

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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DISCUSSION ITEM A: **Indiana University: Regional Campuses' Blueprint for Student Attainment**

Staff Recommendation For discussion only.

Background In March 2010, Indiana University President, Michel McRobbie, created a new staff position called the *Office of the Executive Vice President for University Regional Affairs* to “recognize the importance of the regional campuses with IU and their vital role in preparing Indiana’s future.”

The new office was asked to “develop and implement a distinct collective mission for IU’s regional campuses.” In response to that charge, John Applegate, the new Executive Vice President, established a shared governance model that facilitated the collaborative effort of 72 faculty and administrators from all six regional campuses resulting in the creation of the *Blueprint for Student Attainment*.

The strategic document is comprised of three parts, “Collaboration, Engagement, and Excellence - which together build toward the *Blueprint’s* and campuses’ principal goal of greatly improved student success in earning high-quality baccalaureate and master’s degrees.”

Supporting Document *Indiana University: Regional Campuses' Blueprint for Student Attainment*