



It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Taryn "Sissy" Guynn. We are saddened by her departure from the Economic Opportunity Division, as we have lost a truly dedicated champion of the small minority- and women-owned businesses in the state of Indiana. Yet, we are happy for her as she has been able to take advantage of retirement to pursue other interests and spend more time with her children and grandchildren.

Sissy has worked for INDOT for more than 20 years, largely in the Economic Opportunity Division, for the Supportive Services area. She has played a key role in developing and supporting both the Statewide Indiana DBE Initiative (SINDI), and the Entrepreneurial Development Institute (EDI) programs. SINDI provided outreach and training to new and prospective DBEs, while EDI developed existing DBEs. Both programs have been highly successful in minting new DBEs and in training existing DBEs with the tools to grow their businesses.

Additionally, Sissy provided direct assistance, guidance, and support to many DBEs individually. Her impact on the entire DBE program has been immeasurable and transformative during her long tenure. We wish her a happy and fulfilling retirement!

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