



H. KENT WELDON CONFERENCE for HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher Education's Opportunity in a State Change

Friday, April 9, 2020

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- 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**
- *Beverly 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 Streater, 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*