Student Advocates Conference
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December 2-3, 2015

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USA Funds
8:00 am  Registration and Breakfast  Marriott Foyer
Please join us for a continental breakfast.

9:00 am  Welcome  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
Sarah Correll, Student Member, Commission for Higher Education

9:10 am  Innovations in Higher Education  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education

9:40 am  Profiles in Indiana Higher Education Innovation: Models for Driving Student Success and Career Preparation  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
Moderated by Lorenzo L. Esters, Ed.D., USA Funds
Rachel Boon, Ph.D., Ivy Tech Community College
Brooke Huntington, Purdue Polytechnic High School
Sam Snideman, Ball State University

11:00 am  Breakout Session I  see below

12:30 pm  Lunch  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
Please join us for lunch in the Ballroom. If you have dietary restrictions, please present your server with your specialized meal ticket.

1:30 pm  Breakout Session II  see below

3:00 pm  Breakout Session III  see below

4:15 pm  Best Practices Showcase  Marriott Foyer
Please see the reverse side for a list of exhibitors that demonstrate best practices, initiatives, and campus models that promote student success.

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5:00 pm  21st Century Scholars Anniversary Reception  Marriott Foyer

6:00 pm  21st Century Scholars Awards Ceremony  Marriott Ballroom 5-6

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**21st Century Scholars 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Since its inception, the 21st Century Scholars program has mobilized hundreds of outstanding 21st Century Scholars Alumni, local community leaders, and school and community-based partners all striving to improve the lives of Hoosier students across Indiana. The Commission has the privilege of honoring the best and brightest partners at this year’s 21st Century Scholars Awards Celebration.
8:00 am  Registration and Breakfast  Marriott Foyer
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9:00 am  Welcome  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
   Dennis Bland, Chairman, Commission for Higher Education

9:15 am  Hoosier Adults: You Can. Go Back.  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
   Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education

9:45 am  In Their Own Words: The Path of Non-Traditional Students  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
   Moderated by Sarah Ancel, Commission for Higher Education
   SFC Brittany N. Clayton-Essex, Indiana Army National Guard
   Jimmie L. McMillian, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
   Caren Whitehouse, Vanderburgh County Medical Society

11:00 am  Breakout Session IV  see below

12:30 pm  Lunch  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
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1:30 pm  Breakout Session V  see below

3:00 pm  Breakout Session VI  see below

4:30 pm  Closing: Top Ten Things Student Advocates Need to Know  Marriott Ballroom 5-6
   Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education

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Thank you for attending the 2015 Student Advocates Conference! We hope this served as an opportunity to discover innovative practices, share success stories, and learn about state policies and initiatives impacting student success. A conference evaluation survey will be sent electronically to all conference participants early next week. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to higher education. We hope to see you next year!
BEST PRACTICE SHOWCASE EXHIBITORS

Division of Student Affairs Retention Efforts, Ball State University

KEY Careers, Ball State University

Ombudsperson Program, Indiana State University

Center for Student Success, Indiana State University

Career EDGE Program, Indiana University

IU MoneySmarts, Indiana University

Jump Start/AmeriCorps Program, Indiana University Kokomo

ASAP Program, Ivy Tech Community College

iGrad Program, Ivy Tech Community College

Center for Academic Success and Engagement, Marian University

Office of Student Success, Purdue University

College Bound Program, Purdue University North Central

21st Century Scholars Merit-based Scholarship, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Student Support Services, University of Southern Indiana

Hesse Learning Resource Center, Valparaiso University

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Indiana Transfer Counsel

InsideTrack

Financial Literacy, USA Funds
Increasing College Readiness
While most Hoosier students today aspire to earn a college degree, many are not adequately prepared for success—academically, financially or socially. This session will highlight recent state policies and college and community partners that are working together to ensure more students are college ready when they arrive on campus.

**Facilitator**  Miranda Scully, Commission for Higher Education  
**Presenters**  Michael Kendall, Ivy Tech Community College Warsaw  
Tammy Pearson, Project Leadership

Smoothing the College Transition
A growing number of Indiana colleges are offering summer bridge, first-year experience and coaching/mentoring programs to help incoming freshmen transition to college. This session will highlight three Indiana colleges with innovative approaches that provide an orientation to campus life, college planning and goal setting, social networking opportunities, academic support and other essential skills.

**Facilitator**  Kelly Nelson, Higher Education Consultant  
**Presenters**  Dillon Wyatt, Ball State University  
Brooke Moreland-Williams, IUPUI  
Rachel Boon, Ivy Tech Community College

Getting and Keeping Financial Aid
Indiana devotes more than $300 million to student financial aid each year, ranking the state 1st in the Midwest in need-based aid. This ranking underscores the importance of ensuring Hoosier students are aware of the associated requirements and deadlines. Participants will hear from two Indiana colleges that have implemented proactive communication and targeted outreach to make sure students maintain their scholarship eligibility.

**Facilitator**  Rachel Meyer, Commission for Higher Education  
**Presenters**  Dr. Joshua Powers, Indiana State University  
Mary Ann Bishel, Purdue University North Central

Supporting Non-Traditional Students
Returning adults and other non-traditional students often face significant challenges to college completion. Some have gone years without formal schooling. Most have to balance family and work obligations. Nearly all must find a way to pay for their education. This session will highlight three Indiana colleges that have redesigned the way they serve non-traditional students and provide additional resources and support to Indiana’s Veteran student population.

**Facilitator**  Sara Appel, Commission for Higher Education  
**Presenters**  Dr. Harry Hall, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Chris Skinner, Vincennes University  
Linda Cleek, University of Southern Indiana
Ensuring On-Time Completion

On-time completion will always be the best and most cost-effective path to a college degree. This session will highlight three campuses that have seamlessly integrated Indiana’s 15-to-Finish campaign with their advising practices, issued clear degree maps with course-availability guarantees, and promoted cross-campus collaboration to keep students on the path to on-time graduation.

Facilitator  Emily Sellers, Commission for Higher Education
Presenters  Nichole Mann, Indiana University East
Dr. Susan Powers and Cory Burger, Indiana State University
Michelle Ashcraft, Purdue University West Lafayette

Simplifying College Transfer

In 2012 the Indiana General Assembly enacted law establishing a statewide Transfer Core of at least 30 credit hours and the following year called for 60-credit guaranteed Transfer Pathways for each programmatic area. Participants will hear from two- and four-year colleges working together to streamline students’ path to degree completion.

Facilitators  Sarah Ancel, Commission for Higher Education
Tari Lambert, TransferIN
Presenters  Susan Hawkins-Wilding, Ivy Tech Community College
TJ Rivard, Indiana University

Promoting Career Exploration and Experience

Intentional career planning and relevant workplace experience have become a necessity for soon-to-be college graduates. This session will highlight colleges with robust internship and career exploration programs and feature ways colleges, students and employers can connect through Indiana INTERNnet.

Facilitator  Chris Enstrom, Commission for Higher Education
Presenters  Janet Boston, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Rick Coleman, Vincennes University
DeeAnna Muraski, Grace College

Maximizing Return on Investment

An investment in higher education may be the most important purchase students ever make. The value of college is undeniable, but the return on investment depends heavily on individual choice—where students go to school, what they study, how long it takes them to graduate and how much debt they incur. Participants will learn about statewide and campus-based initiatives that are helping Hoosiers maximize their return on investment through transparent reporting, thoughtful planning and responsible college financing.

Facilitator  Stacy Townsley, Commission for Higher Education
Presenters  Morgan McMillan and Elizabeth Cotter, Indiana University
Amy Marsh, Leslie Crist and Brianna Morse, Department of Workforce Development
Sara Wilson, USA Funds
Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner for Higher Education
Teresa Lubbers was appointed in 2009 to serve as Indiana’s Commissioner for Higher Education, the coordinating agency charged with ensuring that the state’s postsecondary education system is aligned to meet the needs of students and the state. Prior to joining the Commission, Lubbers served in the Indiana State Senate for 17 years, leading on education and economic development issues as Chair of the Senate Education and Career Development Committee. Lubbers holds an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Sarah Correll, Student Member, Commission for Higher Education
Sarah Correll is senior studying Agricultural Education and Agricultural Economics at Purdue University’s West Lafayette campus. She calls Macy, Indiana home and served as an Indiana FFA State Officer before beginning her college career. Sarah has had a wealth of internship and extracurricular experiences and will serve as the Student Representative until June 30, 2016.

Lorenzo Esters, Ed.D., USA Funds
Prior to joining USA Funds, Lorenzo Esters served as vice president for student success and enrollment management at Kentucky State University. He previously served as vice president for the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities’ Office for Access and the Advancement of Public Black Universities. He has a bachelor’s degree from Rust College, a master’s degree from Jackson State University, and a doctoral degree in higher education administration from Morgan State University.

Rachel Boon, Ph.D., Ivy Tech Community College
Rachel Boon is Executive Director of Retention and Completion at Ivy Tech Community College. She has worked in institutional research and on major research projects at institutions in most non-profit sectors of higher education, as well as work at NSSE and the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS). Rachel earned her Ph.D. in Education Policy for Indiana University. Her bachelor’s and master’s degrees are from Drake University.

Brooke Huntington, Purdue Polytechnic High School
Brooke Huntington has been appointed as Purdue Polytechnic’s assistant dean for K-12 outreach, effective Monday (Aug. 17). Huntington will lead the development and fall 2017 launch of the Purdue Polytechnic Indianapolis High School, a new STEM-focused charter school that will feature active learning, unique teaching methods, and industry participation. Working from Purdue’s downtown Indianapolis office, Huntington will develop and maintain relationship partnerships with external K-12 agencies, government, school districts and funding agencies to support the high school.

Sam Snideman, Ball State University
Sam Snideman is Director of Governmental Relations for Ball State University, serving as an advocate for the University and liaison to state and local government entities. He previously served as a senior policy analyst and Director of Alignment and Readiness for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and Assistant Director for the Indiana Works Councils. He is a graduate of Indiana State University and Texas A&M University, and is currently pursuing his doctorate in Adult, Higher, and Community Education at Ball State.
Michael Kendall, Ivy Tech Community College Warsaw
Michael Kendall is a 21st Century Scholar alumnus who has worked to support 21st Century Scholars at multiple institutions with one chief goal, to help Indiana’s Scholars successfully achieve a post-secondary degree. As Ivy 21 Scholars Coordinator at Ivy Tech Community College, he has worked to develop a clear pathway for 21st Century Scholars through the High School Scholar Success Program, a Community College credential, and on to a 4-year degree or career in their field.

Tammy Pearson, Project Leadership
Tammy Pearson serves as the director of Project Leadership, a non-profit organization serving Delaware and Grant counties that encourages students to complete high school and post-secondary educations. Pearson joined Project Leadership in 2007 after working 16 years as a journalist at community newspapers in Indiana. Under Pearson's leadership, Project Leadership has become increasingly focused on bridging the educational gap between affluent and low-income youths and on providing youths with needed tools to complete post-secondary degrees or credentials. Pearson leads Project Leadership through a desire to design and implement strong community programming that has meaning, believing that any new undertaking must have a purpose that will make a difference – the kind that creates positive change for families in our communities.

Dillon Wyatt, Ball State University
Dillon works as a Retention and Graduation Specialist for First-Time Freshmen at Ball State University. Dillon’s job responsibilities include working with First Year 21st Century Scholars and First Year Commuter Students on student success and transition issues. Dillon supervises the 21st Century Scholar Support Specialist on Ball State’s campus. Dillon is original from North Carolina, where he received his Master’s of Education degree at Western Carolina University. Dillon first came to Ball State University as a Residence Hall Director and worked in that role for 4 years before moving to the Retention and Graduation Office.

Brooke Moreland-Williams, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
I am an aspiring Christian leader with a background in Higher Education Administration, currently serving as the executive director of a growing nonprofit organization. My life’s purpose is to develop opportunities that will improve the lives of underprivileged populations. Leading paraprofessionals and current professionals effectively through organizational change is my desire. I am a leader that believes that having a better understanding and giving a staff that I am leading a better understanding of critical organizational processes allows companies to improve the lives of others more efficiently. I possess a wealthy history of management experience from the elevating positions of responsibility that I obtained at Butler University, Indiana University and Kiwanis International. I am someone who is eager to learn more pertaining to leadership principles and how to integrate what I have learned to promote direction and support to staff teams.
Dr. Joshua Powers, Indiana State University
Dr. Joshua Powers is the Associate Vice President for Student Success and Professor of Higher Education Leadership at Indiana State University. In his role as the senior strategy officer for the institution’s student success efforts, he facilitates and/or directs activities that support the retention and completion activities of the campus. Under his leadership, and in collaboration with others, the campus has been realizing increases in student retention, gap closures with respect to underrepresented or historical marginalized students, and had the largest one year gain in 4-year completion since that metric began to be measured 15 years ago, 3.9%. He is also the principal investigator of a $1.6 million First in the World grant from the U.S. Department of Education focused on math mindset. Dr. Powers earned his doctoral degree in higher education and business from Indiana University Bloomington, master’s degree from there in College Student Personnel Administration, and bachelor’s degree from the University of Vermont.

Mary Ann Bishel, Purdue University North Central and Purdue University Calumet
Mary Ann Bishel currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Enrollment, Access and Support Services at Purdue University North Central and Purdue University Calumet.

Dr. Harry Hall, Indiana Wesleyan University
Dr. Harry Hall currently serves as the Director of Academic Planning and Evaluation for the College of Adult and Professional Studies at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Chris Skinner, Vincennes University
Since 2012 I have been employed as the military transcript and adjunct faculty evaluator for Vincennes University working in the military and distance education department, which is part of Vincennes University workforce development and community services division. Prior to joining the Vincennes University Team I spent 26 years in the Navy holding positions as the Command Senior Chief, Aviation Maintenance Senior Chief, 100 Division Chief, Flight Operations Chief and Aviation Maintenance Control Chief, Retiring at the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2010.

Linda Cleek, University of Southern Indiana
Linda Cleek is in her forty-first year at the University of Southern Indiana. Her jobs and department names have changed over time, but it has all been devoted to promoting lifelong learning. In fact, her current title is Executive Director of Lifelong Learning in the division of Outreach and Engagement. The Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center is a part of Outreach and Engagement and has the twin responsibilities of administering the various veteran education programs and for promoting the well-being of veterans and their families both in the university and throughout the community. She is substituting today for the Resource Center manager, Major Joel Matherly, who is on assignment at Scott Air Force base this week.
Dennis Bland, Chairman, Commission for Higher Education
Dennis Bland is the President of the Center for Leadership Development in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he also lives. Dennis Bland received his primary and elementary education through Indianapolis Public Schools and attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana following his graduation from Broad Ripple High School. After graduating from DePauw with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics, he went on to obtain his juris doctorate degree from Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis.

Sarah Ancel, Associate Commissioner for Policy and Legislation
Sarah Ancel currently serves as Associate Commissioner for Policy and Legislation for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. In that role, she is responsible for implementing the Commission’s strategic plan by overseeing foundation-funded projects, coordinating Commission activities and developing the Commission’s legislative priorities. As an economist and policy analyst, Sarah has filled various roles within state government and contributed to reform efforts including property tax restructuring, local government transparency and student financial aid reform. Sarah also taught macroeconomics as an adjunct professor at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis, where she had previously earned her master’s degree. Sarah resides in Indianapolis with her husband Marc and their children Evie and Jude.

Jimmie L. McMillian, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Jimmie L. McMillian is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office, a member of the Litigation Department and currently serves as chairman of the Marion County Public Defender’s Agency Board of Directors. He is also a member of the firm’s Motorsports practice group and represents clients in the industry. In 2005, he received Barnes & Thornburg’s Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award and the Honorable Carr L. Darden Leadership Award. In 2006, he was recognized by The Indiana Lawyer as one of 10 “Up and Coming Lawyers” and received the publication’s Leadership in Law Award. Jimmie received a B.A. degree in 1998 from Indiana University–Bloomington. He received his J.D. degree in 2002 from the Indiana University School of Law–Indianapolis.

Caren Whitehouse, Vanderburgh County Medical Society
Caren Whitehouse is the Executive Director of the Vanderburgh County Medical Society in Evansville, Indiana. The Vanderburgh County Medical Society, formed in 1845, serves as the professional organization for physicians in Southwest Indiana. In her role as Executive Director, Ms. Whitehouse also serves the community on the Southwestern Healthcare Board of Directors, Gilda’s Club of Evansville Board of Directors, the Southwest Indiana Area Health Education Center Advisory Board, the Community Patient Safety Coalition of Southwestern Indiana and the Rotary Club of Evansville.

SFC Brittany N. Clayton-Essex, Indiana Army National Guard
Sergeant First Class Clayton-Essex is the Indiana Army National Guard’s State Education and Incentives Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge. She has been at this position for the last three years of her 15 year Military career with prior experience as a Unit Readiness Sergeant, the Senior Military Entrance Processing Guidance Counselor, and a Master Badge Recruiter. She has served one tour in Iraq, is Airborne qualified, and was a Pre-Basic Training Instructor as well. Her next assignment will be the Senior Human Resources Sergeant for one of the Indiana Guard’s artillery battalions, a leadership position never before offered to females in the state’s history.
Nichole Mann, Indiana University East
Nichole Mann is the Coordinator of Advising and Nursing Student Services at Indiana University East in Richmond. Prior to joining the academic advising team at IU East, Nichole was the primary pre-nursing advisor at Ivy Tech Community College-Richmond, where she became the communication chair for the Indiana Academic Advising Network (IAAN). In October, she presented a session on effective student profiling for 15 to Finish objectives at the first ever IAAN Fall Student Success Institute. This event brought advisors from around the state to discuss practical applications of 15 to Finish in the context of the specific factors impacting traditional and non-traditional student populations.

Dr. Susan Powers, Indiana State University
Dr. Susan M. Powers holds an Ed.D. in Instructional Technology from the University of Virginia. She is a tenured professor in the Bayh College of Education at Indiana State University where she has also served as a department chair, Associate Dean of Education, and currently holds the position of Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. In Dr. Powers’ current capacity as Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs at Indiana State University, she facilitates curriculum, faculty evaluation, student issues, reporting to state organizations, and implementation of various strategic initiatives. She has served as NCATE coordinator and co-coordinator of the university’s regional accreditation effort (NCA/HLC). Dr. Powers has served as an evaluation consultant for several learning technology grants with K-12 school corporation and higher education institutions, and has served as a PI for over $1.5 million in grants.

Cory Burger, Indiana State University
Cory Burger is the Degree Mapping Coordinator at Indiana State University. His responsibilities include the management of the Degree Works user-interface system, the management of the Sycamore Graduation Guarantee, and the training of faculty, advisors, and staff on MySAM.

Michelle Ashcraft, Purdue University West Lafayette
Michelle serves as Senior Assistant Director for Student Success at Purdue and Coordinator of Purdue Promise, a scholarship program that provides four years of financial assistance and targeted support for Indiana 21st Century Scholars. She is also serving as an AmeriCorps Site Supervisor for ScholarCorps for the 2015-16 academic year. She is a Purdue alumna and has a Master’s in Higher Education and Student Affairs from the University of South Carolina. Her professional experience has focused on students’ first-year experience as well as the persistence, retention, and graduation of specialty subpopulations.

Susan Hawkins-Wilding, Ivy Tech Community College
Susan L. Hawkins-Wilding is Assistant Vice President for Academic Advising at Ivy Tech Community College. Hawkins-Wilding provides college-wide leadership and oversight of academic, career, and transfer advising, as well as collaborates with academic and student affairs, financial aid, and Ivy Tech Corporate College. Prior to working at Ivy Tech Community College, she served as Director of Advising and Career Services at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where she led and administered advising and career programming, managed program growth goals and retention projects. Additionally she served as Director for The Exploration of Vocation at The College of Wooster in Ohio, where she coordinated vocational exploration programing and experiential student experiences. Her areas of interest within Higher Education include Academic and Career Advising integration, service learning, assessment, and non-verbal communication. Her greatest joy is helping people find their passion.
DAY TWO PRESENTERS
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TJ Rivard, Indiana University
TJ serves as Assistant Vice President for University Academic and Regional Campus Affairs and Director of the University Transfer Office with Indiana University. TJ Rivard is an English professor who focuses on fiction writing. He has won several teaching awards, including the Sylvia E. Bowman Award for Distinguished Teaching, and is a member of FACET (’94). In the Richmond community, he is an actor and director for the Richmond Community Theatre. His primary role in university academic affairs is with credit transfer issues.

Janet Boston, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Janet Boston is the executive director of Indiana INTERNnet, a non-profit organization managed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Indiana INTERNnet is the catalyst for expanding the creation and use of experiential learning opportunities as a key strategy in retaining Indiana’s top talent. Employers, students and education institutions look to Indiana INTERNnet as the premier source for information and services to support internship connections in Indiana. She is responsible for launching and sustaining a statewide awareness campaign to inform Indiana businesses of the Indiana INTERNnet program and the many benefits of hiring interns. She brings extensive management, communications, marketing, planning and fundraising skills to Indiana INTERNnet acquired through her private and non-profit sector management career. Prior to joining Indiana INTERNnet, Janet held leadership positions at the Arts Council of Indianapolis, The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, Steak n Shake Corporate Headquarters and FMC Corporation Link-Belt Chain Division. She earned a bachelor’s degree in business from Indiana University and an MBA from Butler University. Additionally, she holds an Indiana real estate broker’s license and is an Advanced Master Gardener.

Rick Coleman, Vincennes University
Richard A. Coleman has served as the Director of the Center for Career and Employer Relations at Vincennes University since 2008. He was previously a corporate trainer and consultant throughout the Midwest. A graduate of DePauw University and Bowling Green State University (Ohio), Rick is currently completing his dissertation at Indiana State University. His passion is facilitating others in first finding, and then reaching their potentials. He serves as a mentor for each of the four interns who will be presenting with him today.

DeeAnna Muraski, Grace College
DeeAnna is the Associate Director of Internships and Adjunct Instructor at Grace College & Theological Seminary, a 180-acre campus. She recruits companies to connect with Grace College for internships and connects those positions to 1,600 undergrad students and 65 majors. Additionally, she teaches Managerial Economics, Business Law and Career Institute. DeeAnna graduated from Grace College & Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and received her M.B.A., Masters of Business Administration, from Grace College. She is Vice President of Mentoring for WISE (We Inspire Support Empower), Councilwoman for Grace College Alumni Council; Advisory Council Member for Independent Colleges of Indiana; Rotary Member; Kosciusko Leadership Academy graduate; past Chamber of Commerce Board Member (4 years); and, past Chair of the Young Adult Professionals-YAP.
Morgan McMillan, Indiana University
Morgan McMillan serves as the Assistant Director of the Office of Financial Literacy at Indiana University and is the Office liaison to all 8 IU campuses. Her role is to coordinate programming initiatives to promote a University-wide student financial wellness program and expand the Office’s award-winning MoneySmarts financial education program. Morgan attends and coordinates events across all campuses to promote financial education and engage students in their own financial wellness. Additionally, she manages training, supervision, and state-wide expansion of the MoneySmarts Team student peer financial education program. Morgan also provides content to the Office of Financial Literacy’s MoneySmarts website (moneysmarts.iu.edu) to promote dynamic student engagement. She graduated with her Master’s in Student Affairs from the University of Maryland-College Park and her Bachelor’s in Journalism from Northwestern University.

Elizabeth Cotter, Indiana University
Elizabeth Cotter works as the Office of Financial Literacy’s Work Study student. Her role for the past year has been assisting with MoneySmarts social media and website as well as providing student feedback. Elizabeth is a full time student at IUPUI studying sports journalism. In addition to working with the Office of Financial Literacy, she is also an IU Presidential intern working on planning IU’s Bicentennial in 2020 as well as serving as the sports editor for IUPUI’s student media page, The Campus Citizen.

Amy Marsh, Department of Workforce Development
Amy Marsh currently serves as the Director of Career Readiness for the Department of Workforce Development.

Leslie Crist, Department of Workforce Development
Leslie Crist currently serves as the Director of Strategic Initiatives at the Department of Workforce Development.

Brianna Morse, Department of Workforce Development
Brianna Morse currently serves as the Youth Program Manager at the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Sara Wilson, USA Funds
Sara Wilson is the financial literacy product manager for USA Funds. In this role, she is responsible for the development and overall strategic vision for USA Funds Life Skills, an online financial literacy and college success program for students. More than 260 colleges and universities nationwide offer USA Funds Life Skills to their students. Sara also consults directly with schools on the development of financial literacy plans and implementing financial education resources. Sara is a Certified Educator in Personal Finance and has more than 10 years of experience supporting USA Funds services that provide financial education and support campus-based default prevention efforts.