

**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**DISCUSSION ITEM D:**                    *Reaching Higher: Strategic Initiatives for Higher Education in Indiana – State-Level Dashboard of Key Indicators, 2010 Update*

**Staff Recommendation**                    For discussion only.

**Background**                                    The State-Level Dashboard of Key Indicators is an assessment of higher education performance at the state level, and creates a benchmark to which the state as a whole should aspire for competing effectively with other states and internationally. The core metrics utilized in the Dashboard of Key Indicators capture the core objectives of the 2007 Reaching Higher, and serve as guideposts from which additional data and indicators may be generated to better understand and analyze issues.

The information presented in this 2010 update reflects progress made towards the identified goals, and an assessment of performance. The 2010 update utilizes the most recent data available.

**Supporting Document**                    *To Be Distributed*