



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*  
HIGHER EDUCATION

Commission for Higher Education

14 Gubernatorial Appointees  
I.C. 21-18-2

Commissioner  
**Chris Lowery**

Board for Proprietary Education

5 Gubernatorial Appointees, 2 Ex Officio  
IC 21-18.5-5

Senior Associate Commissioner  
and Chief Academic Officer,  
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Proprietary Education  
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CHE Academic Affairs  
**Jillian Scholten**, Director of Academic  
Affairs & Talent Credentialing  
**Dawn Clark**, Director of Academic  
Affairs & Transfer  
**Jessica Barrett**, Manager for Academic  
Affairs  
**Tari Lambert**, Director of Transfer IN  
(Contractor)  
Board for Proprietary Education  
**Ross Miller**, Director of State  
Authorization & Reciprocity

Associate Commissioner  
for Policy and Research  
**Sean Tierney**

**Alex Parkison**, Director for  
Research & Analytics  
**Alison Partee**, Director of  
Data Governance  
**Lee Rathbun**, Assistant  
Director for Data Analytics

Associate Commissioner  
for Communications and  
Outreach  
**Charlee Beasor**

Communications  
**Jessica Nejad**, Director of Marketing & Communications  
**Doug Lintner**, Creative Director  
**Allison Kuehr**, Communications & PR Manager  
**Mackenzie Hock**, Content Marketing Specialist  
Outreach  
**Barbie Martin**, Assistant Commissioner for Outreach  
**Cassandra Lim**, Outreach Grants and Partnerships Manager  
**José Medina**, School & Community Outreach Manager  
**Arlen Taliaferro**, Outreach Programs Coordinator

Outreach Coordinators:  
**Heather Cooper**, Southeast  
**Fred Jackson**, Northwest  
**Verleash Jones, Ed.D.**, Northeast  
**Rachel Meyer**, West  
**Amy Parraga**, North Central  
**Vacant**, Central  
**Alexandra Szymanski**, East  
**Zachary Cullum**, Southwest  
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*VISTA Members (0)*

Associate Commissioner  
and Chief Financial Officer  
**Seth Hinshaw**

Financial Operations  
**Vacant**, Director of Finance  
**Michael Wardell**, Controller  
**Nilam Patel**, Accountant  
**Angela Noggle**, Accountant  
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**Joan Gabig**, Executive Assistant to the  
Commissioner & Office Manager  
**Vacant**, Office Coordinator & Receptionist  
Information Technology  
**Rajinder Heir**, Chief Technology Officer  
**Basu Maharjan**, MIS Manager  
**Ben Stahl**, Business & Quality Analyst  
**Richard Lemke**, Senior Software Developer  
**Vacant**, Software Developer  
**Dmitry Vayn**, Software Developer II

Associate Commissioner  
for Legislation and Program  
Implementation  
**Josh Garrison**

**Eugene Johnson**, Assistant Commissioner,  
Program Development & Administration  
**Greg Harrell**, Director of Program  
Implementation  
Student Financial Aid  
**Michelle Rogers**, Director of Financial Aid  
Operations  
**Angel McAllister**, Director, Financial Aid  
Support Center  
**Yvonne Heflin**, Financial Aid Support  
Specialist  
**Caitlin Mahoney**, Financial Aid Support  
Manager  
**Vacant**, Financial Aid Support Specialist  
**Kate Marling**, Financial Aid Support  
Specialist

Assistant Commissioner  
and Chief Strategy Officer  
**Liz Walker**