

# 2023 NextLevel AGENDA

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Balanced budget & paydown debt
- ✓ Modernize economic tools
  - Site acquisition, closing fund, tax credit flexibility
- ✓ Double manufacturing grants
- ✓ Invest more in innovation & entrepreneurship
- ✓ Build planned capitol projects
  - Westville prison, Deaf & Blind school, Potato Creek Lodge, State Archives
- ✓ Invest in tourism

## PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICAL & MENTAL

- ✓ Transform physical & mental health delivery statewide
- ✓ Expand resources to prevent veteran suicide
- ✓ Build a sustainable mental health system
  - 988, mobile crisis units, certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
- ✓ Implement My Healthy Baby statewide
- ✓ Maintain commitment to reduce substance use disorder

## GOOD GOVERNMENT

- ✓ Historic Indiana State Police salary increase
- ✓ Comprehensive compensation package for state workforce
- ✓ Regional firefighter training hubs
- ✓ Volunteer Firefighter equipment
- ✓ Increase school safety fund and uses
- ✓ Fully fund court modernization
- ✓ Finish projects we've started
  - West Lake Corridor, I-69 to Indianapolis, other major roads and bridges projects

## EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

- ✓ \$1.47 billion more for K-12 education
  - Raise teacher pay
- ✓ Fully fund textbook costs for Indiana families
- ✓ Strengthen early childhood care & education
- ✓ Establish Dolly Parton's Imagination Library statewide
- ✓ Invest in workforce training & education
  - Expand DWD adult ed programs, grow Excel Centers, increase workforce ready & employer grants, online programs, JAG
- ✓ Increase efforts to recruit veterans to Indiana (INVETS)
- ✓ Drive literacy efforts to raise third grade reading levels
- ✓ Auto enroll students in 21st Century Scholars program
- ✓ Support Martin University
- ✓ Increase higher education funding

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ \$500 million for READI 2.0
- ✓ Expand NextLevel Trails & land conservation
- ✓ Support for regional airports
- ✓ More direct flights
- ✓ Double funding for food banks