



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*  
HIGHER EDUCATION

## **2019 Fall School and Community Engagement Grant Recipients**

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana (BBBSCI)**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana will host a 21st Century Scholars enrollment event for eligible students to enroll in the scholarship program and complete college and career readiness program activities. Additionally, BBBSCI will increase support for their mentoring services that promotes strength and longevity with each BBBSCI match.

### **Elevate Indy**

Elevate Indy will provide students at Arsenal Technical High School in the Pathways to Purpose program with opportunities to visit local employers and colleges in order to learn more about the postsecondary education and training options beyond high school that are available in Indiana and how to prepare for those opportunities.

### **Indiana Latino Institute**

Indiana Latino Institute will assist more Hoosier Latino high school students with navigating the college and career process by providing schools that have a high free and reduced lunch population to access the Indiana Latino Institute's Latino Education Summits. Summits will incorporate college application assistance, information and guidance about submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and advice about the college experience from current college students.

### **EmployIndy – Indy Achieves**

Indy Achieves is partnering with Learn IndyEast Committee to work with Indianapolis Public Schools, Arsenal Tech, H.L. Harshman Middle School and local community organizations to increase 21st Century Scholar enrollment and program completion by hosting enrollment events and helping high school Scholars complete the Scholar Success Program (SSP) requirement by taking students on college visits in the Indianapolis area.

### **Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)**

Indiana University—Purdue University-Indianapolis will host a "JagTracks" event for high school students in minority developmental programs that qualify for the 21st Century Scholars program with college and career preparation activities, including the required Scholar Success Program (SSP), essay writing workshops, community service opportunities and panel discussions.

### **Knox Community Schools (Starke County)**

Knox Community High School will work with local businesses, community organizations and colleges to increase the number of students who enroll in a two- or four-year college, vocational or technical school by providing all juniors and seniors at Knox High School a chance to participate in field trips to college campuses, college fairs and local employers.

**Latino Education Group (CEC)**

The Latino Education Group will help improve educational outcomes for Latino students in Bartholomew County by holding workshops designed to promote career exploration, filing the FAFSA, touring college campuses and informing students and parents of the 21st Century Scholarship. Students and parents will also be invited to attend the “Es Posible” conference aimed at increasing the awareness and importance of postsecondary education.

**North Knox Junior Senior High School**

North Knox Junior Senior High School will host an open house to promote 21st Century Scholars program enrollment to eligible students and families. The school will also host an event for sophomore students and families to review PSAT scores, address problem areas and register for an upcoming SAT/ACT test.

**Northeastern Wayne Schools**

Northeastern High School will host a series of events called the “High School Family Game Night Series: Counselor and Community Edition” that will run throughout the year with the goal of connecting parents and students with college and career information and opportunities, such as 21st Century Scholars and Next Level Jobs.

**Opening College Opportunities, Inc.**

Opening College Opportunities (OCO) Inc. provides assistance to students and adults who are interested in completing college or vocational training. OCO will host a Postsecondary Education Series consisting of 15 student workshops at Purdue Polytechnic High School North and Arsenal Technical High School that will help students explore college and career interests, identify financial aid opportunities, complete Scholar Success Program (SSP) activities and more.

**Project Leadership (Delaware County and Grant County, Awarded Separately)**

Project Leadership will broaden support to Scholars in participating county schools through various labs that cover 21st Century Scholar enrollment, Scholar Success Program (SSP) completion, applying to colleges, and submitting the FAFSA.

**Purdue Polytechnic Institute (Anderson)**

Purdue Polytechnic Institute in Anderson will partner with Muncie Central High School to provide a series of field trips focused on careers in advanced manufacturing to high school students. The field trips and accompanied college and career discussions will expose students to postsecondary education and training opportunities, including Next Level Jobs.

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