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Organized by: Learning Technology Center (LTC), modeled from Presidential AI Challenge

Goals: Student fluency with AI, Amplify Student & Educator voices, Develop problem-solving skills

Project Tracks: choose one

Student Projects: (Teams of 1-4 students) • AI Tech Proposal • AI Project Implementation	Educator Projects: (Teams of 1-3 educators) • Teach (share lesson) AI Concept • AI for Transformative Teaching
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TIMELINE & DATES to KNOW:

- ☐ Sept 7 : AI Illinois Interest Form Opens ([Interest Form](#))
- ☐ Sept. 14: Overview of the Challenge Webinar ([Register](#))
- ☐ Oct 9: AI Interest Form Closes
- ☐ Oct 19: PD Session 3:30 - 4:30 ([Register](#))
 - ☐ *Finding the Real Problem: A Student's & Educator's Guide to Human-Centered AI*
- ☐ Oct 26: PD Session (3:30 - 4:30) ([Register](#))
 - ☐ *Building AI Literacy: Smart Prompting, Safe Data, and Better Results*
- ☐ Nov 2: PD Session (3:30 - 4:30) ([Register](#))
 - ☐ *The AI Toolbox: Creating, Designing, and Prototyping Your Challenge Project*
- ☐ Nov 9: Team Information Form Due
- ☐ Nov 9: PD Session (3:30 - 4:30) ([Register](#))
 - ☐ *Closing the Loop: Human-Centered Feedback, Accessibility, and Final Polish*
- ☐ AI Illinois Challenge Office Hours (optional)
 - ☐ Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 (3:30 - 4:30) - no registration required, Zoom, [Join Link for ALL](#)
- ☐ Dec 18: AI Illinois Challenge packet due
- ☐ Jan 8, 2027 - Winner Announced (and feedback shared)

Questions? Reach out to events@LTCillinois.org