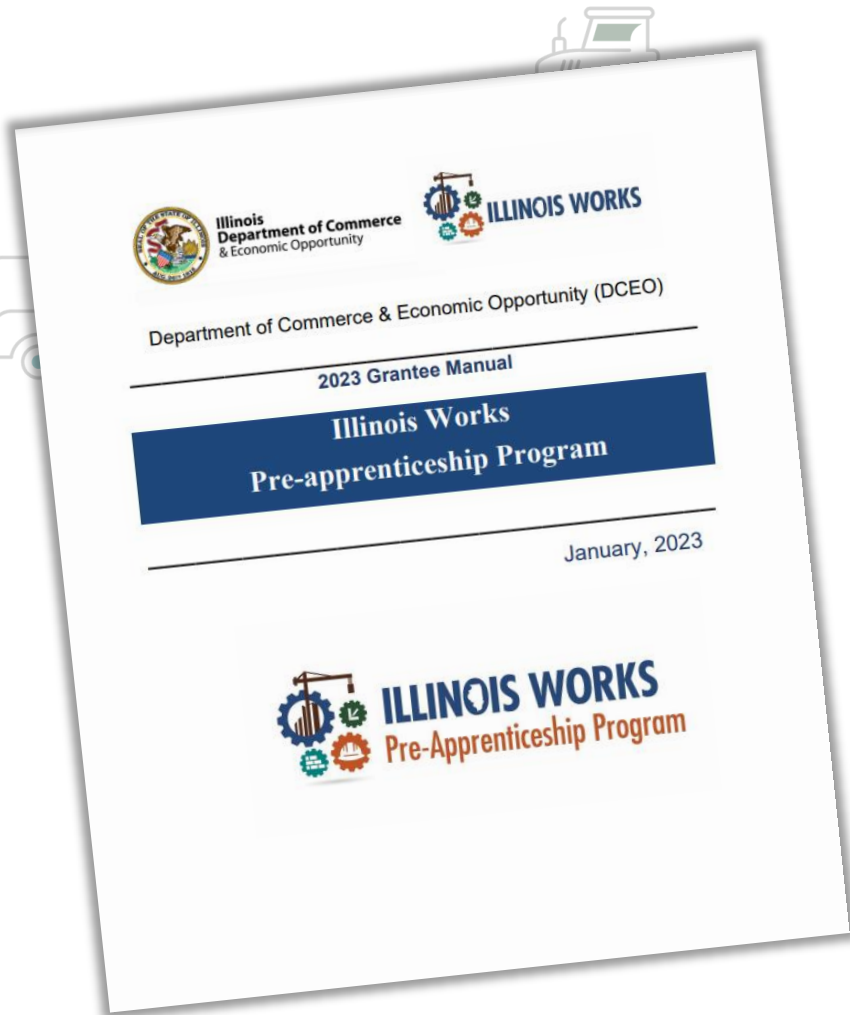
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ILWPP Grantee Manual Updates



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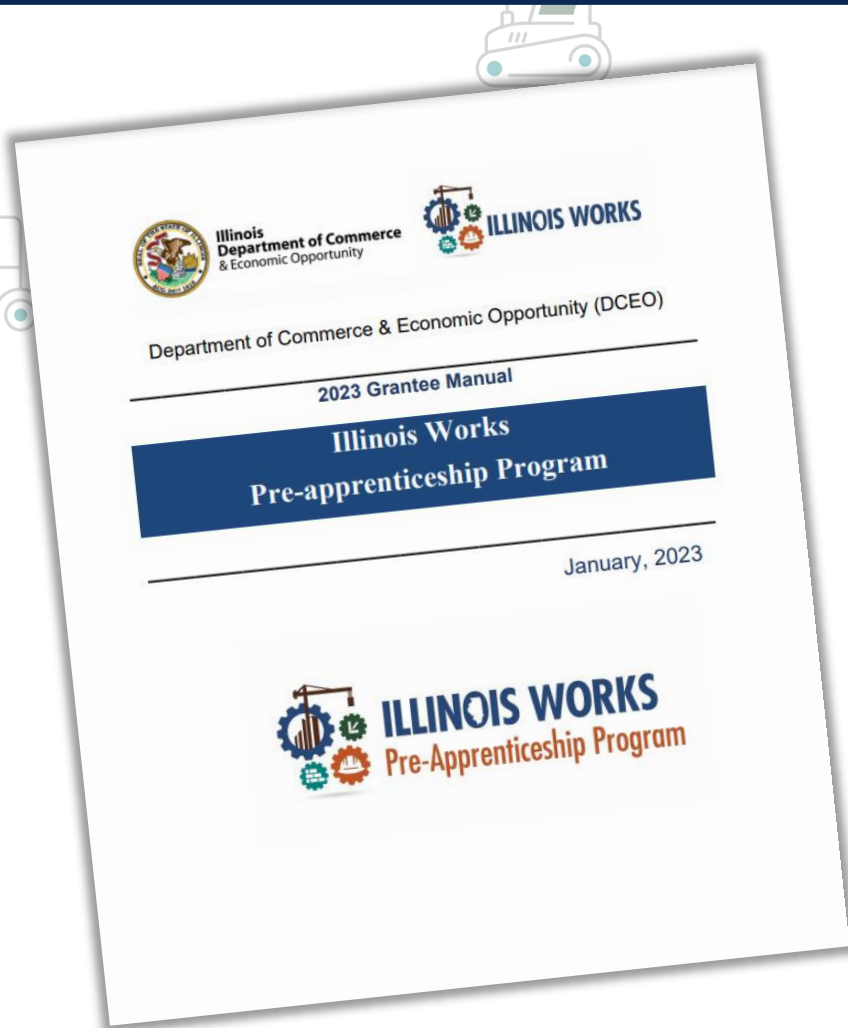


ILWPP has a rolling list of updates to make to the Grantee Manual each grant year.

Changes are often rooted in common questions and concerns from grantees. Others are based on guidance or changes required by new legislation or from DCEO leadership.

This section provides a look into changes that have already been approved but does not include all changes that are being considered.

ILWPP Grantee Manual Updates



- Stipend maximum increased to \$14.25/instructional hour
- Grant award per participant average increased to \$11,000
- Addition on digital literacy as a wrap-around service
- Policy regarding data entry plans/data quality management
- Guidance on safety requirements during work-based learning/practicums
- ILWPP Grantee interaction with the ILW Bid Credit Program



IWRS Updates



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ILLINOIS WORKS REPORTING SYSTEM

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Unlike the Grantee Manual that is updated annually, IWRS is being updated on a rolling basis throughout each grant year.

Based on the evaluation by NIU's Center for Governmental Studies, one of the major improvement areas for ILWPP is improving grantee experience in IWRS.

As a result, ILWPP has developed a committee to evaluate, approve, and implement changes in IWRS.

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- Work plan will pull through verified enrollments, completions, primary, and secondary transitions
- Work plan will be updated to reflect the updated work plan document
- “Cohort” will be added to the Participant Recruitment & Engagement screen
- Enhancements to the Student Support Utilization report and Post-assessment and Attendance Report

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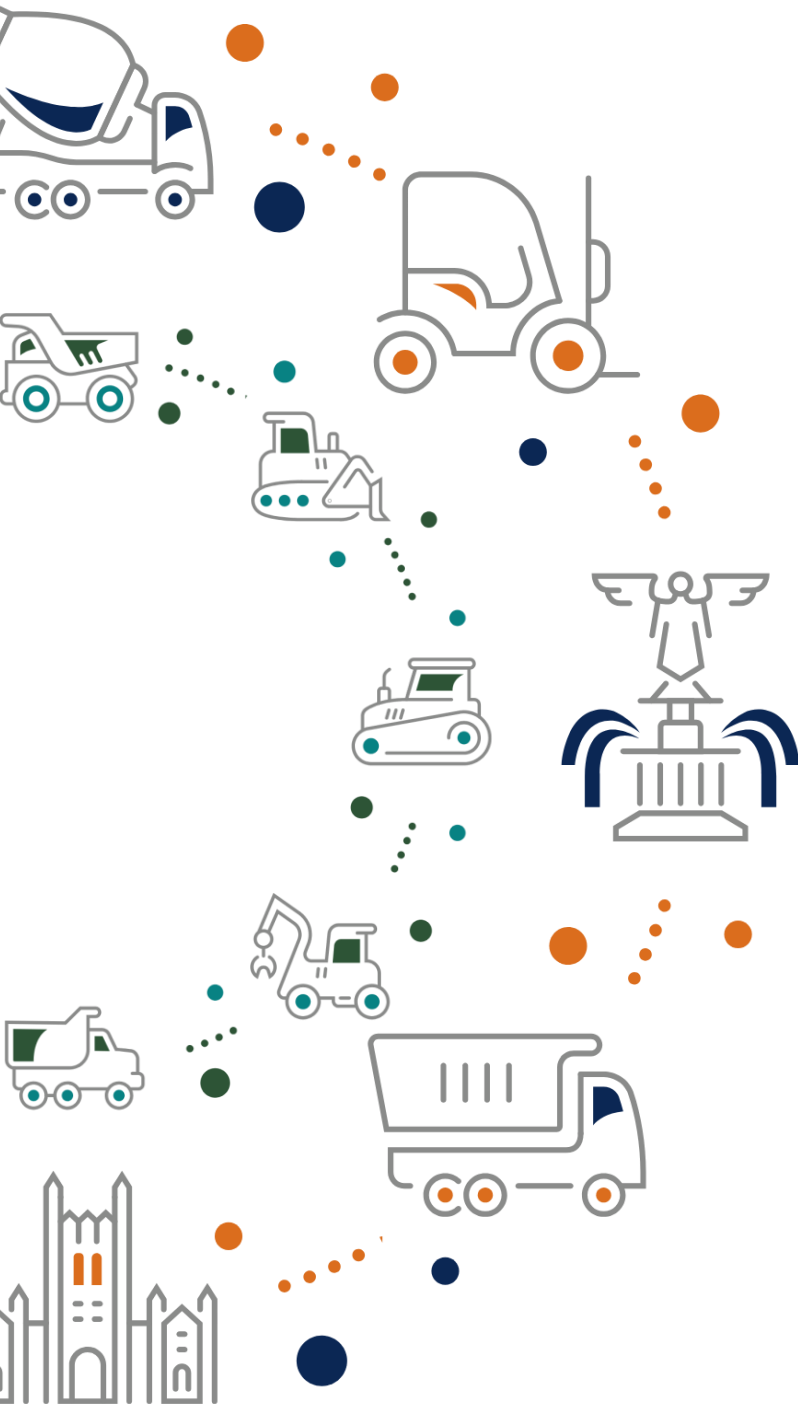
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Imagine you have a magic IWRS wand, and you can make 3 changes in IWRS.

What would those 3 changes be?

Your team has 10 minutes





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Take 15 minutes to visit each group's paper to read their list of top 3

When you're ready place your smiley face stickers next to your personal top 3 most important changes across the groups.



Brainstorm Debrief

