

GOVERNOR PENCE'S

**ROAD
MAP
INDIANA**



OUR VISION:

To make **Indiana** the state that works!

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INCREASING PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

As measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- Cut personal income taxes by 10% across the board
- Pass honestly balanced budgets, maintain adequate state reserves and our state's top credit rating
- Reduce wasteful spending by adopting performance-based budgeting
- Freeze new regulations for business to reduce red tape
- Review existing regulations, business fees, and regulatory performance metrics
- Push back against job-killing federal regulations by establishing an Office of State-Based Initiatives
- Establish a 3% state contracting goal for veteran-owned businesses
- Enhance transparency of state and local taxes, spending and contracts
- Benchmark and improve the competitiveness of our state's tax structure, especially for agriculture

ATTRACTING NEW INVESTMENT IN INDIANA, WITH EMPHASIS ON MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, LIFE SCIENCES AND LOGISTICS

As measured by investment (known as "total deals") reported by the Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University

- Enhance collaboration between universities and businesses by creating the Indiana Applied Research Enterprise
- Create a statewide Jobs Cabinet and an Executive Innovation Network
- Establish regional Indiana Works Councils to boost high school technical diplomas
- Open new markets for Hoosier manufacturers and farmers
- Maintain reliable and low-cost energy by updating and enhancing the state's energy plan
- Make Indiana the hub of food and agricultural innovation
- Appoint a blue ribbon panel to plan the next generation of Hoosier infrastructure
- Hold a first-ever Site Selector conference

IMPROVING THE MATH & READING SKILLS OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

As measured by I-READ3 and ISTEP+ results from the Indiana Department of Education

- Support third grade reading standard and increase math skill development
- Support quality, community pre-K initiatives and examine opportunities to increase access to pre-K for underprivileged children
- Support high-quality school options by expanding choice, access to quality schools, and charter school Innovation
- Give teachers more freedom to teach by focusing on results, driving more dollars into the classroom and by paying our best teachers more
- Fund excellence and results in education at all levels by providing rewards for great schools and great teachers



INCREASING GRADUATION RATES

As measured by Indiana's non-waiver graduation rate from the Indiana Department of Education

- Ensure every high school student is college or career ready
- Make career, technical and vocational education a priority in every high school in Indiana
- Support dual-credit programs that allow high school students to work toward a college degree
- Double the number of students in our successful dropout prevention programs
- Address the math remediation crisis for our high school graduates
- Recruit and train high-quality school leaders

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE HOOSIER WORKFORCE

As measured by the American Community Survey and STATS Indiana

- Improve coordination among secondary education, higher education and state-funded workforce development
- Make college more affordable by focusing the state's college funding on programs that decrease the cost of degree completion
- Reward Hoosier college students who graduate early or on time
- Reward colleges and universities that increase on-time degree completion and provide clear pathways for students to finish their degrees on time
- Support continual and systematic review of job regulations
- Enhance coordination between the private sector and educators on the development of agricultural curriculum

IMPROVING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF HOOSIER FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

As measured by the Kids Count Data Center from the Annie Casey Foundation

- Ensure Indiana has the best-equipped and best-trained law enforcement officials
- Resist efforts to implement the federal health-care law in Indiana and promote Hoosier solutions like the Healthy Indiana Plan
- Ensure high-quality educational options for families that support foster care children or adopt
- Promote marriage by requiring a family impact statement for state regulations
- Continue progress on child protection by enhancing accountability, coordination and training
- Increase veterans' access to federal benefits by enhancing training for veteran service officers
- Promote a high quality of life by maintaining Indiana's clean air standards and directing agencies to develop a water quality and resource plan
- Increase opportunities for Hoosiers to enjoy our abundant natural resources

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