



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, April 25, 2013

MEDIA CONTACT: Jason Bearce
317.464.4400 x. 119
jbearce@che.in.gov

State reports spotlight students' readiness for college

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is helping local high schools and communities see how their graduates are performing in college. Available at www.che.in.gov, the *Indiana College Readiness Reports* are designed to increase student preparation for success after high school by improving the feedback loop between K-12 and higher education.

The *College Readiness Reports* show that nearly a third of Indiana high school graduates are required to take at least one remedial course in college. Only one in four Indiana college students enrolled in remediation will earn a degree within six years.

"A high school diploma can no longer be the finish line for Hoosier students, and we must work with our K-12 partners to rally local communities around the common cause of increasing college and career readiness," said Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education.

The *College Readiness Reports* are available at the high school, school corporation, county and state levels with data on the number and percentage of Hoosier students in the following categories:

- **Access:** Attend Indiana public, private (non-profit and for-profit) and out-of-state colleges
- **Preparation:** Need remediation by subject and high school diploma type (including graduation waivers)
- **Program:** Enroll in college by degree type, program area and status (full or part time)
- **Performance:** Average freshman GPA, credit hours earned, and more

The *Indiana College Readiness Reports* include students who graduated from Indiana high schools in 2011 and attended a college or university during the 2012 academic year. Data for the state's public colleges and universities is collected annually by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Data for Indiana private colleges and out-of-state colleges was provided by the National Student Clearinghouse.

Learn more about the *Indiana College Readiness Reports* at www.che.in.gov.