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## Commissioner Lubbers challenges Clinton County leaders to increase education attainment

FRANKFORT, Ind. – Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers spoke to leaders from the Clinton County College Success Coalition in Frankfort today. She praised the community for the grand opening of the Ivy Tech campus in Frankfort and rallied local support to increase higher education opportunities for Clinton County residents.

Indiana's education attainment level and personal per capita income are two data points that are directly linked to the fact that only a third of Hoosier adults have more than a high school diploma. Indiana has set a goal of increasing the proportion of Hoosiers with a college credential, including one-year workforce certificates, two-year associate degrees and four year bachelor's degrees, to 60 percent of the state's population by 2025.

## **College Success Summits**

Sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the regional "College Success Summits" events are hosted by a county College Success Coalition, a growing statewide network of local organizations working to increase college access and success. The events are part of an ongoing public engagement effort designed to increase the education level of all Hoosiers.

Learn more about joining or starting a coalition in your county at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Coalitions.

## **Upcoming College Success Summit Dates and Point of Contacts**

- November 19: DeKalb County
- Bridgewater Country Club
- Register by emailing <u>rodrickknox@att.net</u>

For more details on the upcoming College Success Summit in your area, call 812-349-4142. Learn more about the Commission for Higher Education's "Reaching Higher, Achieving More" strategic plan at <a href="https://www.che.in.gov">www.che.in.gov</a>.