



INDIANA COMMISSION  
for  
HIGHER EDUCATION

## AGENDA

### H. KENT WELDON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

#### *The Value Proposition: Making Higher Education Matter... MORE*

**Thursday, April 10, 2014**

*Indianapolis Marriott East*

*7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street*

*Indianapolis, IN 46219*

- 8:00 a.m.     **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.     **Welcoming Remarks**
  - *Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education*
- 9:15 a.m.     **Keynote Address: Measuring What We Value**
  - *Gina DelSanto, Chief of Staff, Purdue University*
  - *Courtney Brown, Director of Organizational Performance & Evaluation, Lumina Foundation*
  - *Brandon Busteded, Executive Director, Gallup Education*
- 10:45 a.m.    **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.    **Breakout Sessions**
  - ***Academic Value: From the Classroom to the Boardroom***
    - *Alexander C. McCormick, Ph.D., Director of NSSE, Center for Postsecondary Research, Indiana University*
    - *Ken Sendelweck, Trustee, University of Southern Indiana*
  - ***Community and Workforce Value: New Strategies for a Stronger Economy Through Higher Education***
    - *Chris Lowery, Director, Public Policy & Engagement, Hillenbrand, Inc.*
    - *Carol D'Amico, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Emerging Markets & State Relations, USA Funds*
- 12:00 p.m.    **Break**
- 12:15 p.m.    **Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Afternoon Address: Leadership in Higher Education**
  - *Sue Ellspermann, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana*
- 1:20 p.m.     **Closing Remarks**
  - *Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education*