FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, November 18, 2014

MEDIA CONTACT: Ali Curtis
317.464.4400 x. 126
ACurtis@che.in.gov

DeKalb County welcomes Commissioner Lubbers to discuss higher education

AUBURN, Ind. – Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers will speak to leaders from the DeKalb County College Success Coalition in Auburn tomorrow. The Career Success Summit will take place at the Bridgewater Country Club at 11 a.m.

Indiana’s education attainment level and personal per capita income are two data points that are directly linked to the fact that only a third of Hoosier adults have more than a high school diploma. Indiana has set a goal of increasing the proportion of Hoosiers with a college credential, including one-year workforce certificates, two-year associate degrees and four year bachelor’s degrees, to 60 percent of the state’s population by 2025.

College Success Summits
Sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the regional “College Success Summits” events are hosted by a county College Success Coalition, a growing statewide network of local organizations working to increase college access and success. The events are part of an ongoing public engagement effort designed to increase the education level of all Hoosiers.

Learn more about joining or starting a coalition in your county at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Coalitions.

For more details on the upcoming College Success Summit in your area, call 812-349-4142. Learn more about the Commission for Higher Education’s “Reaching Higher, Achieving More” strategic plan at www.che.in.gov.

-30-