



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: GOVERNOR MIKE BRAUN
THROUGH: KATIE JENNER, SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
FROM: CHRIS LOWERY, COMMISSIONER
INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE)
RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-64 CERTIFICATION
DATE: AUGUST 26, 2025

Executive Order 25-64 directs, “All [state educational institutions] SEIs shall certify that they have executed the requirements of this Executive Order, and submit documentation supporting their certification, to CHE by June 30, 2025. CHE shall collect and submit a report on behalf of the SEIs to the Governor’s Office by July 31, 2025.”

CHE e-mailed a template, approved by the Governor’s Office, to the SEIs on June 27, 2025 with an indication of the prompt turnaround for the June 30, 2025 deadline to submit and CHE’s July 31, 2025 deadline to report.

On August 5, CHE submitted responses from the following institutions.

- Ball State University
- Indiana University
- Indiana State University
- Purdue University
- Vincennes University

At the time, the CHE had not received submissions from the following SEIs. A reminder was sent on August 5, 2025.

- Ivy Tech Community College
- University of Southern Indiana

CHE received communication from the University of Southern Indiana on August 5, 2025. The University of Southern Indiana is currently backfilling government relations and finance roles, and thus communications from CHE were not being delivered to the correct contacts that could complete reports in the interim. CHE has updated contacts accordingly and has been working with the University of Southern Indiana to catch up on submissions for this EO 25-64 and others.

Ivy Tech Community College replied on August 7, 2025. A report was attached, but there was no content in the e-mail in response to the reminder CHE sent on August 5, 2025.



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Content from E-mail Submission from University of Southern Indiana, August 25, 2025

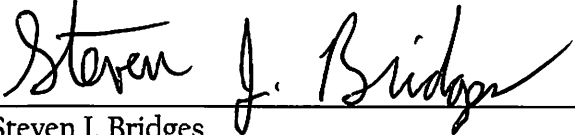
Please find attached, the University of Southern Indiana's response to Executive Order 25-64 certifying that USI has reviewed and will strictly comply with the executed the requirements of the order as enacted by Indiana Code.

Please forgive the tardiness of this response, as noted below in the email string, requests were sent to personnel who are no longer actively employed by the University.

TO: GOVERNOR MIKE BRAUN
THROUGH: KATIE JENNER, SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER LOWERY, COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
FROM: STEVEN J. BRIDGES, PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-64 CERTIFICATION
DATE: AUGUST 25, 2025

Pursuant to your directive in Executive Order 25-64, I hereby certify on behalf of the University of Southern Indiana that the institution, as thereby Ordered:

- Has reviewed and will strictly comply with Indiana Code chapters 1-1-15 and 1-1-16;
- Will require any company that submits a bid or proposal to certify that it, and (if applicable) any of its holding companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries, is not:
 - Listed in Section 889 of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act;
 - Listed in Section 1260H of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act;
 - Owned by the government of a country, or controlled by any governing or regulatory body located in a country, on the United States Department of Commerce's (USDOC) foreign adversaries list under 15 C.F.R. 791.4;
 - Included on or controlled by an entity on the Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list maintained by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC);
- Submit timeline disclosure pursuant to Indiana Code chapter 21-30-7 of any foreign gift or contract of any value so that the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) shall submit a report to the Governor's Office and Legislative Council by December 1st of each year;
- Include in employment manuals or policies a prohibition against faculty and employees taking part in any foreign recruitment program by a foreign adversary nation, including but not limited to the China's Thousand Talents Program;
- Construe the provision of this Executive Order broadly, with a presumption to enforce this Executive Order to the greatest extent possible, and not narrowly construe this Executive Order to attempt to circumvent it; and
- Certify having executed requirements of this Executive Order, and submit documentation supporting certification, to CHE, so that CHE shall collect and submit a report on behalf of the state educational institutions to the Governor's Office.



Steven J. Bridges
President

TO: GOVERNOR MIKE BRAUN
THROUGH: KATIE JENNER, SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER LOWERY, COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
FROM: MARY JANE MICHALAK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEGAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-64 CERTIFICATION
DATE: AUGUST 7, 2025

Pursuant to your directive in Executive Order 25-64, I hereby certify on behalf of Ivy Tech Community College that the institution, as thereby Ordered:

- Has reviewed and will strictly comply with Indiana Code chapters 1-1-15 and 1-1-16;
- Will require any company that submits a bid or proposal to certify that it, and (if applicable) any of its holding companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries, is not:
 - Listed in Section 889 of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act;
 - Listed in Section 1260H of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act;
 - Owned by the government of a country, or controlled by any governing or regulatory body located in a country, on the United States Department of Commerce's (USDOC) foreign adversaries list under 15 C.F.R. 791.4;
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- Certify having executed requirements of this Executive Order.



Mary Jane Michalak
Senior Vice President, Legal and Public Affairs