



## INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

### **Teresa S. Lubbers**

#### **Commissioner**

#### **Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

- Work Experience:** 2009 – Present      Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Commissioner  
1993 – 2009      Indiana State Senate, Senator, District 30  
1983 – 2004      Capitol Communications, Owner of Public Relations Firm  
1981 – 1982      *Inc. Magazine*, Director of Information  
1978 – 1980      National Federation of Independent Business,  
Legislative Representative  
1976 – 1978      U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, Deputy Press Secretary,  
Legislative Assistant  
1974 – 1975      Mayor Richard Lugar, Public Information Officer  
1973 – 1974      Warren Central High School, English Teacher
- Education:** Warren Central High School (1969)  
Indiana University, AB (1973)  
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, MPA (1981)
- Professional & Civic Involvement:** Current Chair, Governor's Workforce Cabinet, Member since 2018  
Current Chair, Higher Learning Advocates, Member since 2017  
Commissioner, Postsecondary Value Commission (2019 – 2020)  
Commissioner, Education Commission of the States (2016 – Present)  
Chair & Exec Committee Member, National Council for State Authorization (2015 – Present)  
Advisory Council, Institute for Workforce Excellence (Present)  
Advisory Council, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)(2015 – Present)  
Commissioner & Former Chair, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) (2010 – Present)  
Executive Committee Member & Former Chair, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) (2009 – Present)  
Board Member & Past Chair, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis (2004 – Present)  
Co-Founder & Co-Chair, Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series  
Board of Directors (1990 – Present)  
Moderator, SKL Leadership Series (2011 – 2012)  
Board Member, Indiana School for the Blind (2000 – 2012)
- Awards:** Michael A. Carroll Award, Indiana Business Journal (2020)  
Exceptional Leader Award, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) Inaugural Excellence Award (2018)  
Sagamore of the Wabash (1988, 2016, 2020)  
Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Hoosier Award, Indiana University (2009)  
Women of Achievement, YMCA of Indianapolis (2006)

Torchbearer Award, Women in Government, Indiana Commission on Women (2006)  
Indiana's 25 Keepers, Inside Indiana Business (2004)  
Women in the Lead Honoree, Indianapolis Business Journal (2002)  
Education Leader of the Year, GEO Foundation (2001)  
Alumni Hall of Fame, Warren Central High School (2000)  
Government Leader of the Year, Indiana Chamber of Commerce (1998)  
Most Influential Women in Indianapolis, Indiana Business Journal (1995)  
Network of Women in Business, Honoree (1994)

**Personal:**

Husband: Mark Lubbers  
Children: Betsy (married); Maggie (married); 6 grandchildren