



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

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January 14, 2026

Indiana Commission for Higher Education Meets in Indianapolis

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education's first meeting of 2026 will convene tomorrow Thursday, January 15.

Who: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

What: January Commission Meeting

When: Thursday, January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. EDT

Where: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

101 West Ohio Street

7th Floor Conference Room

Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

A. November 13, 2025

IV. Statement from the Chair

V. Statement from the Commissioner

VI. Consent Agenda

- A. Academic Affairs and Quality Committee: Routine Staff Actions

VII. New Business

- A. Budget and Productivity Committee: Approval of Capital Projects
- B. Academic Affairs and Quality Committee: Academic Degree Programs for Expedited Action

VIII. Discussion

- A. Frank O'Bannon Grant Methodology
- B. Ivy Tech Community College: Student Success

IX. 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 Emily Price at **463-261-7397** 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 higher education coordinating agency, driven to improve economic and social mobility for fellow Hoosiers through postsecondary education and training, and is a part of Governor Mike Braun's Office of Education. The Commission also administers Indiana's state financial aid programs, including [21st Century Scholars](#), which celebrates 35 years in 2025.