



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

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Indiana Commission for Higher Education Meets in Indianapolis

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education will convene this Thursday, October 8, in Indianapolis.

Who: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

What: October Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. EDT

Where: Indiana Statehouse
Senate Chamber
200 W Washington St
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Live Streaming Option: Join on your computer or mobile app:

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<https://www.in.gov/cbe/meetings-and-events/commission-meetings/>

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. September 10, 2026
- IV. Chair's Report**
- V. New Business**
 - A. Budget and Productivity Committee: Approval of Capital Projects
- VI. Discussion**
 - A. Budget Presentation: Purdue University
 - B. Budget Presentation: Vincennes University
 - C. Budget Presentation: Ball State University

- D. Budget Presentation: Indiana State University
- E. Budget Presentation: University of Southern Indiana
- F. Budget Presentation: Indiana University
- G. Budget Presentation: Ivy Tech Community College

VII. Adjournment

Member	Appointed By	Term
Dan Peterson	All Members are Appointed by the Governor	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Nancy Jordan		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
Kent Kramer		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Ava Armbrecht		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
Dennis Bland		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Dr. Edward Castronova		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027
Don Fesko		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030
Michael “Jud” Fisher		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Bill Hanna, J.D.		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Tiernan Kane		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030
Molly Kitchell		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Pepper Mulherin		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Amber Van Til		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030
Jennifer Winkeljohn		July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030

*Media: Please RSVP to Emily Price at **463-261-7397** if you plan to attend.*

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE, Commission) is the State's higher education coordinating agency, driven to improve economic and social mobility for fellow Hoosiers through postsecondary education and training, and is a part of Governor Mike Braun's Office of Education. The Commission also administers Indiana's state financial aid programs, including [21st Century Scholars](#), which celebrated 35 years in 2025.