

**Sauk Valley Community College
October 24, 2022**

Agenda Item 3.1.4

Topic: SBDC Award

Strategic Direction: Workforce Development – Sauk Valley Community College meets the workforce needs of the region through effective and responsive programming and services for all learners.

Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Lori Cortez

Presentation:

The Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at SVCC was named the *2022 Collaborator of the Year* at the Annual Meeting of the Northwest Illinois Economic Development organization. The recognition was due to the SBDC reviving former relationships, strengthening current relationships, and developing new relationships within the business community and resource partners. A celebration of this award will be shared.