

Employability Skills Innovation & Implementation Grant

April 12, 2023

GRANT OVERVIEW

- **Purpose:** to help students develop **in-demand employability skills** that prepare them to meet the ever-changing needs of today's workforce.
- In addition to academic mastery, there are *a number of other characteristics essential to providing a strong foundation for a student's future success*, including the ability to **respectfully communicate** and **collaborate** with others.
- Schools receiving this grant are on the *cutting edge* of determining how **best to measure** these important skills.

BY THE NUMBERS - RECIPIENTS

58 Schools/Organizations Awarded

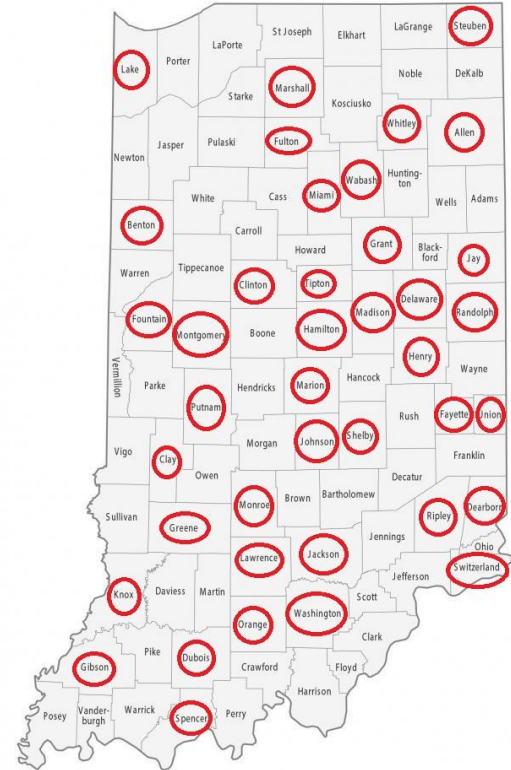
\$10,197,731 Deployed

40 Counties Served

32 Unique High-Quality Partnerships

180,575 Students Impacted

\$556.73 Average Cost Per Student



GRANT **TIMELINE & NEXT STEPS**

Grant Timeline

- July 2022 - December 2023
- **December 15, 2023:** Reimbursement date deadline

Budget:
\$10.2 million
from ESSER II

Community of Practice

- Monthly meetings from February through August
- Facilitated by Region 8 Comprehensive Center in collaboration with America Succeeds and Chamberlin and Dunn.
- **Goals:** Increase knowledge on grant requirements and data collection, provide forum for professional dialogues and exchange of ideas, help schools develop a sustainability plan.



THANK YOU!