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State honors 15 counties for forming College Success Coalitions

INDIANAPOLIS – Fifteen counties were honored today as an Indiana College Success County in recognition of their efforts to increase the percentage of Hoosiers with education and training beyond high school. Representatives from each county accepted their award, which was presented by Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers during a special ceremony at the Indiana Statehouse.

“We are proud of the local leaders and community organizations in these 15 counties who have come together to increase educational opportunities for their students,” said Lubbers. “Creating a culture of college success only happens when the vision is shared by the entire community and these counties are a testament to what is possible.”

Earning the College Success County Award

The Indiana College Success County award is presented to counties who establish a College Success Coalition of community organizations that work together to increase college access and success. Member organizations include local governments, local businesses, schools, higher educational institutions, faith-based organizations and community service organizations.

To earn the Indiana College Success County award, member organizations create a data-driven strategic plan designed to increase the percentage of the community’s recent high school graduates and returning adults who enter a postsecondary institution and earn a postsecondary credential, including one-year workforce certificates, two- and four-year college degrees, apprenticeships and military training.

Member organizations also documented the implementation of college access and success activities. The award comes in the form of a road sign proclaiming the county as an Indiana College Success County.

Joining the College Success Coalition

Through the Learn More Indiana outreach initiative, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education has supported the development of the College Success Coalitions in 62 of the 92 Indiana counties with plans to establish coalitions in the remaining 30 counties over the next year. More than 1,700 local organizations have joined the coalitions to date.

Local organizations are encouraged to join their county’s College Success Coalition and help create a college-going culture in Indiana to ensure that all citizens will have easy access to people who know how to plan, prepare and pay for education beyond high school.

Learn more about Indiana’s College Success Coalition at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Coalitions.

*Learn More Indiana’s mission is to help Hoosier students of all ages **PLAN, PREPARE and PAY for college completion and career success** through effective communication and outreach efforts. Led by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Learn More Indiana is a partnership of state and local organizations working to help students of all ages succeed in school, complete college and connect to careers. Learn more at LearnMoreIndiana.org.*

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Indiana Counties with College Success Coalitions	
Allen County	Parke County
Bartholomew County	Perry County
Benton County	Pike County
Blackford County	Porter County
Carroll County	Posey County
Cass County	Putnam County
Clark County	Ripley County
Clinton County	Rush County
Crawford County	Scott County
Daviess County	Shelby County
Dearborn County	Spencer County
Decatur County	St. Joseph County
DeKalb County	Steuben County
Delaware County	Switzerland County
Dubois County	Tippecanoe County
Elkhart County	Vanderburgh County
Fayette County	Vigo County
Franklin County	Wabash County
Gibson County	Warren County
Grant County	Wayne County
Hamilton County	Whitley County
Hancock County	
Harrison County	
Hendricks County	
Henry County	
Howard County	
Jackson County	
Jasper County	
Jay County	
Jennings County	
Knox County	
La Porte County	
Lake County	
Lawrence County	
Madison County	
Marion County	
Miami County	
Monroe County	
Montgomery County	
Morgan County	
Orange County	