**Section 110.20 Definitions**

"Act" means the High Technology School-to-Work Act [20 ILCS 701].

"Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

"Director" means the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

*"High technology occupations" means scientific, technical, and engineering occupations including, but not limited to, the following occupational groups and detailed occupations: engineers; life and physical scientists; mathematical specialists; engineering and science technicians; computer specialists; and engineering, scientific, and computer managers.* (Section 10 of the Act)

*"Local partnership" means a cooperative agreement between one or more employers, including employer associations, and one or more secondary or postsecondary schools established to operate a High Technology School-to-Work project. The partnerships must be employer-led and designed to respond to the high technology skill requirements of participating employers.* (Section 10 of the Act)

"Student Participants" means secondary and post secondary students in 9th grade or higher.