

Region 1 Environmental Scan



The following assets represent the existing organizations, initiatives, and investments that are fueling workforce and educational development in Region 1 within the Pre-K to Career continuum. Assessing all of the current educational and employment assets within Region 1 is the first step towards effectively leveraging resources in order to cultivate a stronger regional workforce.

Pre-K – 12 Assets

School Districts/Corporations ▫ Career & Technical Education ▫ Jobs for America’s Graduates ▫ Head Start ▫ Child Care Center ▫ School Age Program

A student’s career trajectory begins long before searching for their first job. Pre-K through high school education lays the foundation for success, both through in-school programming like Career and Technical Education, and various extracurricular activities. Each plays an important role in a student’s educational and personal development.

School Districts		
Crown Point Community School Corporation	MSD Boone Township	School City of Hammond
Duneland School Corporation	MSD of New Durham Township	School City of Hobart
East Porter County School Corporation	Merrillville Community School	School Town of Highland
Eastern Pulaski Com School Corporation	Michigan City Area Schools	School Town of Munster
Gary Community School Corporation	New Prairie United School Corporation	South Central Com School Corporation
Griffith Public Schools	North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation	South Newton School Corporation
Hanover Community School Corporation	North Newton School Corporation	Tri-Creek School Corporation
Kankakee Valley School Corporation	Oregon-Davis School Corporation	Tri-Township Cons School Corporation
Knox Community School Corporation	Portage Township Schools	Union Township School Corporation
Lake Central School Corporation	Porter Township School Corporation	Valparaiso Community Schools
Lake Ridge Schools	Rensselaer Central School Corporation	West Central School Corporation
Lake Station Community Schools	River Forest Community School Corporation	Whiting School City
LaPorte Community School Corporation	School City of East Chicago	

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Career and Technical Education

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
A.K. Smith Career Center	Vision: To provide students an opportunity to learn through classroom, lab and real world experiences, which will enable them to compete in our ever-changing highly technical global society. Mission: To use emerging and traditional technologies to enhance educational skills in a work oriented environment.	http://www.mcas.k12.in.us/careertech
Area Career Center of Hammond	The Area Career Center prepares career and technical education students with career and college readiness skills to succeed, adapt to change and to become life-long learners in an ever changing global society.	http://50.201.104.116/acc/
East Chicago Central High School	Not available	Not Readily Available
Gary Area Career Center	Each student will strive to be productive, responsible, and caring citizen in a diverse, global and technological world through an accelerated and enriched differentiated curriculum for academically advanced students.	http://www.garycsc.k12.in.us/schools/gary-area-career-center/
Porter County Career and Technical Education	Vision: Everyone will be given the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. We will provide a positive, safe, and secure environment for students to learn and achieve. A collaborative partnership among parents, teachers, staff, and the business community will assume responsibility for the future success of our students. Mission: To provide the opportunity for everyone to be successful at work and in life!	www.pccte.org
Southlake Career Cooperative	Not Readily Available	Not Readily Available

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Jobs For America's Graduates

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
AK Smith Career Center	Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk. JAG helps young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities.	http://www.mcas.k12.in.us/careertech
Calumet New Tech High School		http://www.lakeridge.k12.in.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=528
East Chicago Central High School		http://central.scec.k12.in.us/
Gary West Side Leadership Academy		http://www.garycsc.k12.in.us/schools/west-side-leadership-academy/
Gary WorkOne		http://gotoworkonenw.com/

Hammond High School		http://sch-hhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/
Knox High School		http://hs.knox.k12.in.us/
Theodore Roosevelt High School		http://www.theodorerooseveltcca.org/pages/Theodore_Roosevelt_College
William A Wirt High School		http://www.garycsc.k12.in.us/schools/william-a-wirt-emerson-vpa/

Source: *Jobs for America's Graduates of Indiana*

Head Start Locations		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Community Organization of Social Concerns	Head Start promotes school preparation by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.	Not Readily Available
Geminus Corporation	Head Start promotes school preparation by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.	http://www.geminus.org

Source: *Indianaheadstart.org*

Child Care Centers		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Bright Beginnings Academy, Inc.	Lesson plans for each week are prepared to focus on the developmental needs of each age group. We also teach Spanish and French.	www.sunnyscorner.com
Families of JCYC, Inc.	Our mission is to provide child care, learning activities, and youth activities in a safe, nurturing, and educational environment.	www.gibault.org/jasper/index.html
Grand Tots, Inc.	Provide a safe, educational environment, art activities, tutoring, choice groups, and gross motor skills activities.	www.grandtotsdaycare.com
Growing Kids Learning Center Valparaiso	Full day private kindergarten/ summer camp and before and after school care as well as transportation and evening care	http://www.growingkids.com

Imagination Station Child Development Center	We offer summer programming for school-aged children aged 6 - 12 years. We also provide full-day kindergarten. Adventure Camp, the day camp is vacation care for school-age children.	www.childcareimaginationstation.org
La Petite Academy	Before/after school care/summer care	www.lapetite.com
Little U Academy	Summer Camp: Up to three field trips per week. Art activities and educational programs through the week. Before/Afterschool: Transportation available. Snack. Homework help. Off-school days: Provide care, meals and fun for those days school is "off" or even on most inclement days school is closed	www.littleuacademy.com
Merchants of Hope Enrichment Academy	We collaborate with the New Mission of Jesus Christ that offers an after school program titled ALTERNATIVES...to Bridging the Gap. During this program children receive tutoring and additional assistance in reading and mathematics.	Not Readily Available
Midwest Elite Preparatory Academy Inc.	School	www.MidwestElitePrepAcademyInc.com
My Safari Preparatory Academy	Math and literacy enrichment	Not Readily Available
My School Child Care and Learning Center	Kindergarten enrichment program for children who do not make the cutoff date for Kindergarten. We offer a before and after school program and a summer camp program for kindergarten through 12 yrs. of age	www.myschoolchildcare.org
Premier Child Care & Learning Centers	We offer after school homework helpers as well as camps including field trips for the schoolagers.	Not Readily Available
Little Treasures Childcare	Summer program- Children with and without disabilities.	Not Readily Available

Source: *Indiana Afterschool Network*

School Age Programs		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Boys & Girls Club of NW Indiana	The Boys and Girls Club provides a strong emphasis on school work and character development.	www.bgcnwi.org
Boys & Girls Clubs Kidstop	Boys & Girls Club Kidstop is located in the child's school before and after.	www.bgcpoco.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County	The Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County offers KidsCamp to any child ages 6 to 12 years old. KidsCamp offers the best of both indoor and outdoor fun and learning.	www.bgcpoco.org

Hammond Family YMCA	The Hammond Branch YMCA offers convenient, affordable, safe and dependable childcare for working parents in schools throughout Hammond and Whiting. Before and After School care is offered for children in grades K-5th grade. Half a Day (Y-Pals) is also available for children attending kindergarten in the AM and PM classes.	www.hammondareaymca.org
Happy Days Child Care - Merrillville South	Homework help. Art projects and summer camp which focus on team building through sports and field trips.	Not Readily Available
Hobart Family YMCA	Afterschool program that offers enrichment programs such as Kidzlit, KidzMath, Science Explorer and Healthy and Fitness, healthy snacks, homework assistance, arts & crafts, music, service learning, etc.	www.hobartymca.org
LaPorte County Family YMCA	Children participate in age appropriate activities that help to ensure a strong body, mind and spirit.	www.lpymca.org
Mosaic SHAPED	This afterschool project provides educational support, counseling, and community services to youth ages 5-12 grades K-6, well as support to their families. We also provide guidance, academic, character enhancement, and personal skills development and support for teens and young adults with drug, alcohol, and social adjustment problems.	www.mosaicschools.org
North Newton - Lake Village After School	Program helps with homework-Keeps children busy-games-Legos-gym. Mission is to keep busy and safe.	www.nn.k12.in.us
North Newton/Morocco Elem. After School Child Care	Not provided	Not Readily Available
Portage Township YMCA No Bummer Summer Camp	At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.	www.ymcaofportage.org
Portage Township YMCA Y-Care	Our Before and After School Care, affectionately known as Y Care, helps make certain the time gaps before and after school are filled with opportunities for kids to explore and develop their interests and talents. With a focus on safety, health, social growth, and academic achievement, boys and girls discover who they are and what they can achieve.	www.ymcaofportage.org
Starke County Youth Club, Inc.	Not provided	Not Readily Available
The Adventure Club	The mission of The Adventure Club is to provide an Enriching, Inspiring, Educating, and Exciting (EIEE) place for children to learn and grow. The EIEE program enhances 6 core competencies that align with the educational goals of the school: 1) Language & Literacy; 2) Wellness & Safety; 3) Creative Arts; 4) Character Building; 5) Community Outreach & Social Learning; 6) Engineering & Problem Solving. Locally owned and	www.theadventureclub.com

	operated in three school systems (Lake Central School Corporation, Tri-Creek School Corporation, and School Town of Munster) since 1992.	
YMCA of Valparaiso Indiana, Inc. School-age Programs	We offer a before and after school program for ages Kindergarten through 6th grade. We are a HEPA facility (healthy eating and physical activity) and provide fitness, swimming, outdoor play and gym play. We also provide help with homework and offer the STEM curriculum (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).	www.valpoyymca.org

Source: Indiana Afterschool Network

Post-Secondary Education Assets

College Success Coalitions ▫ Post- Secondary Educational Institutions

Most jobs today require some level of post-secondary education, whether a certificate, associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree, or beyond. These resources are key to delivering important educational programs and promoting students’ success academically, all while preparing students for the workforce upon graduation.

College Success Coalitions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Jasper County College Success Coalition	The Indiana College Success Coalitions is a network of state and local organizations interested in increasing college access and success within the State of Indiana. Member organizations include local government, businesses, agencies, schools, local media, libraries, youth service organizations, service clubs, community foundations, faith-based organizations and others. Local organizations are part of county-level coalitions while statewide organizations are part of the state-level coalition. Collectively, these coalitions make up the Indiana College Success Coalition.	http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=37
Lake County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=45
LaPorte County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=46
Newton County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=56
Porter County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=64
Pulaski County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=66
Starke County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=75

Post-Secondary Education Institutions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Calumet College of St Joseph	Calumet College of St. Joseph is a Catholic institution of higher learning dedicated to the academic, spiritual and ethical development of undergraduate and graduate students. Informed by the values of its founding religious community, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), the College promotes the inherent dignity of all people, social	www.ccsj.edu

	justice, an ethic of service, student empowerment, opportunity, and lifelong learning.	
Indiana University- Northwest	The institution strives to create a community dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and intellectual development, leading to undergraduate and selected graduate degrees in the liberal arts, sciences and professional disciplines. The campus is strongly dedicated to the value of education, lifelong learning, diversity, celebration of cultures and opportunity for all, as well as to participating in the sustainable economic development of the region and of the state. Indiana University Northwest is committed to the health and well-being of the communities it serves.	www.iun.edu
ITT Tech-Chicagoland	The ITT Technical Institutes are a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. The ITT Technical Institutes predominantly offer career-focused, degree programs to students.	http://www.itt-tech.edu/
Ivy Tech Community College- East Chicago	Ivy Tech Community College prepares Indiana residents to learn, live, and work in a diverse and globally competitive environment by delivering professional, technical, transfer and lifelong education. Through its affordable, open-access education and training programs, the College enhances the development of Indiana's citizens and communities and strengthens its economy	www.ivytech.edu
Ivy Tech Community College-Gary		
Ivy Tech Community College-Michigan City		
Ivy Tech Community College-Valparaiso		
Purdue University Calumet	Through our culture of success, we positively influence the lives of our students with experiential learning activities, instilling in them critical thinking skills, an understanding of business functions and an ethical, inclusive and global mindset. We also positively influence the lives of our colleagues with professional development experiences and the ability to provide service and produce relevant scholarly work that impacts the classroom, the surrounding community, the business world and disciplinary professions.	http://webs.purduecal.edu
Purdue University-North Central	The mission of Purdue University North Central, a regional campus of Purdue University is based on the tradition of a land grant university (Learning, Discovery, and Engagement). Through Learning, the primary mission of this university, the campus offers all students educational programs and services that foster student success and goal attainment in a student-centered environment. Through Discovery, the campus encourages the creation of new knowledge, products, processes and applications through research and scholarship. The cooperative efforts of students, faculty and staff are essential for success. Through Engagement, the campus partners with and assists alumni, community members,	www.pnc.edu

	businesses and organizations. These activities involve all members of the campus, including students, through transfer of knowledge, consulting, service learning, volunteerism, economic development and related activities.	
Saint Joseph's College	Saint Joseph's College (Indiana), a primarily undergraduate Catholic college, founded and sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, pledges itself to a tradition of excellence and to a liberal education that is a united endeavor of intelligence and faith.	www.saintjoe.edu
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso University, a community of learning dedicated to excellence and grounded in the Lutheran tradition of scholarship, freedom, and faith, prepares students to lead and serve in both church and society	www.valpo.edu
Western Governors University Indiana	The principal mission of Western Governors University is to improve quality and expand access to post-secondary educational opportunities by providing a means for individuals to learn independent of time and place and to earn competency-based degrees and other credentials that are credible to both academic institutions and employers	www.indiana.wgu.edu

Source: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Adult & Workforce Assets

Adult Basic Education ▫ WorkOne ▫ Vocational Rehabilitation

When students are not successful in traditional academic systems, Adult Basic Educational programs provide remediation and the fundamental skills employees must have to thrive in Indiana’s changing economy. WorkOne resources also work to bridge employment and skills gaps for those who may be un- or under-employed and help employers find properly trained employees.

Adult Basic Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
A.K. Smith Career Center	Indiana Adult Education programs provide math, reading, and writing instruction free of charge to help you acquire the skills needed to earn a high school equivalency, go to college, or enter an entry-level occupational certification program.	http://www.mcas.k12.in.us/careertech
Chesterton Adult Learning Center		http://www.wpl.lib.in.us/Adult-Learning-Center.html
Crown Point Adult Learning Center		Not Readily Available
East Chicago Central High School		http://central.scec.k12.in.us/
Gary Area Career Center		http://www.garycsc.k12.in.us/schools/gary-area-career-center/
Hammond Area Career Center		http://50.201.104.116/acc/
Hobart Adult Learning Center		Not Readily Available
Jasper County Adult Learning Center		Not Readily Available
Lake Ridge Adult Education	LRS will be a transformational school community dedicated to excellence in education and having high expectations for students, staff, and community. Mission: Lake Ridge Schools is Changing Learning, Changing Lives, Inspiring Lifelong Possibilities.	http://lakeridge.k12.in.us
Lowell Adult Learning Center	Indiana Adult Education programs provide math, reading, and writing instruction free of charge to help you acquire the skills needed to earn a high school equivalency, go to college, or enter an entry-level occupational certification program.	Not Readily Available
Merrillville Adult Education	Our MISSION is to assist individuals with the learning process by earning a High School Equivalency diploma by taking the TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) test.	http://www.mvsc.k12.in.us/adulteduc/

Newton County Adult Learning Center	NCAE's mission is to provide quality education services to any citizen of Newton County.	Not Readily Available
Pulaski County Adult Learning Center	Indiana Adult Education programs provide math, reading, and writing instruction free of charge to help you acquire the skills needed to earn a high school equivalency, go to college, or enter an entry-level occupational certification program.	Not Readily Available
Starke County Adult Learning Center		Not Readily Available
The Portage Adult Learning Center		http://www.neoadulted.org/domain/70
Tri-Town Adult Learning Center		http://www.tri-town.org/Services/EmploymentEducationTraining/tabid/167/Default.aspx
Valparaiso Adult Learning Center		Not Readily Available

Source: *Indiana Adult Education*

WorkOne Centers		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
WorkOne - Gary	The WorkOne Center is the heart of the workforce development system. It's where WorkOne staff help people find a new or better job, choose a career, access training or get the information needed to succeed in today's job market.	http://gotoworkonenw.com/
WorkOne - Hammond		
WorkOne - LaPorte		
WorkOne - Michigan City		
WorkOne - Portage		
WorkOne Express - Knox		
WorkOne Express - Morocco		
WorkOne Express - Rensselaer		
WorkOne Express - Winamac		

Source: www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/

Vocational Rehabilitation		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 1 & 2 - Gary	Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS), provides quality individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment.	www.VRS.IN.gov
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 3		

Source: www.vrs.in.gov

Business & Industry Assets

Economic Development Organizations

While each step in the continuum is vital, local business and industry are true drivers of change and shape workforce needs. Whether building a coalition to support local industries, attracting new businesses to the region, and any step in between, business and industry must be active participants in order for the system to be effective.

Local Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation	The Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation (GLEDC) was formed in 2001 to provide La Porte with a "One Stop Shop" for all business needs. GLEDC provides prospect development, project development, project coordination, and retention & expansion services. GLEDC will assist you through the entire business development process.	www.gledc.com
Indiana's Technology Corridor	Amazing things happen in places where the education and business communities join forces. The global economy has been propelled by areas like Silicon Valley, where radically new concepts are transformed into practical everyday uses. That's what you'll find in Indiana's Technology Corridor. Centered upon the advanced technology being created in labs at Purdue University and Indiana University, powered by highly skilled training from Ivy Tech Community College, and inspired by a long tradition of individual initiative, this region is shaping the nation's future.	www.IndianasTechnologyCorridor.com
Jasper County Economic Development Organization	JCEDO was established in 1986 to assist businesses and individuals evaluate the opportunities that exist in Jasper County, Indiana and offers a comprehensive array of professional economic development services provided in a prompt, thorough and efficient manner.	www.jaspercountyin.com
Lake County IN Economic Alliance	The Lake County IN Economic Alliance (LCEA) works to strengthen the economic base and quality of life in its communities by supporting the growth of business and attracting new quality investment that results in greater employment opportunities in NWI.	www.lcea.us

Newton County Economic Development	Not readily available.	www.newtoncounty.in.gov
Northwest Indiana Forum	The Forum works to create a positive business climate promoting investment and job creation. Two critical components of a sustainable regional economy. Enabling this growth includes stable tax policies, reasonable operations and living costs and a workable regulatory environment that protects the quality of life and does not inhibit growth and opportunities.	www.nwiforum.org
Northwest Indiana Forum	The Northwest Indiana Forum is the regional voice for the business community and the premier source of a full package of services that promote economic development and retention of quality jobs. With more than 130 member organizations, the Forum's mission is to increase the broad-based wealth in Northwest Indiana through economic development.	www.NWIForum.org
Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority	The RDA was created to partner with others in the "heavy lifting" required to develop the infrastructure that will make Northwest Indiana economically vibrant. The legislation that created the RDA directs us to focus on our region's collective assets. These regional assets are interrelated as the basic building blocks of a local economy that must become globally competitive.	www.in.gov/rda
Pulaski Community Development Commission of Pulaski County, Indiana	Not readily available.	www.pulaskionline.org
Starke County Economic Development Foundation	The mission of the Starke County Economic Development Foundation is to assist in the creation, retention and reinvestment of resources that increase the economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for Starke County citizens.	www.scedf.biz

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Regional Economic Development Organization		
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	highly skilled training from Ivy Tech Community College, and inspired by a long tradition of individual initiative, this region is shaping the nation's future.	
Northwest Indiana Forum	The Northwest Indiana Forum is the regional voice for the business community and the premier source of a full package of services that promote economic development and retention of quality jobs. With more than 130 member organizations, the Forum's mission is to increase the broad-based wealth in Northwest Indiana through economic development.	www.NWIForum.org
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Source: *Indiana Economic Development Corporation*

Local & Regional Planning Assets

Community Foundations ▫ Regional Works Councils ▫ Local Workforce Investment Boards ▫ Regional Planning

Each regional asset above plays a key role in developing a healthy workforce. However, the overarching planning organizations and initiatives provide the direction and collaboration to keep Indiana competitive on a national and global level. These institutions have the ability to align resources, and promote efficiency to achieve the most important regional objectives.

Community Foundations		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Crown Point Community Foundation	To enrich the quality of life in Crown Point and Northwest Indiana by: providing financial assistance to fund a broad range of community needs maximizing charitable gifts by utilizing current tax law directing resources in a manner tailored to meet donors' specific needs managing endowment assets which will meet philanthropic needs.	http://crownpointcommunityfoundation.org/index.php
Legacy Foundation Inc.	Building a culture of philanthropy across generations that will positively transform Lake County	www.legacyfdn.org/
Pulaski County Community Foundation	The Pulaski County Community Foundation encourages the growth of endowed funds to serve and enrich our community today and tomorrow.	www.pulaskiccf.org/
The Jasper Foundation Inc.	The purpose of our Foundations is to assist donors in creating a source of assets to meet the ongoing and changing charitable needs and interests of the people living in all of our Jasper and Newton County Communities	www.jasperfdn.org/
The Porter County Community Foundation Inc.	We inspire giving and engage our community to improve lives in Porter County now and forever.	www.portercountyfoundation.org/
Unity Foundation of LaPorte County	The Unity Foundation will strengthen La Porte County now and forever by: Building permanent endowments, Providing leadership, Offering philanthropic vehicles for everyone, Being a catalyst for social and economic vitality	http://uflc.net/

Source: Grantsmanship Center

Regional Works Council

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Region 1 Works Council	The Works Councils are charged with facilitating sector partnerships within their region and enhancing the career readiness of Hoosier adults and high school students through the development and support of innovative career and technical education (CTE) curricula	http://in.gov/irwc/region1/index.htm

Source: www.in.gov/irwc/

Workforce Investment Board

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Northwest Indiana Workforce Board	To mobilize and integrate the leadership, services, and resources of the community to support work-force development. This will be achieved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategically planning and developing policy for workforce development; ▪ Overseeing regional workforce development system; ▪ Developing and allocating resources for workforce development; and ▪ Participating in related economic development activities 	http://gotoworkonenw.com/nwi-workforce-board/

Source: <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2476.htm>

Regional Planning

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Center for Workforce Innovations	The mission of CWI is to be a catalyst for community and business investment in building and aligning workforce, education, and economic development strategies while accelerating economic growth for regions and states.	http://www.innovativeworkforce.com/
Northwest Indiana Area Health Education Center	The mission of the Indiana AHEC Network is to improve health by recruiting, educating and retaining healthcare professionals for underserved communities in Indiana.	http://webs.purduecal.edu/nwi-ahec/