

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: 4a

Title:

A Presentation by Britta McKenna from the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) regarding their new innovation space named IN2.

Presenter:

Britta McKenna, IMSA
Matthew O'Rourke

Meeting: Planning & Development Committee

Date: November 14, 2016

Proposed Cost:

Budgeted Amount:

Not Budgeted: **Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Britta McKenna, Chief Innovation Officer with the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA), will be giving a presentation regarding their new innovation space named IN2.

Background on IN2:

IMSA has created a new innovation center at their Aurora, IL campus. The primary purpose of 6,400 square foot space is to open IMSA's doors to the community - entrepreneurs, innovators, businesses, local government and community organizations who want to work together to advance the human condition and to promote the STEM pipeline in Illinois. IMSA accomplishes this by developing partnerships and programming in entrepreneurship, innovation and makerspace programs, events, teams and collaboration opportunities for their partners and student members.

Attachments *(please list):***Recommendation/Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

Presentation for information only, no formal action required.