

# IPCN

Indiana Pathways to College Network

## Access to Success Conference

Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 E Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana

### Conference Agenda

October 18, 2007

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration
- 8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Overview of the Day
- 9:10 – 9:45 **Challenges to Educational Opportunity in Indiana**  
Tom Mortenson, Senior Fellow – Pell Institute and Editor and Publisher of [\*Postsecondary Education Opportunity\*](#)
- 9:45 – 10:05 Response to Mr. Mortenson: Mark Franke, Indiana Association of Financial Aid Administrators, and Dennis Obergfell, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana.
- 10:05 – 10:20 Questions and Answers
- 10:20 – 10:40 Break
- 10:40 – 11:15 **What Works in Improving College Access and Success**  
Margaret Terry Orr, Professor, Bank Street College of Education
- 11:15 – 11:35 Response to Dr. Orr: Dr. Jack Schmit, Indiana University
- 11:35 – 11:50 Questions & Answers
- 11:50 – 1:15 Buffet Lunch – Sponsored by USAFunds

### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

- 1:30 – 2:30 ***LearnMore Indiana: Resources for College Access and Success*** Karen Bush, LearnMore Indiana  
***The Important Case for Need-based Student Financial Aid*** Mark Franke, IPFW, Convener and panel of institutional aid administrators: James Brooks, Indiana University Bloomington  
Marty Mehringer, Indiana Business College  
Jon Riester, Hannover College  
Mildred Williamson, Ivy Tech Community College  
***Communication Toolkit 101*** Dianna Boyce and Kevin Corcoran  
***The Role of Small Schools and Charter Schools in Improving College Access and Success*** Dr. David Dresslar, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning  
***The College for Working Adults: Program Design for Degree Completion*** Rebecca Nickoli, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

2:45 – 3:45     ***The Indiana Career Information System*** Matthew Dever, Indiana University  
***The Road to College for Latinos: Jasmine Roberts and students, La Plaza Inc. and Teresa Detrich, Lumina Foundation for Education***  
***Indiana University General Studies Program for Adults*** Frank DiSilvestro and Henry Merrill, Indiana University  
***The Guardian Scholars Program: lessons learned from supporting former foster youth in postsecondary education*** Alishea Hawkins, Guardian Scholars Program, Ball State University, and student panel  
***Evaluation: Commonly Faced Challenges and Practical Tips to Channel Your Efforts toward Success*** Kristin Huff, Director of Evaluation Services, Indiana Youth Institute

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