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Indiana Commission for Higher Education Hosts Faculty Leadership Conference on February 24

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](https://www.in.gov/che) is inviting the state’s faculty to participate in the upcoming [2023 Faculty Leadership Conference](#) to be held at Ivy Tech Community College Culinary & Conference Center on Friday, February 24. The conference will focus on student engagement to drive academic success and career readiness.

The bi-annual conference, hosted this year by the Commission’s Faculty Member Dr. Edward Berger of Purdue University-West Lafayette, provides the space for faculty to discuss the ongoing work of strengthening Indiana’s college-going rate, adult postsecondary credential attainment, college completion and graduate retention.

“Indiana’s faculty members play an important role in driving student success and preparing them for the workforce,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “The breakout sessions and collaboration had during the Faculty Leadership Conference will offer faculty members the opportunity to explore programs and partnerships that will advance student engagement.”

Who: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

What: 2023 Faculty Leadership Conference

When: Friday, February 24, 2023; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET

Where: Ivy Tech Community College Culinary & Conference Center
2820 N Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Featured keynote speakers include:

- Grace Findley, Vice President of Philanthropic Partnerships of Strada Education Network
- Claudia Cummings, President and CEO of the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance
- Dr. Jillian Kinzie, Associate Director of the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research, and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Institute

The full agenda can be found [here](#).

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana’s postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana’s financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](#) early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission’s [Reaching Higher in a State of Change](#) strategic plan at www.in.gov/che.

