



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

January 26, 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 273 411 027 953 6 Passcode: SS3UJ3Jp

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Member	Appointed By	Term
Dennis Bland, Chair	All Members are Appointed by the Governor	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2029
Kent Kramer		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Dan Peterson		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Dr. Edward Castronova		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027
Michael “Jud” Fisher		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Larry Garatoni		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Pepper Mulherin		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL (317) 464-4400

I. Information Items:

- a. Info Item A: Academic Degree Programs Awaiting Action
- b. Info Item B: Academic Program Actions Taken by Staff

II. Selected New Degree Programs Awaiting Action

- a. Certificate (CT) in Early Childhood Education - Early Intervention– *Ivy Tech Community College*
- b. Technical Certificate (TC) in Infant Toddler Educator – *Ivy Tech Community College*

III. Updates

- a. Online Submission (via CHEDSS) of Routine Staff Actions and New Degree/Certificate Proposals
- b. 7-Year Degree Program Review Schedule/Inventory – Due February 2nd
- c. 7-/10-Year Program Review Working Group

IV. Adjournment

***The Academic Affairs and Quality Committee will meet
Monday, February 23, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 pm (ET).***

- ***Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ Cr Hrs) must be submitted not later than February 9 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***
- ***Routine Staff Action requests must be submitted not later than February 16 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***