



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
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
Executive Committee Member & Former Chair, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) (2009 – Present)
Commissioner & Former Chair, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) (2010 – Present)
Past Chair, Higher Learning Advocates, Member since 2017
Commissioner, Postsecondary Value Commission (2019 – 2020)
Commissioner, Education Commission of the States (2016 – Present)
Immediate Past Chair & Former Exec Committee Member, National Council for State Authorization and Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) (2015 – 2021)
Advisory Council, Institute for Workforce Excellence (Present)
Advisory Council, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) (2015 – 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, Indianapolis 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, YWCA 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