



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

GUIDED PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS (GPS) STRATEGIES:
META-MAJORS & MATH PATHWAYS CONVENING

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Indianapolis Marriott North
3645 River Crossing Pkwy
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 9:15 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education
Dhanfu Elston, Ph.D., Vice President, Complete College America
- 9:30 am **Meta-Majors Overview: What are they and what is their purpose?**
Joyce Walsh-Portillo, M.B.A., Ed.D., Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Broward Community College
- 10:15 am **Meta-Majors Response Panel: Using Meta-Majors in Advising and Student Orientation**
Jason Bearce, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Communications and Student Success Initiatives, Moderator
 - *Joyce Walsh-Portillo, M.B.A., Ed.D., Broward Community College*
 - *Karen Laughlin, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Florida State University*
 - *Susan Powers, Ed.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Indiana State University*
- 11:30 pm **Break**
- 11:45 am **Lunch with GPS Leadership Teams**
- 12:45 pm **Math Pathways: National Perspective**
Jenna Cullinane, Ph.D., Strategic Policy Lead, Higher Education, Charles A. Dana Center

- 1:15 pm **Math Pathways: Recommendations from Indiana’s Math Innovation Council**
Sarah Ancel, Associate Commissioner for Policy and Legislation, Moderator
- *Ken Sauer, Ph.D., Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer*
 - *Jeffrey X. Watt Ph.D., The Marvin L. Bittinger Chair of Mathematics Education, Professor and Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Outreach, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
 - *Carrie McCammon, Math Program Chair and Associate Professor of Mathematics, Ivy Tech Community College*
 - *Liz Brown, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana State University*
- 2:00 pm **Break**
- 2:15 pm **Campus Team Planning with Consultants**
How do your course offerings and advising practices align with Meta-Majors? How do they align with Math Pathways? Each campus team will have access to on-site expertise for technical assistance for implementing Meta-Majors and Math Pathways.
- 4:30 pm **Next Steps & Closing Remarks**
Jason Bearce, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Communications and Student Success Initiatives
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**

We thank our partners...

