

**AGENDA**  
FEBRUARY 19, 2015



**FUTURE  
FOCUS:**

**PREPARING FOR WORKFORCE 2020**

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

## FUTURE FOCUS: PREPARING FOR WORKFORCE 2020

8:00-8:30 A.M.

### Registration

8:30-8:45 A.M.

### Welcome

**Jeremiah Boyle**, Community Affairs Managing Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

8:45-9:15 A.M.

### Welcome and economic overview

**Daniel Sullivan**, Executive Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

9:15-10:45 A.M.

### Keynotes – The workforce in 2020: What to expect

**Peter Cappelli**, Professor of Management and Director, Center for Human Resources, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

10:45-11:00 A.M.

### Break

11:00-12:15 P.M.

### Using data to identify future workforce needs

**Moderator:**

**Bridget Gainer**, Commissioner, Cook County, 10<sup>th</sup> District

**Karin M. Norington-Reaves**, CEO, Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

**Norman Walzer**, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University

**Bryan Wilson**, State Policy Director, National Skills Coalition

12:15-1:15 P.M.

### Lunch

1:30-3:00 P.M.

### Concurrent sessions: Workforce trends and effective practices

**Panel 1:**

#### **Attracting and retaining talent**

**Moderator:**

**Diana Robinson**, Director, Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University

**Jim Golembeski**, Executive Director, Bay Area Workforce Development Board

**Alan Phillips**, Executive Deputy Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education

**Rebecca Shi**, Executive Director, Illinois Business Immigration Coalition

**Panel 2:**

#### **Upgrading skills of the under-qualified**

**Moderator:**

**Peter Creticos**, President/Executive Director, Institute for Work & the Economy

**Rhandi Berth**, Vice President, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership

**Carrie Thomas**, Interim Executive Director, Chicago Jobs Council

**Linda Woloshansky**, President and CEO, Center of Workforce Innovations

**Panel 3:**

#### **Overcoming barriers to employment**

**Moderator:**

**Dennis Winters**, Chief Economist, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

**Marcia Black-Watson**, Industry Talent Director, Workforce Development Agency, State of Michigan

**Jennifer Foster**, Deputy Director, Adult Education and Workforce Development/State GED Administrator, Illinois Community College Board

**Amy Rynell**, Senior Director of Research & Policy, Heartland Alliance

3:00-3:15 P.M.

### Break

3:15-4:25 P.M.

### Strategic opportunities for strengthening workforce systems: An interactive session to promote collaboration

**Moderator:**

**Norman Walzer**, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University

**Julie Ewart**, Director of Communications and Outreach, U.S. Department of Education

**Gerardo Lara**, Supervisory Workforce Development Specialist, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

**Tom Schindler**, Regional Program Manager, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

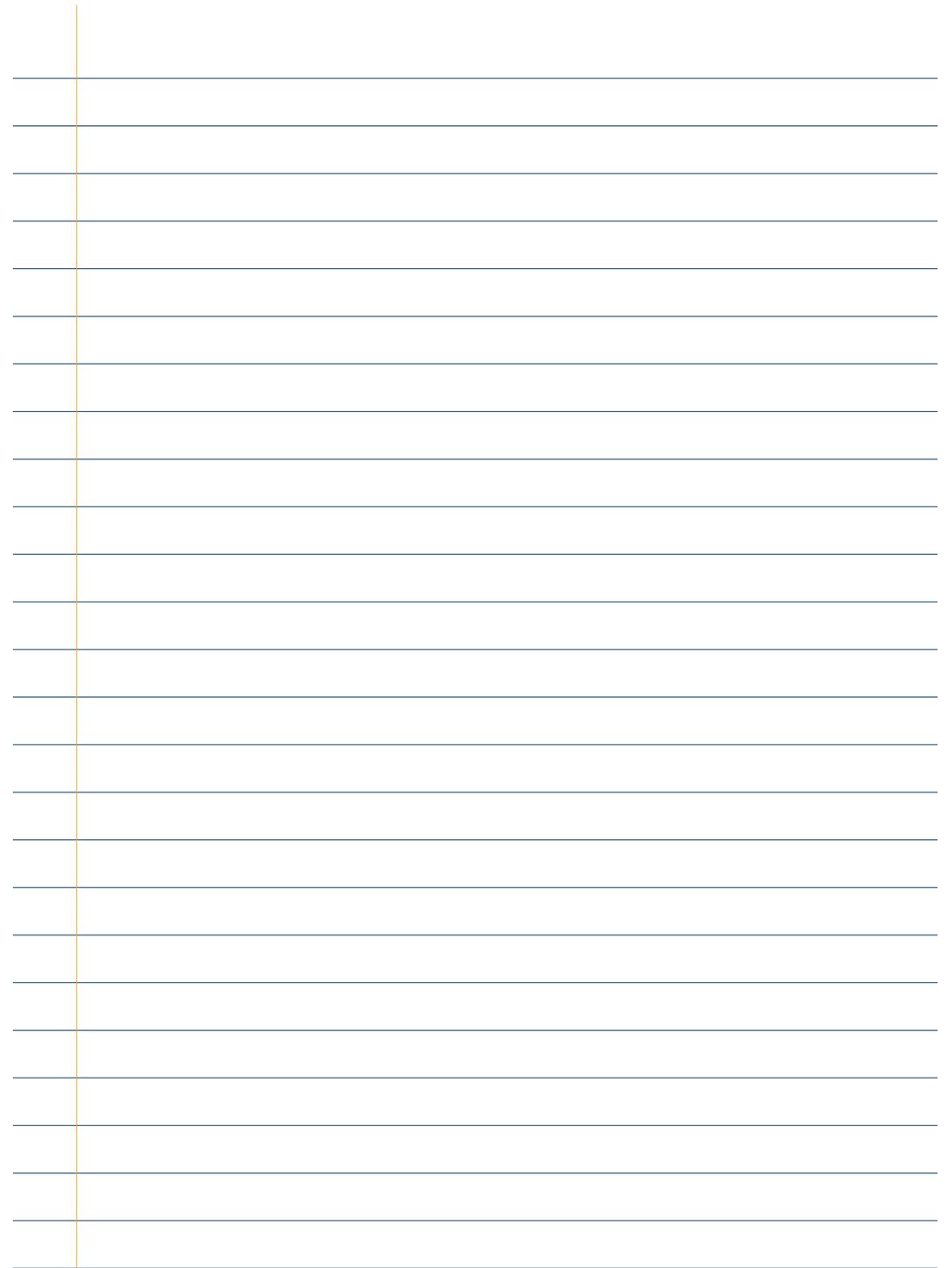
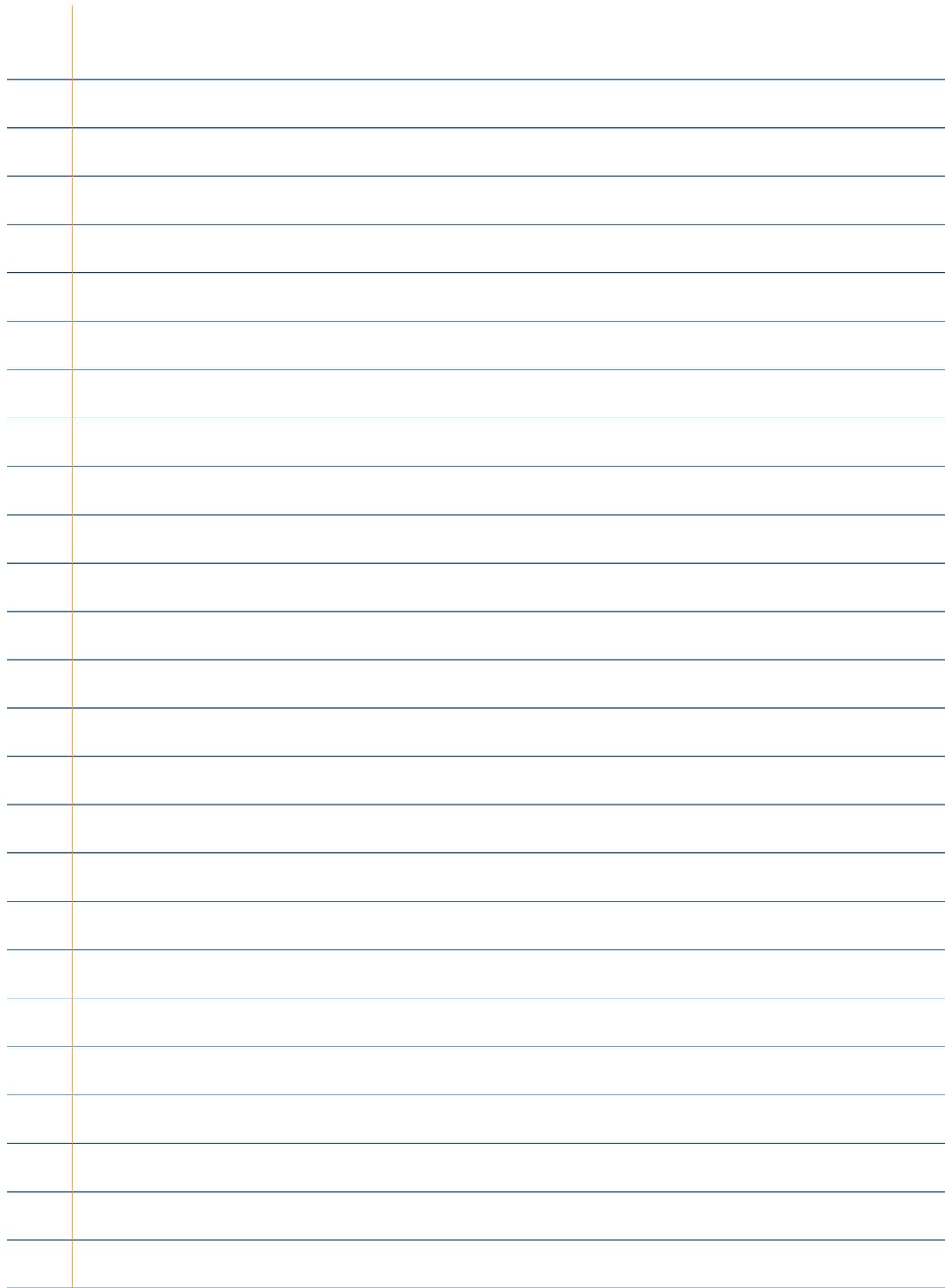
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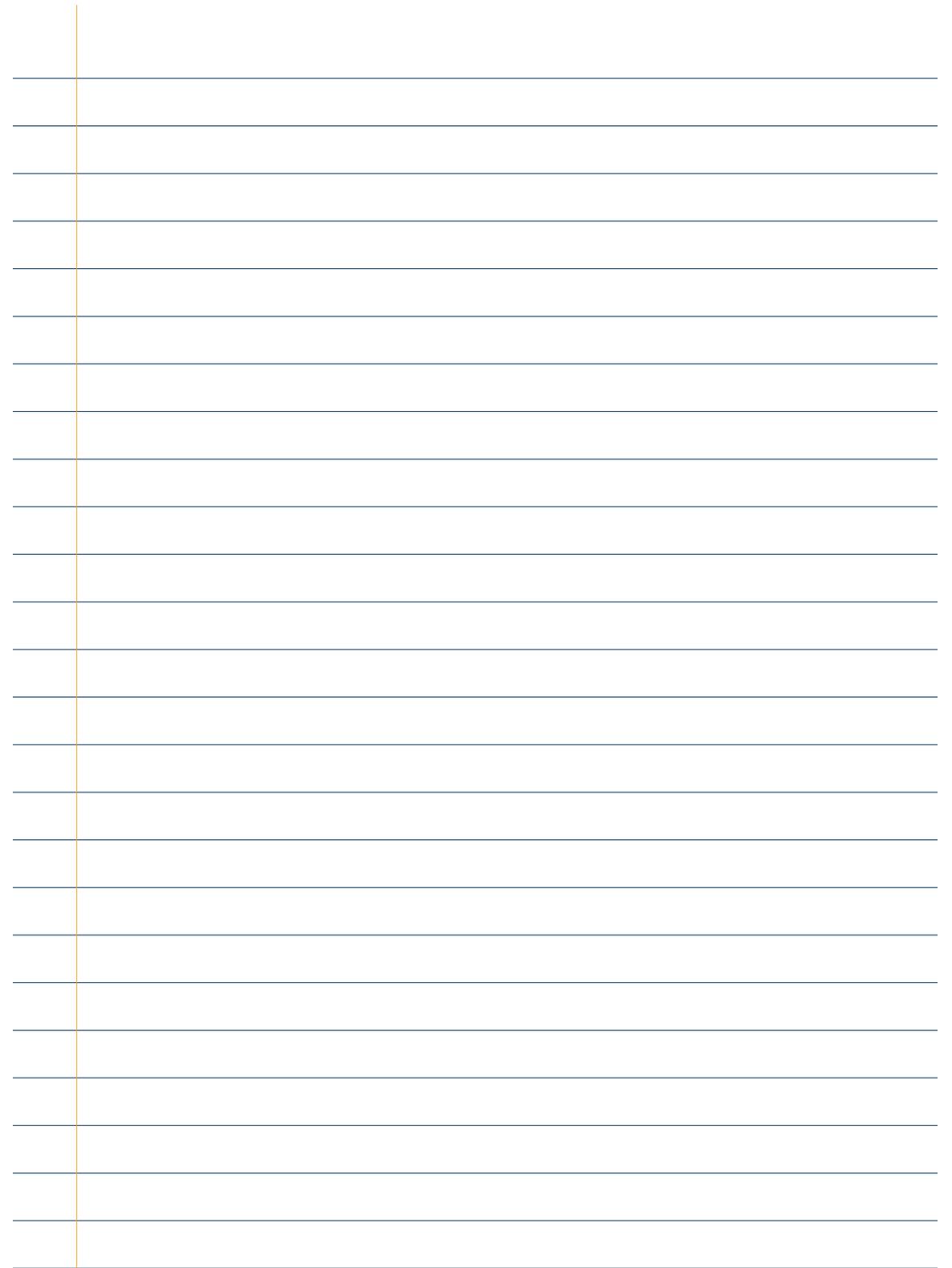
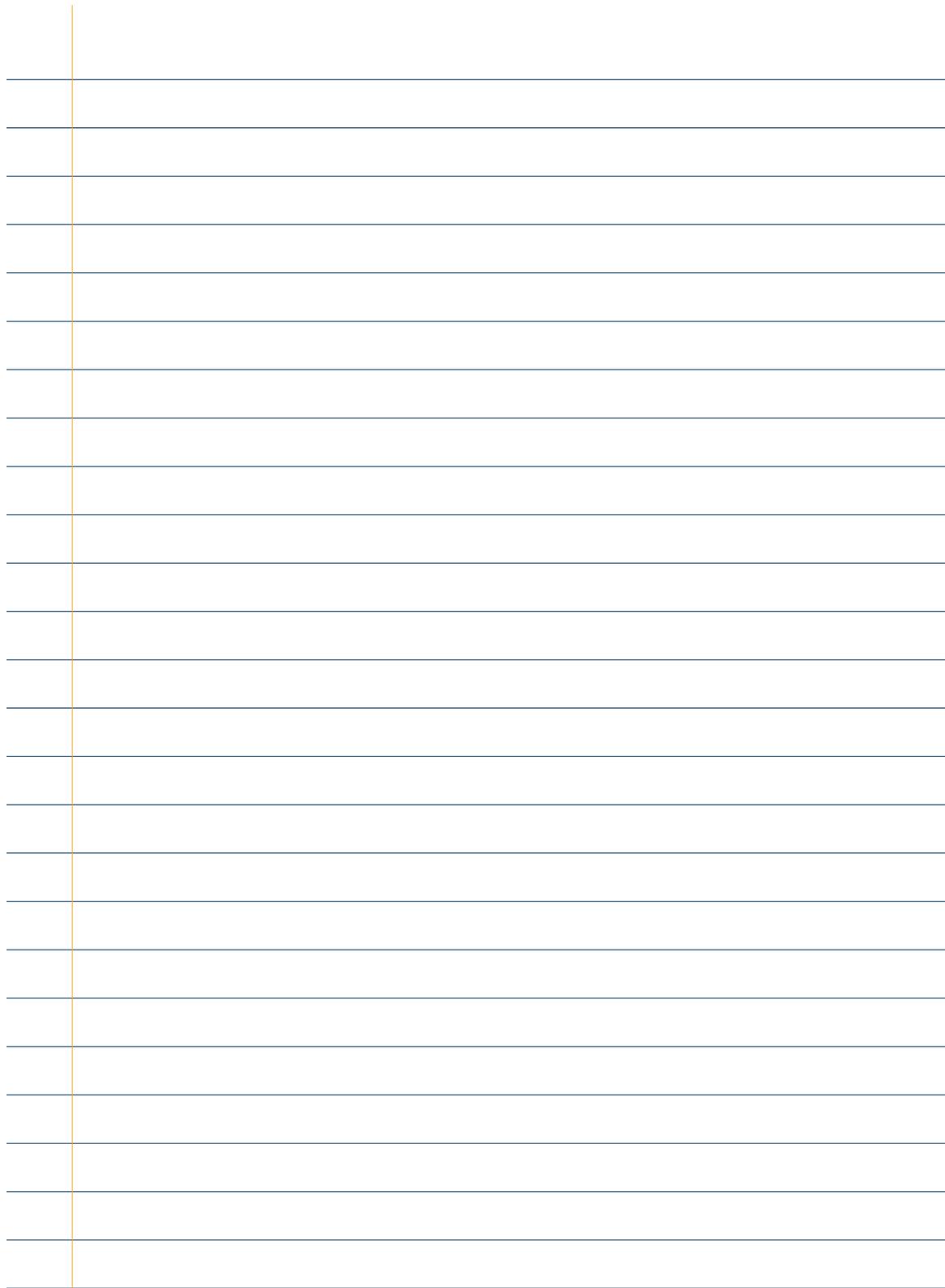
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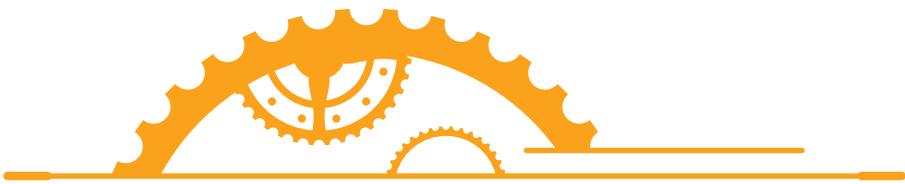
**Jason Keller**, Economic Development Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

4:30 P.M.

### Adjourn







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