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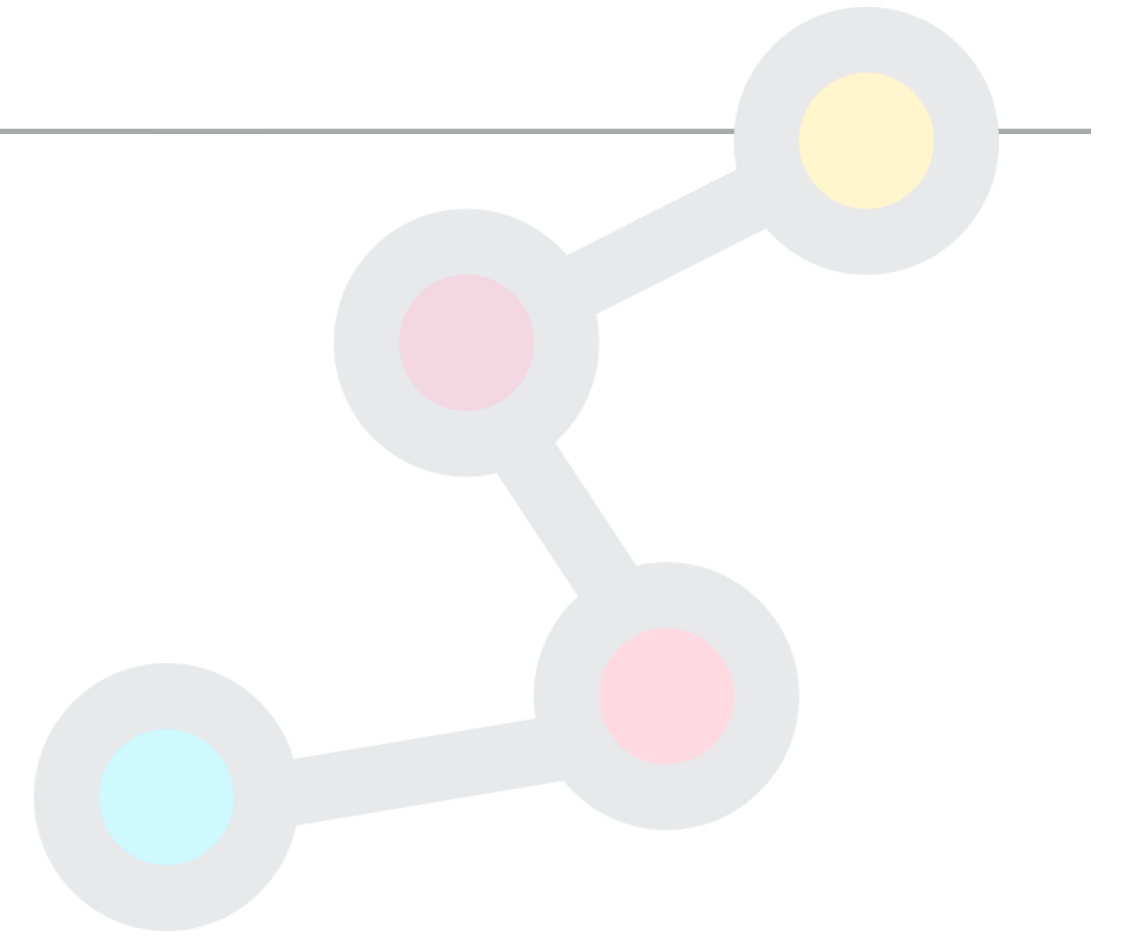
# Indiana Commission for Higher Education

**ISFAA Webinar**

July 18, 2023

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- ▶ ICHE Initiative Update
- ▶ Legislative Session Recap
- ▶ HEA 1002-2023
- ▶ 2023-24 Financial Aid Updates
- ▶ Questions?



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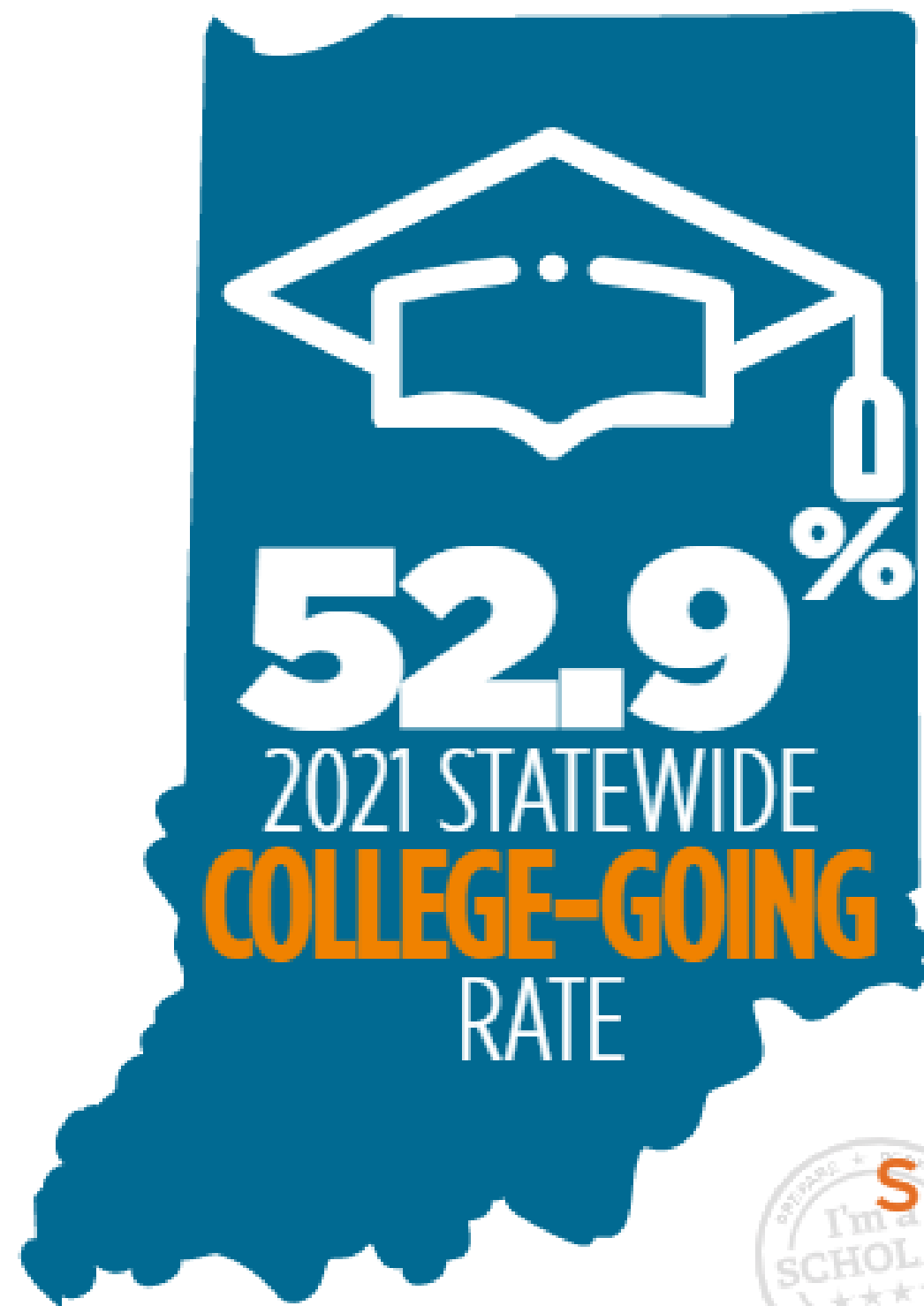
# INITIATIVE UPDATE



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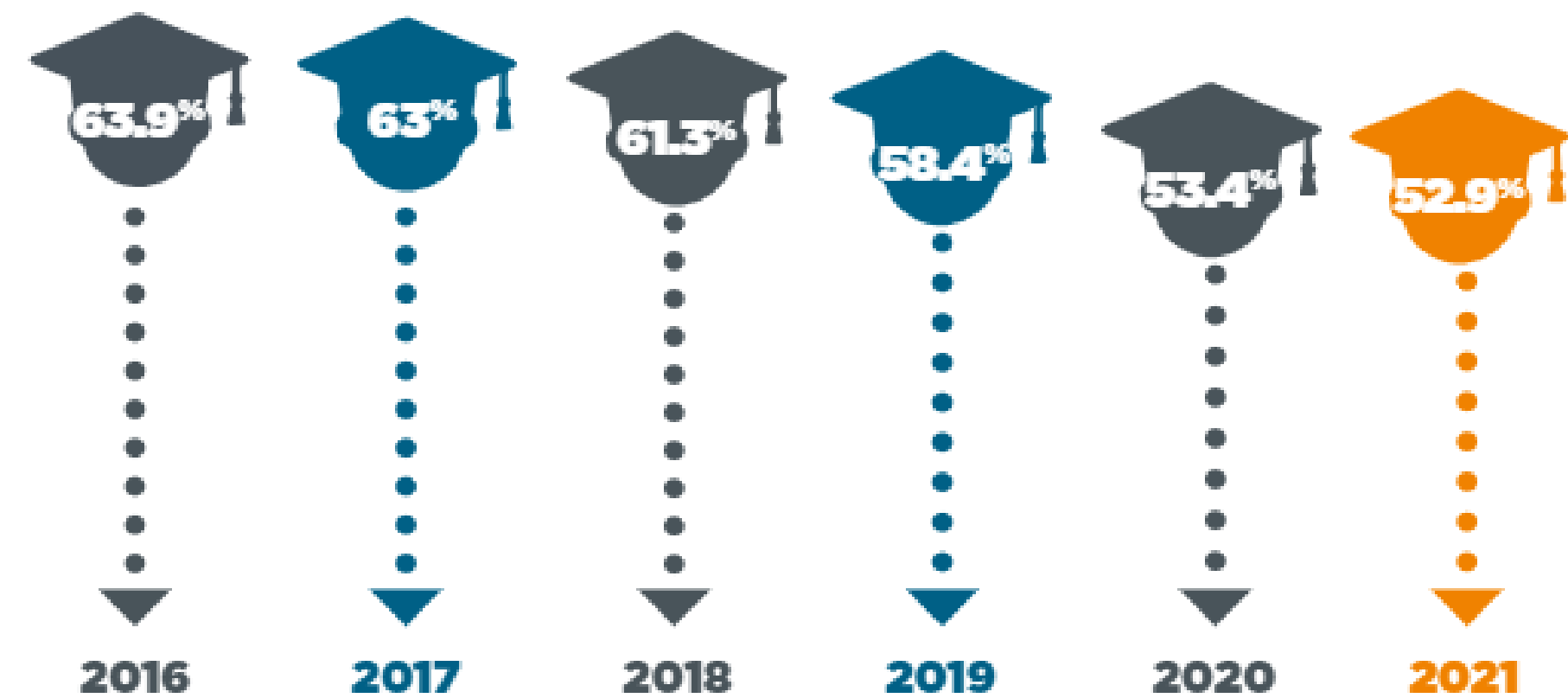
# INDIANA'S 2021 COLLEGE-GOING RATE

2023 COLLEGE READINESS REPORT – RELEASING SOON



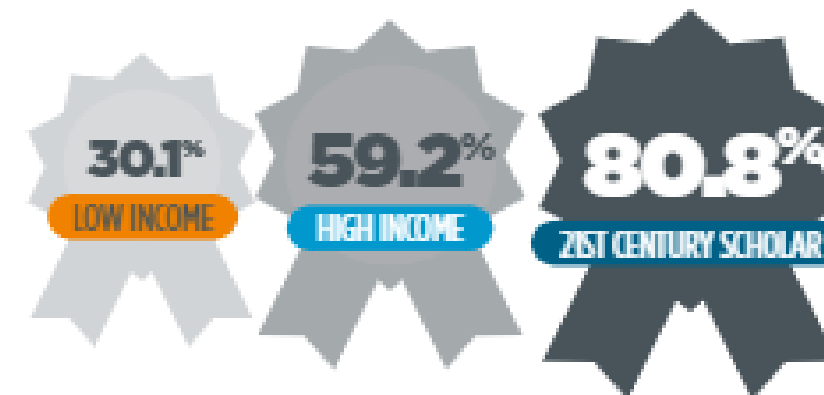
## HIGH SCHOOLERS GOING STRAIGHT TO COLLEGE

Four hundred fewer Indiana high school graduates from the class of 2021 enrolled in some form of education and training beyond high school compared to the class of 2020.



## SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

**21st Century Scholars** are more likely to attend college than their peers.



## Highlights and Challenges

A slight decline (.5%) continued for the graduates of 2021

While the overall rate, rounded, remained at 53%, challenges persist across the board; enrollment rates were:

**30%** of low-income, non-21st Century Scholars; **81%** of Scholars

**43%** of Hispanic and Latino graduates

**45%** of Black graduates

# INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

EXPANSION TO ALL INDIANA HIGH SCHOOLS BY SUMMER 2026

## AUGUST 1 LAUNCH: MY COLLEGE CORE TOOL + UPDATED MAP OF DELIVERY SITES

SCHOOL YEAR	DELIVERY SITES
2021-2022	84
2022-2023	141
2023-2024	242+
2024-2025	376+
2025-2026	507+

### Highlights

All public campuses confer the ICC beginning 2023-24 except PWL.

IU set a goal of 150 more sites.  
ITCC set a goal of 225 more sites.

U-Indy is the first private campus to except the block ICC transfer.

Schools can now earn \$1,500 per completed ICC credential.

HOW TO LOG IN

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

ABOUT RESOURCES START MY PLAN

GET THE MOST OUT OF THE COLLEGE CREDITS YOU EARN IN HIGH SCHOOL

CREATE YOUR PLAN

# CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

## 2021 Program Outcomes

- ▶ Saved students and families over \$1.4M in tuition, fees and textbook costs
- ▶ 700+ completions awarded, including 480+ Indiana College Core certificates
- ▶ Nearly 1900 students served from 275+ high schools

## 2022 Program Outcomes

- ▶ Saved students and families over \$2.5M in tuition, fees and textbook costs
- ▶ Nearly 1400 completions awarded, including 888 Indiana College Core certificates
- ▶ 3300 students served from 335+ high schools (71% increase from 2021)

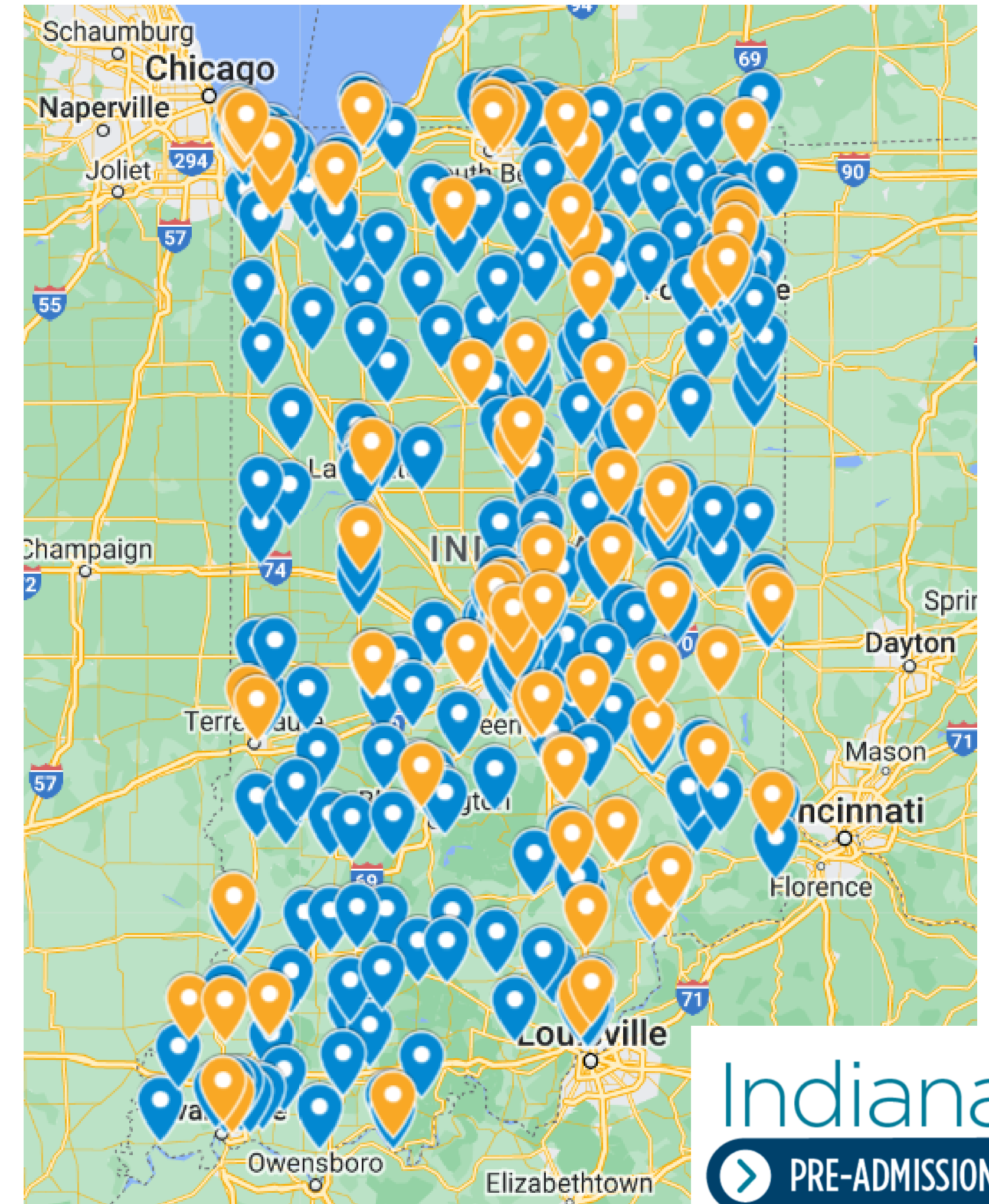
**2023 Program in Progress – last of GEER II funding  
\$2.5M/year to IDOE for CTFL for 2023-24 and 2024-25**



# INDIANA PRE-ADMISSIONS: YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE

*LAUNCHING WITH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024*

- ▶ 28 of 36 (**77.8%**) eligible institutions participating
  - ▶ 38 of 48 (**79.1%**) eligible campuses participating
- ▶ **307** high schools participating as of July 4, 2023
- ▶ letters mailed in August and September + one-stop landing page
- ▶ pre-admissions opportunities
  - ▶ at least **2 institutions** per letter per student (open admissions)
  - ▶ at least **11 campuses** per letter per student with 2.0 GPA
  - ▶ **31 campuses** with GPA-only criteria
- ▶ anticipated **100%** high school participation for class of 2025
- ▶ anticipated **31 institutions** for class of 2025



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# LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP



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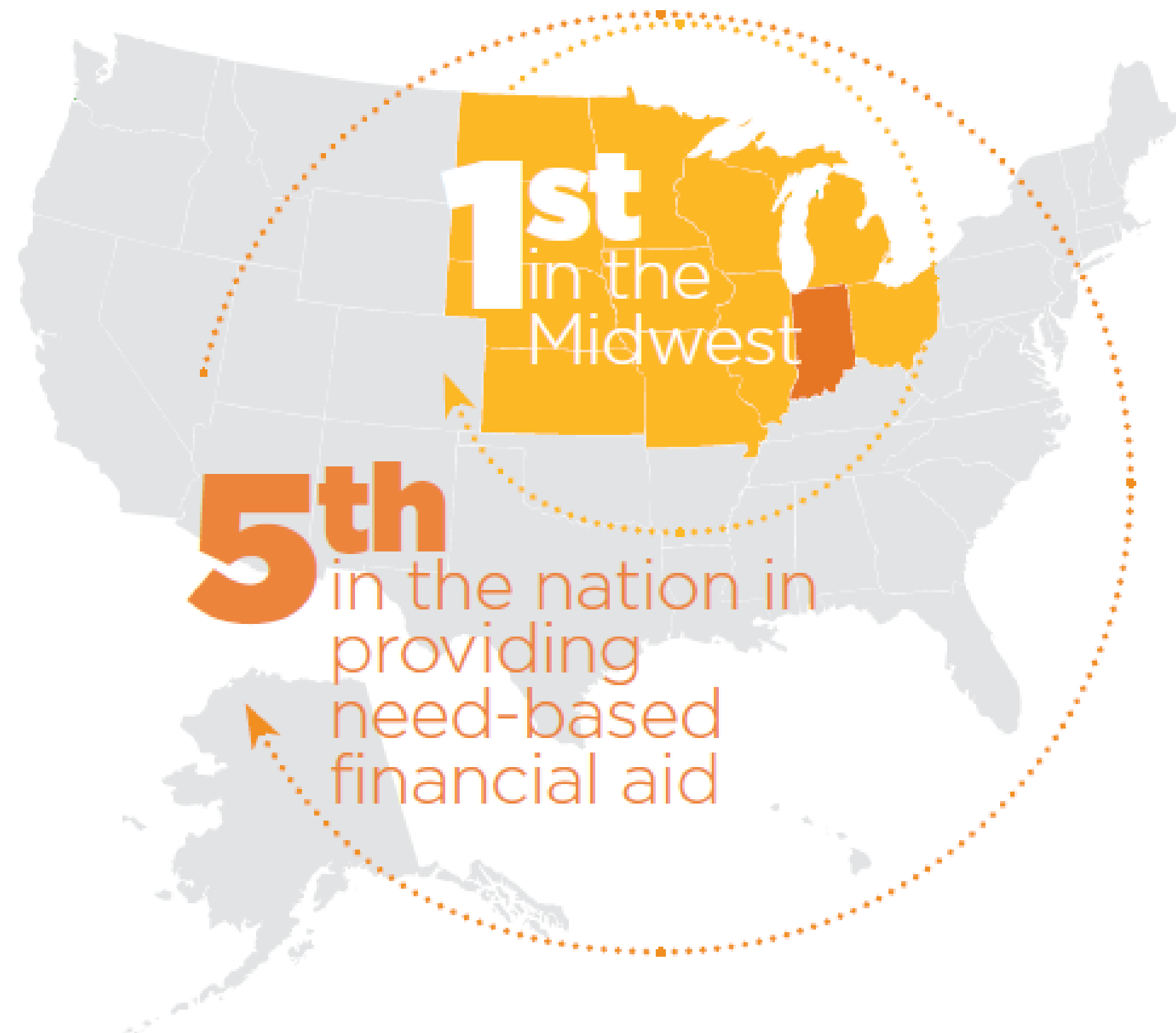
# 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OVERVIEW

- ▶ The legislative session adjourned Sine Die in the early hours of **Friday, April 28**.
- ▶ **252 bills** were sent to Governor Holcomb for signature of the **1,154 bills** filed.
- ▶ **10 bills** impact the work of the Commission.



# INDIANA IS STILL A FINANCIAL AID LEADER

## Need-Based Aid



- ▶ Indiana now makes **over \$400 million** in financial aid available to students annually.
- ▶ Increases, expansions, and new opportunities:
  - ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars
  - ▶ Frank O'Bannon Grant
  - ▶ Next Generation Hoosier Educators Award
  - ▶ Next Generation Hoosier Minority Educators Award
  - ▶ Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship
  - ▶ National Guard Tuition Supplement
  - ▶ Children of Disabled Veteran



# SEA 167: FAFSA

- ▶ Requires **FAFSA completion** for high school seniors beginning with the **class of 2024**. Includes opt-out provisions:
  - Parents or emancipated students can opt-out of filing.
  - A high school can waive the requirement after April 15 if school has made two reasonable attempts to contact the parent.

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	RANKING
Louisiana	2017-18 SY	1
Illinois	2020-21 SY	5
Alabama	2021-22 SY	9
Colorado*	2021-22 FY	46
Texas	2021-22 SY	4
California	2022-23 SY	10
Maryland*	2022-23 SY	14
New Hampshire	2023-24 SY	28
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>2024-25 SY</b>	<b>30</b>
Nebraska	2024-25 SY	29
Oklahoma	2024-25 SY	45
Kansas	2027-28 SY	36

# SEA 384: PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION

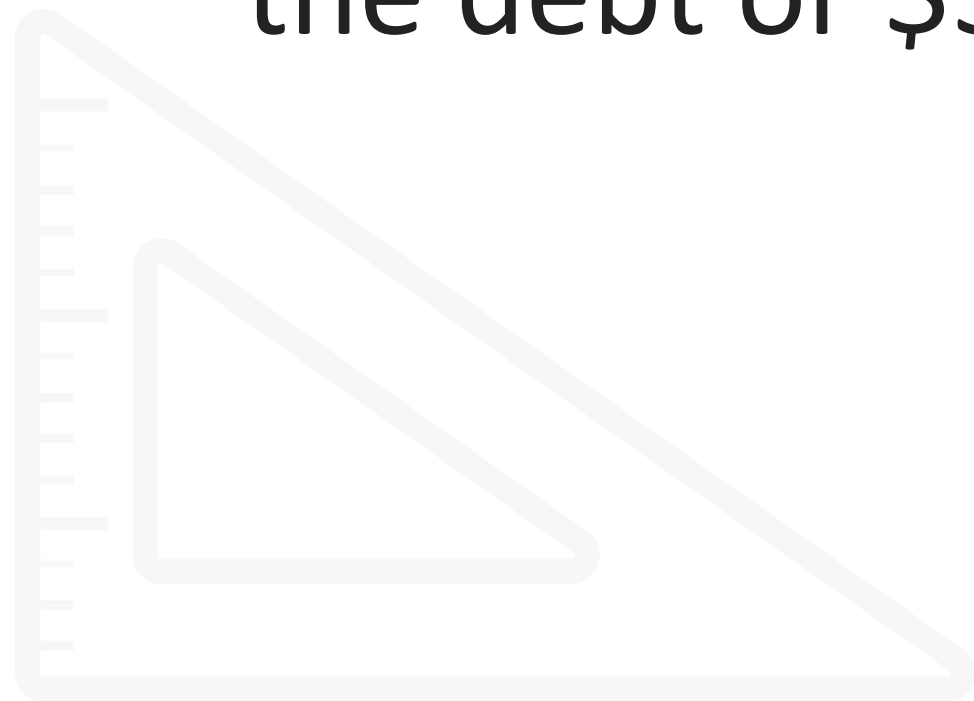
- ▶ Creates the Higher Education Purple Star Designation to:
  - Provide veterans and military-connected families with **enhanced support** for pursuing a credential and finishing a degree; and
  - Recognize colleges and universities that are **supportive and inclusive** of veterans and their families.

▶ The **Veterans Education Pathways Taskforce** will create criteria for institutions to receive the designation.



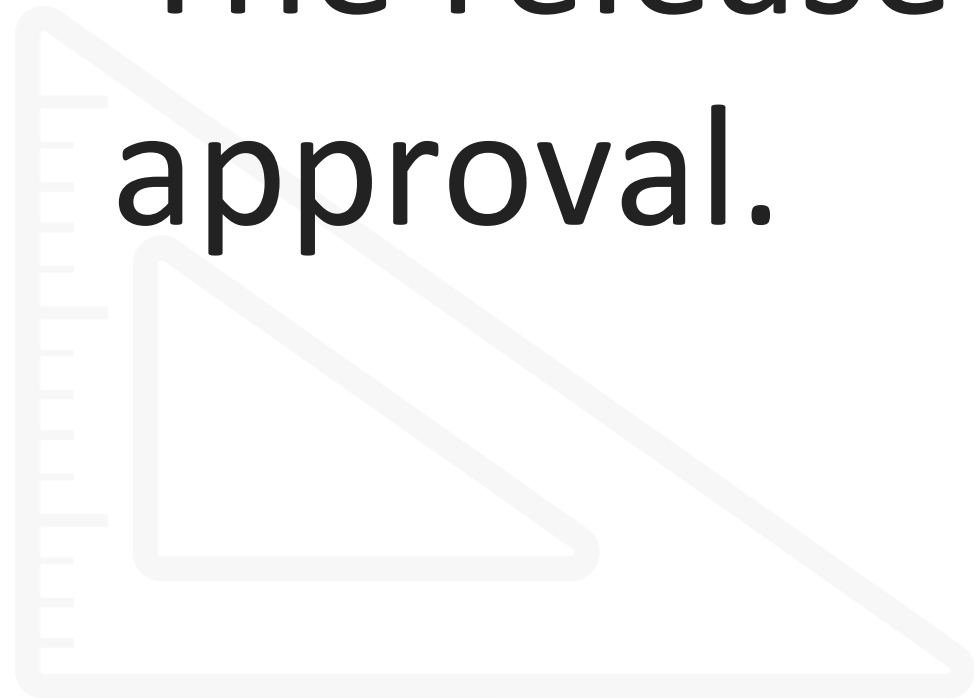
# SEA 404: ACCESS TO TRANSCRIPTS

- ▶ Requires public colleges and proprietary institutions to provide a transcript to a student who owes debt if:
  - the student owes no more than \$1,000, and the student has paid at least \$100 the past year; or
  - the student owes more than \$1,000, and the student has paid the lesser of 10% of the debt or \$300 in the past year.



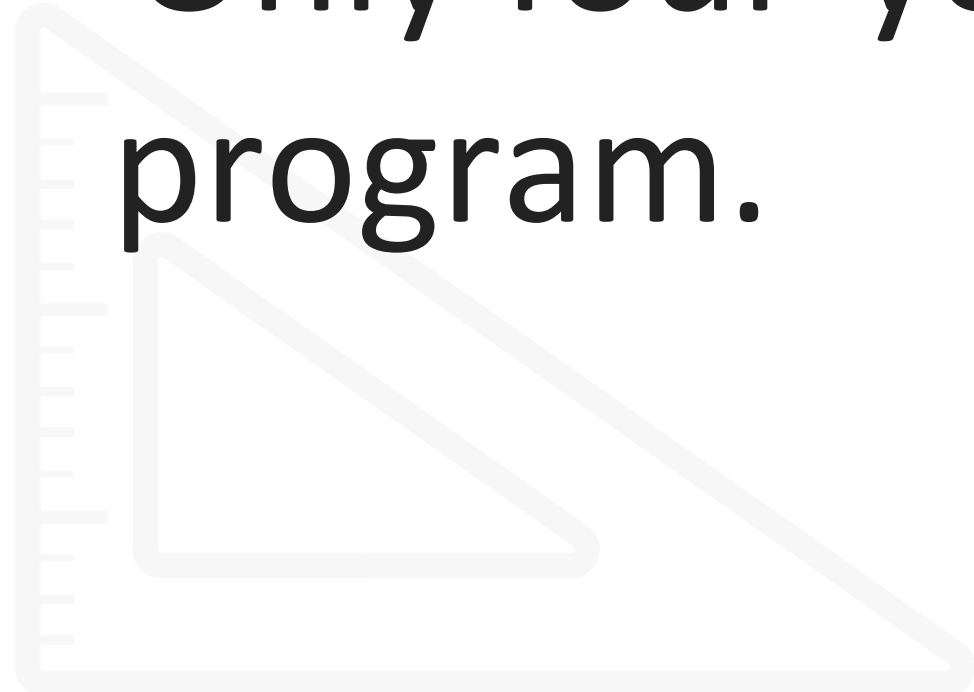
# HEA 1001: MARTIN UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Appropriates **\$5 million** to the Commission during the 24-25 biennium for grants to **Martin University**.
- ▶ Martin University must use the grants to attract and retain students in high-demand professions.
- ▶ The release of funding is subject to State Budget Committee approval.



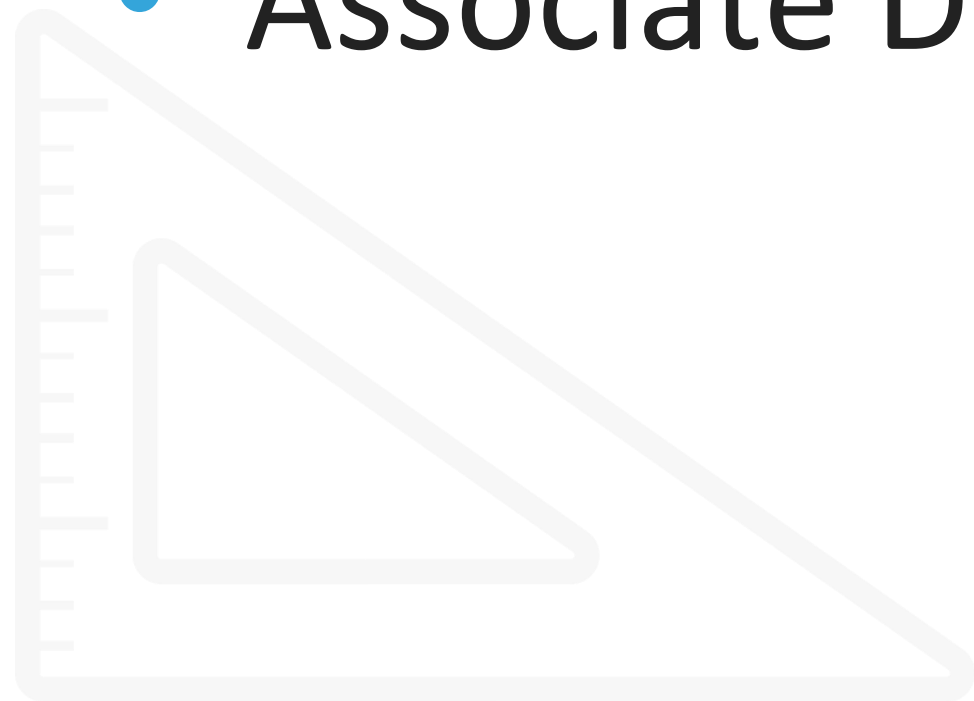
# HEA 1001: COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM

- ▶ Appropriates **\$5 million** to the Commission during the 24-25 biennium for **College Success Programs**.
- ▶ Funds must be used to increase the success of minority, first-generation, and low-income students.
- ▶ Only four-year institutions are eligible for funding under this program.



# HEA 1001: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE GRANTS

- ▶ Provides school corporations with **grant funding** as a result of student completion of:
  - Dual Credit (*\$40 X Credit Hours for each Student*)
  - Indiana College Core (*\$1,500*)
  - Associate Degree (*\$2,500*)





# HEA 1449: 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

- ▶ Requires the Commission, **to identify and enroll** eligible students into the 21st Century Scholars program.
- ▶ The Commission must notify families of their eligibility and parents/guardians may **opt their student out** of the program.
- ▶ Autoenrollment began with the **class of 2027**.
- ▶ Students are still required to meet all high school and college requirements.

# 21st Century Scholars Autoenrollment – HEA 1449

- ▶ **More than 40,000 students** in the class of 2027 were enrolled earlier this month.
- ▶ **More than 120,000 students** will be automatically enrolled by the end of August



# HEA 1511: MILITARY-BASED FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ Expands the use of the **National Guard Tuition Supplement Grant and Educational Cost Exemptions** to private, non-profit colleges and universities.
- ▶ Caps the maximum award amount at **\$5,000**.
- ▶ Limits the Educational Cost Exemptions to students who graduate with the class of 2023 or later.

# HEA 1528: NEXT GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ Expands the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship to students enrolled in approved **transition to teach programs**.
- ▶ The scholarship is a **one-time \$10,000** award.
- ▶ The recipient must still agree to teach at a qualifying school for at least 5 years after earning a teaching license.



## HEA 1637: TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- ▶ **Increases** the annual Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship from **\$7,500 to \$10,000** and removes the 200-recipient annual cap.
- ▶ **Creates** the parallel Next Generation Hoosier Minority Educators Scholarship.
- ▶ **Increases** the Earline S. Rogers Teaching Scholarship for Minority Students from **\$4,000 to \$5,000**.



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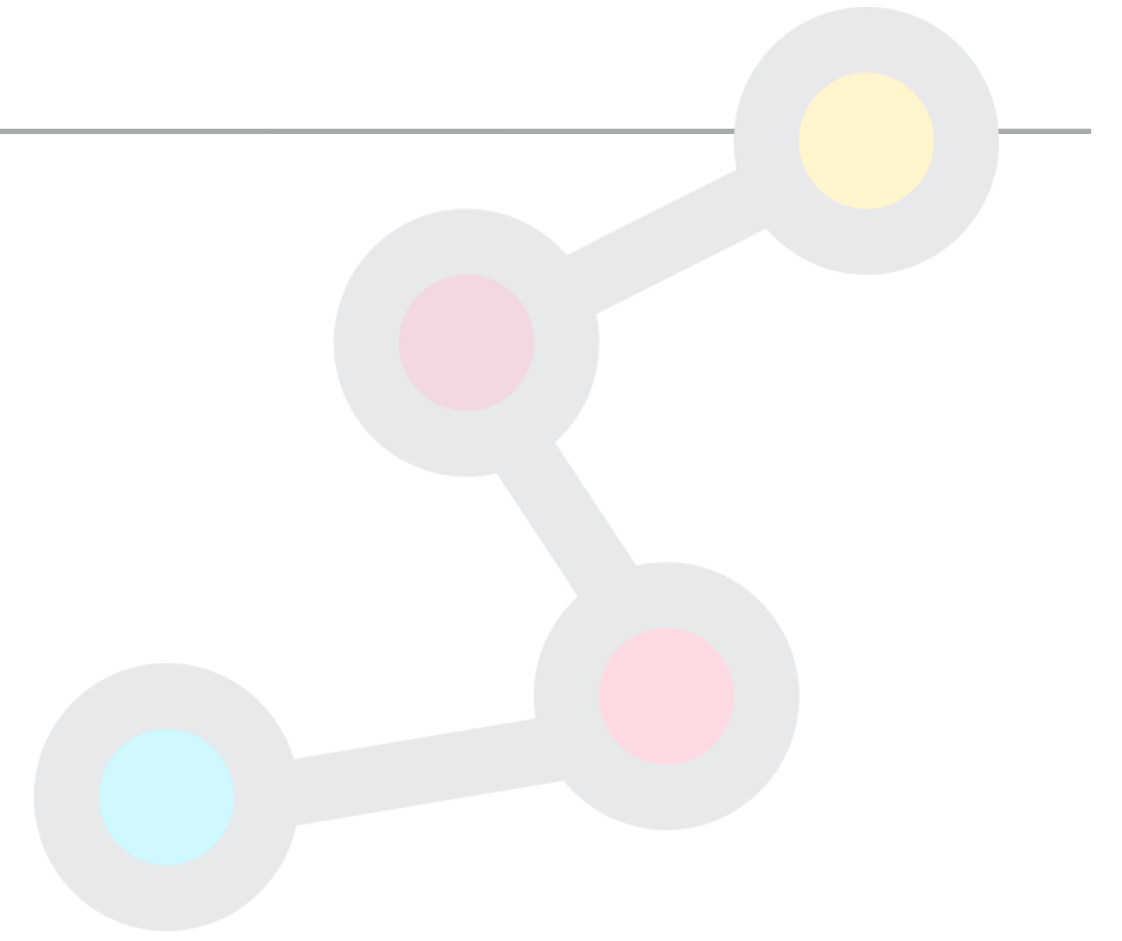
# HEA 1002-2023



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# HEA 1002: OVERVIEW

- ▶ Perkins Funding
- ▶ Career Scholarship Accounts
- ▶ 30-Minute Meetings
- ▶ Intermediary Capacity Building Grants
- ▶ Career Coaching
- ▶ Career Awareness Curriculum
- ▶ High School Diploma Redesign
- ▶ Graduation Outcomes Report
- ▶ Teacher Higher Education and Industry Collaboration Grant Program and Fund



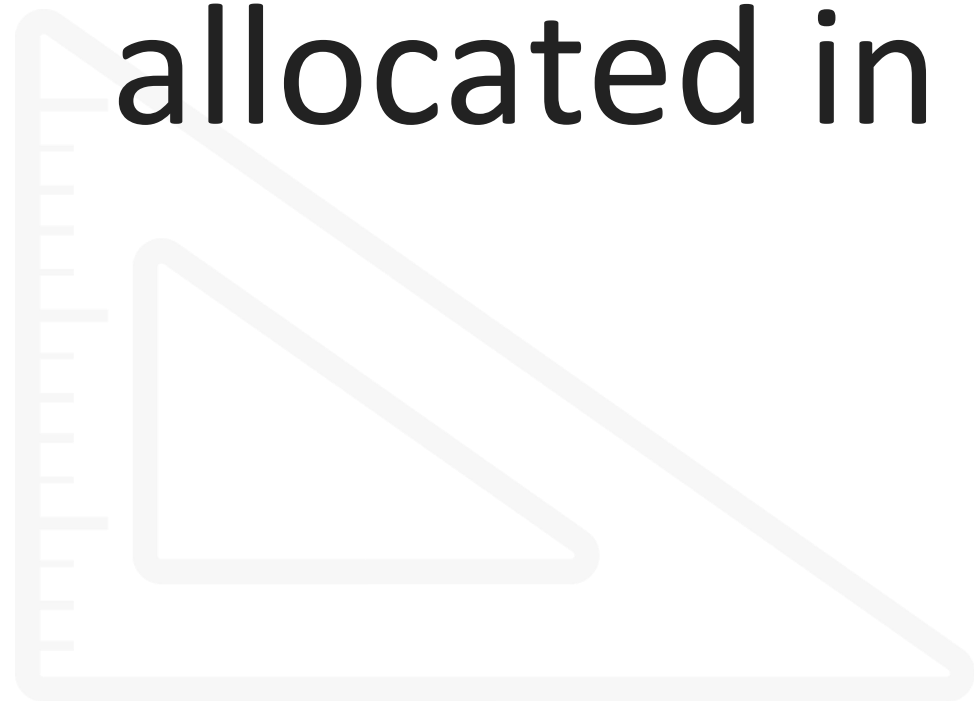
# HEA 1002: PERKINS FUNDING

- ▶ Transfers the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act (Perkins) to the Commission.
- ▶ Perkins awards more than \$30M in funding to CTE Districts, Ivy Tech and Vincennes University.
- ▶ This moves the Office of Career and Technical Education from the Governor's Workforce Cabinet to the Commission.



# HEA 1002: CAREER SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS

- ▶ Creates the Career Scholarship Account (CSA) to provide students funds to cover the costs of items such as postsecondary education/training, transportation/equipment, and certification/credentialing examinations.
- ▶ Students may receive \$5,000 annually in a CSA with \$5M allocated in FY24 and \$10M allocate in FY25.



# HEA 1002: CAREER SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS

- ▶ The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) approves which programs are CSA eligible.
- ▶ The Commission approves which providers are eligible to receive CSA funds.
- ▶ The Treasurer's Offices administers the funds.
- ▶ By 2025, the CSA funds may only be used at a program aligned with a student's graduation plan.

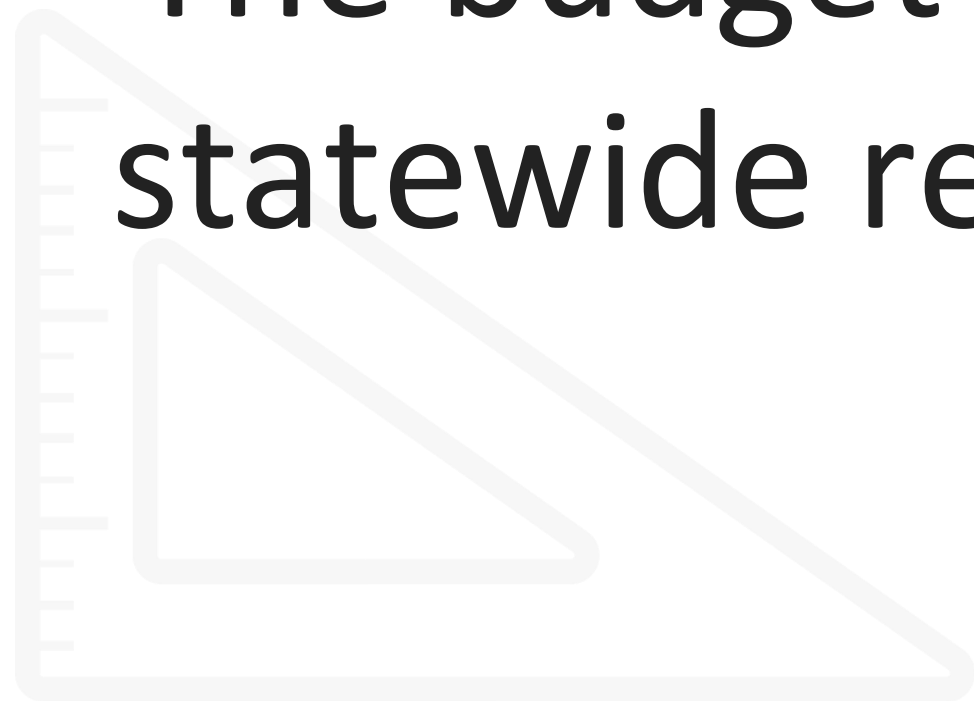
# HEA 1002: 30-MINUTE MEETINGS

- ▶ Requires the Commission to create a list of approved colleges/universities, intermediaries, employers and labor organization to conduct 30-minute meetings with:
  - High school juniors and seniors;
  - 21st Century Scholarship or Frank O'Bannon Grant recipients; and
  - Offenders exiting the Department of Corrections.
- The meetings will be used to discuss current and future career opportunities and the education levels need for various career.



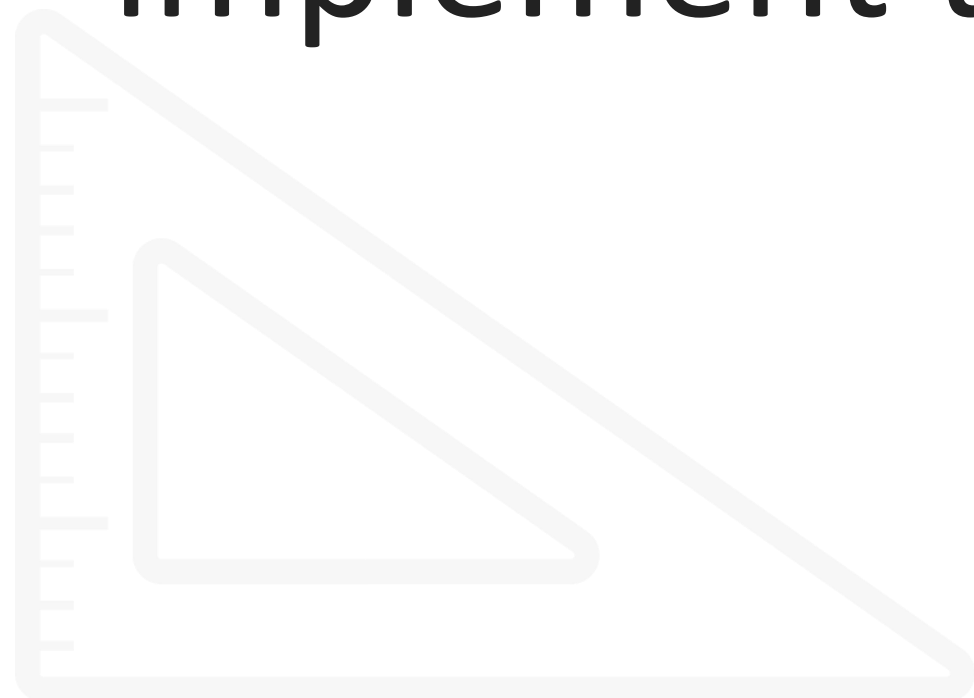
# HEA 1002: CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS

- ▶ Requires the Commission to develop a grant process to award intermediaries a one-time award of up to \$250,000.
- ▶ The funds are to assist the intermediaries in building capacity to conduct the 30-minute meetings and provide CSA opportunities.
- ▶ The budget allocated \$5M in funding and the grant will have a statewide reach.



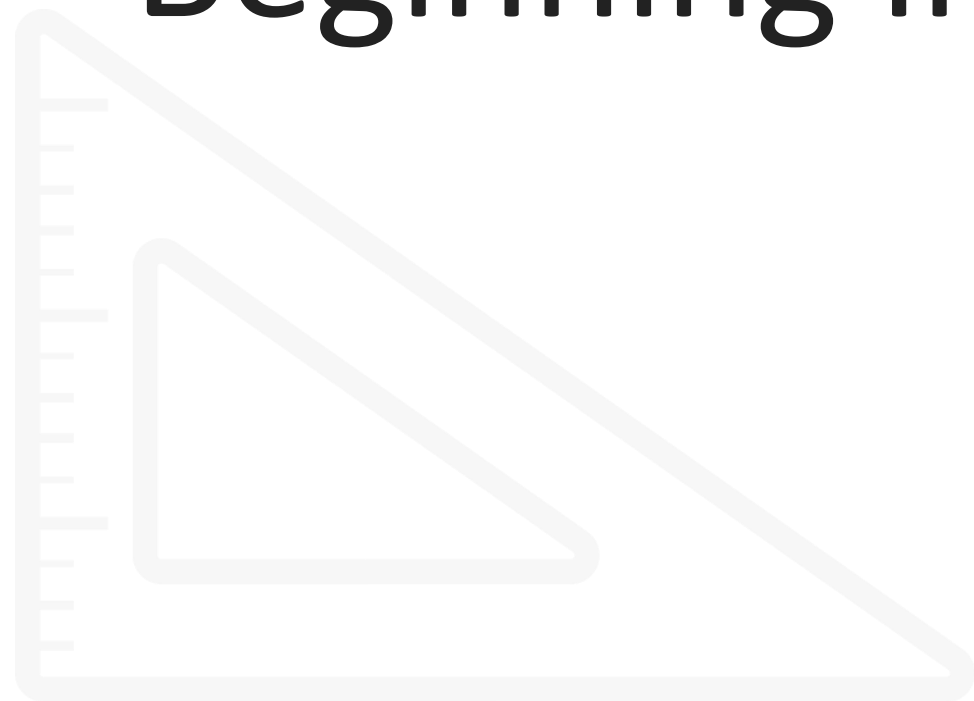
# HEA 1002: CAREER COACHING

- ▶ Requires the Commission to create a comprehensive career coaching and navigation plan.
- ▶ This requirement was previously at the GWC.
- ▶ The Commission will award Career Coaching Grants to implement the plan.



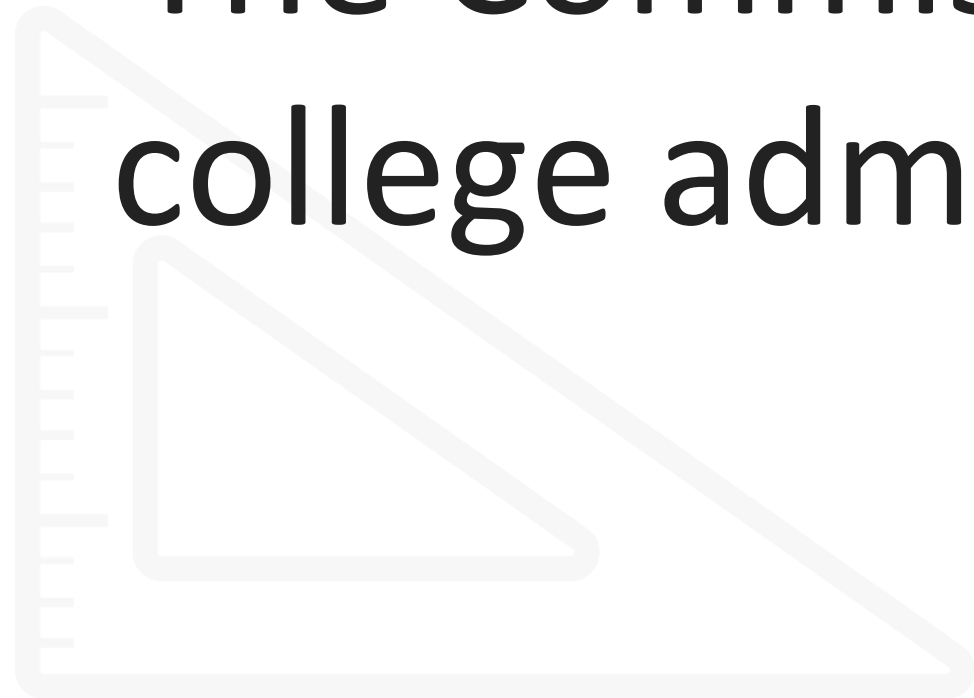
# HEA 1002: CAREER AWARENESS CURRICULUM

- ▶ Beginning July 1, 2024, schools are required to include curriculum concerning career awareness.
- ▶ The Department of Education, in coordination with the Commission, shall develop the standards for the course.
- ▶ Beginning in 2030, the course must be taught in grade 9.



# HEA 1002: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REDESIGN

- ▶ Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Education, to establish new high school diploma requirements.
- ▶ Their work must be done by December 31, 2024.
- ▶ The Commission will be involved in this process as it will impact college admissions.



# HEA 1002: GRADUATION OUTCOMES REPORT

- ▶ Requires the IDOE with the Management Performance Hub and the Commission to report certain data points starting with the 2023 cohort
- ▶ These include:
  - ▶ Median income after graduation
  - ▶ Participation in early college credit opportunities
  - ▶ Postsecondary enrollment by major
  - ▶ Employment by Standard Occupational Classification code



# HEA 1002: INDUSTRY COLLABORATION GRANT

- ▶ IDOE, with the Commission, must provide grants to teacher education course/program designed to:
  - ▶ engage teachers with approved postsecondary educational institutions and employers for the purpose of connecting daily classroom lessons with innovations in workplace practices and postsecondary education research; or
  - ▶ improve a teacher's content area knowledge and familiarity with the application of the content area in postsecondary education research and the workplace.
- ▶ The budget allocated \$1M for the program.

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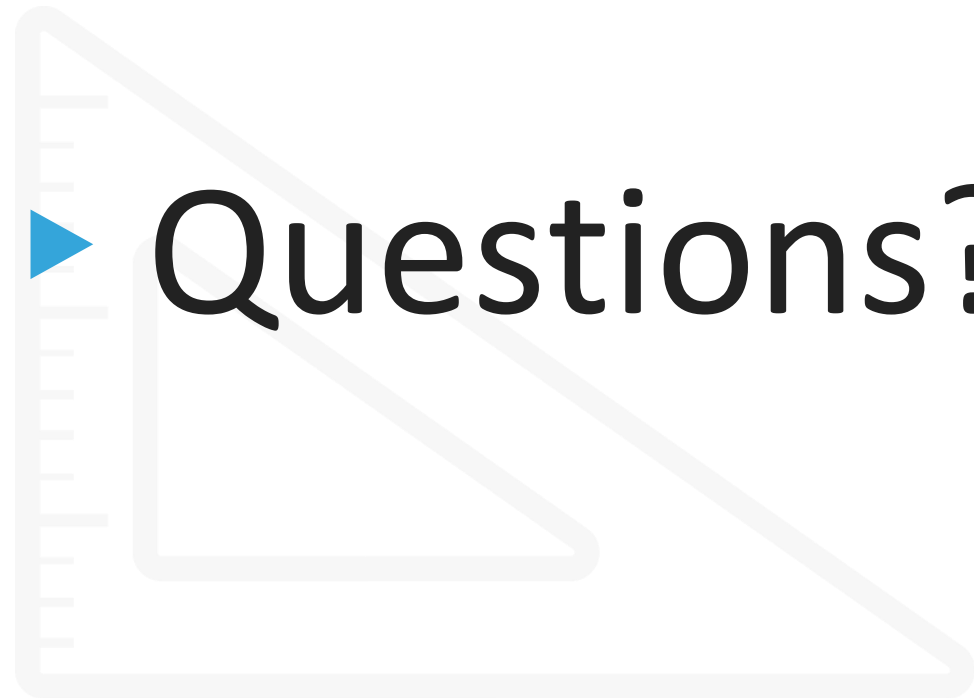
# 2023-24 UPDATES



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# 2023-24 UPDATES

- ▶ 2024-25 FAFSA Update/O'Bannon
- ▶ CVO Recalculation running slow
- ▶ Removing Users
- ▶ Financial Aid Manual – No Really
- ▶ Questions?





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