

INDIANA COMMISSION for HIGHER EDUCATION

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## H. Kent Weldon Conference to take place April 12 at Marriott Indianapolis North

**(INDIANAPOLIS)** – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education will host its 2022 H. Kent Weldon Conference for Higher Education on Tuesday, April 12 at the Marriott Indianapolis North. The conference will be focused on the importance of career relevance in postsecondary education.

The <u>H. Kent Weldon Conference</u> is an annual convening of Indiana students, educators, and business and government leaders to share and discuss ideas that impact higher education and workforce development within the state. The conference will begin with a conversation between Indiana's new Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery and President and CEO of Strada Education Network Dr. Stephen Moret. Breakout sessions and lunch will follow the keynote discussion.

This year's conference is sponsored by Strada Education Network.

WHO: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

WHEN: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: Marriott Indianapolis North 3645 River Crossing Parkway Indianapolis, IN 46240

Commissioner Lowery will be available for comment immediately following the keynote. View the full conference agenda <u>here</u>.

A live stream of the keynote will be available here.

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Media: Please RSVP to Allison Kuehr at 317.600.8755 if you plan to attend.

## About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the <u>21st Century Scholars</u> early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission's <u>Reaching Higher in a State of Change</u> strategic plan at <u>www.in.gov/che</u>.