

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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DISCUSSION ITEM B: Results of the 2009-10 Learn More Indiana - Annual College and Career Survey of Students in Grades 9 and 11

Staff Recommendation

For discussion only.

Background

Learn More Indiana is a state-led communication and community outreach initiative working to help Hoosiers succeed in school, complete college and connect to careers.

To stay informed regarding what students need for college and career planning, Learn More Indiana annually surveys high school students enrolled in grades 9 and 11 in public and accredited nonpublic private high schools throughout the state. Data from the Learn More Indiana's Annual College and Career Information Survey informs schools, communities, and policymakers about the career interests, postsecondary aspirations, perceived barriers, and college access needs of Indiana students.

The survey provides a direct link between students and the Indiana colleges and universities and provides valuable insight into what they believe are the best ways to reach them with the college and career information they say they need.

Local communities, regional College Success Coalitions and school districts are using this data to measure progress and inform efforts of local career and college planning and preparation efforts, especially those using Gold Star Guidance Indicators. The state report and additional school-level data are available at www.learnmoreindiana.org/studentsurvey.

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Supporting Document

Results of Indiana's Annual Career and College Survey of Students in Grades 9 and 11, 2008-09, to be distributed.