



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA **Student Success & Completion Committee**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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I. Welcome

Pepper Mulherin, Committee Chair

II. Student Success Series: Supporting Parenting Students

In the fifth of the Commission's Student Success Series, the Student Success & Completion Committee will examine the current higher education landscape for parenting students. Parenting students face unique challenges in pursuing education or training beyond high school compared to other students. Getting parenting students on the path to completing a high-value certification or degree is paramount for better career and life outcomes not just for the individual and their family, but for an impact across generations. Understanding these challenges, and how to get past them, is key to helping parenting students achieve postsecondary success.

- The meeting will start with a data snapshot of parenting students who are pursuing or thinking about pursuing education or training after high school in Indiana, along with statistics and outcomes for single mothers based on their educational attainment.
- Attendees also will learn about the transformative program "Childwatch" implemented by Ivy Tech Fort Wayne and the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne to provide childcare for Ivy Tech parenting students while they attend class. Lastly, United Way of Central Indiana Vice President of Government Relations Sam Snideman will present on the Two-Generation Approach, how educating and providing resources for both child and parent have the greatest positive impact on a household and some of its current practices, challenges, and solutions.

III. Reminders

- Nov 9: Commission meeting at Vincennes University Aviation Technology Center

The Student Success Committee Charge

"The Student Success and Completion Committee will develop policy and practice initiatives to support Hoosier students in graduating from college on time and without excessive debt."