



INDIANA COMMISSION for
HIGHER EDUCATION

H. KENT WELDON CONFERENCE for HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher Education's Opportunity in a State Change

Friday, April 9, 2020

Virtual | [Attendify](#)

9:00 a.m. Pre-Conference: Reaching Higher in a State of Change Overview

- *Liz Walker, Assistant Commissioner & Chief Strategy Officer*

10:00 a.m. Welcome

- *Beverley Pitts, Chair, Indiana Commission for Higher Education*

10:15 a.m. Keynote: Higher Education's Opportunity in a State Change

- *Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education*
- *Mark Muro, Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution*
- *Ryan Streeter, Director, Domestic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute*

11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions <choose one>

Completion

- *Kristin D. Hultquist, Partner, HCM Strategists*
- *Josh Garrison, Associate Commissioner for Legislation & Program Implementation*

Equity

- *Ryan Reyna, Senior Director, Education Strategy Group*
- *Richard R. Aguirre, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coordinator, Goshen College*
- *Tanya Mckinzie, President & CEO, Indiana Black Expo*
- *Luz Elena Michel, Latino Education & Outreach Program Manager, Community Education Coalition*
- *Greg Harrell, School and Community Outreach Manager*

Talent

- *Dan Peterson, Vice President, Industry & Government Affairs, Cook Group Inc.*
- *Dr. Ken Sauer, Senior Associate Commissioner & Chief Academic Officer*

12:30 p.m. Closing: Reaching Higher in a State of Change

- *51st Governor of Indiana, Eric Holcomb*