



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

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Indiana Commission for Higher Education Meets in Jasper

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education will convene on Thursday, September 18, at Vincennes University Jasper Campus.

Who: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

What: September Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. ET

Where: Vincennes University Jasper Campus

Center for Technology, Innovation, and Manufacturing (CTIM) Building, Rooms #226/227

961 College Avenue

Jasper, IN 47546

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Recordings of previous Commission meetings can be found here: <https://www.in.gov/che/meetings-and-events/commission-meetings/>

Agenda:

I) Call to Order

II) Budget Items

A) Capital Projects for Full Discussion*

- i) Lease Agreement between the Trustees of Indiana University and Indiana University Foundation (A-0-25-5-01)

B) Capital Projects for Expedited Action (8)*

C) Commission Procurement Policy*

III) Academic Affairs

A) Academic Degree Programs for Expedited Action*

B) Academic Program Reviews Process – Brief Overview & Preview

IV) Discussion Items

A) K-12 and Postsecondary Transitions Update

V) Student Success and Completion Committee

A) Vincennes University

VI) Commissioner's Report

VII) Budget & Finance

A) 2025-2027 Outcomes-Based Performance Funding Goals

B) Agency FY26 Spend Plan and Budget Update

VIII) Information Items

A) Academic Degree Programs Awaiting Action

B) Academic Degree Program Actions Taken by Staff

C) Media Coverage

IX) Old Business

X) New Business

XI) Adjournment

Member	Appointed By	Term
Dan Peterson	All Members are Appointed by the Governor	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Nancy Jordan		July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026
Kent Kramer		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Mike Alley		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Dennis Bland		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Kathy Cabello		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Dr. Edward Castronova		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027
Michael "Jud" Fisher		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Samantha Fleischaker		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Larry Garatoni		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Bill Hanna, J.D.		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Molly Kitchell		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Pepper Mulherin		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027

*Media: Please RSVP to Allison Kuehr at **317-600-8755** if you plan to attend.*

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE, Commission) is the State's coordinating agency, driven to improve economic and social mobility for fellow Hoosiers through higher education, and is a part of Governor Mike Braun's Office of Education. The Commission's [HOPE \(Hoosier Opportunities & Possibilities through Education\) Agenda](#) serves as the agency's strategic plan and mission through 2030, providing seven goals around enrollment, completion, and graduate retention efforts. The Commission also administers Indiana's state financial aid programs, including [21st Century Scholars](#), which celebrates 35 years in 2025.