



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

Resolution to Adopt the Indiana Credit for Prior Learning Model Policy Guidance

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WHEREAS, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (Commission) has set a goal that 60 percent of Hoosiers complete education beyond high school by 2025; and

WHEREAS, Indiana currently ranks 22nd in the nation in educational attainment with 54.0 percent of Hoosiers having completed education and training beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, approximately two million Hoosier adults do not have a degree or credential beyond high school, yet nearly 40 percent of them has some college credit; and

WHEREAS, Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is an important tool for helping Hoosier adults further their education by honoring their prior work experiences, training, and education towards a current degree or credential; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's HOPE Agenda endeavors for Indiana to become a top-10 state in the utilization of CPL; and

WHEREAS, Indiana, in collaboration with the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and TPMA, coordinated three taskforce working groups with higher education and workforce development partners to develop a statewide CPL Model Policy Guidance.

WHEREAS, the statewide CPL Model Policy Guidance established by the aforementioned taskforces strongly encourages the utilization and expansion of CPL across Indiana public higher education institutions and aims to be a statewide framework by which to improve CPL services, transferability, standards, and partnerships;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

- I. The Commission adopts the statewide CPL Model Policy Guidance and commits to work jointly with other state agencies, institutional partners, employers, and other stakeholders to implement the guidance objectives; and
- II. The Commission recommends Indiana's public higher education institutions adopt the statewide CPL Model Policy Guidance.