

MAKING INDIANA WORK

A 2015 PROGRESS REPORT

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC

FISCAL OUTLOOK

INDIANA HAS GROWN THE **3RD MOST** MANUFACTURING JOBS IN THE NATION

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASE OVER THE PAST YEAR RANKS **3RD** IN THE NATION

INDIANA HAS ADDED THE **5TH MOST** TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES JOBS IN THE NATION

COLLECTED **OVER \$135 MILLION** TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

4.4% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

SIMPLIFIED THE TAX CODE

MAINTAINED **AAA** CREDIT RATING FROM ALL 3 MAJOR CREDIT RATING AGENCIES

ELIMINATED THE TAX ON HIRING
by advancing funds to the Department of Workforce Development to eliminate the outstanding federal unemployment loan and avoid the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) penalty facing employers in January,
SAVING BUSINESSES \$327 MILLION

REGIONAL CITIES INITIATIVE
Enables regions to work together to attract talent and investment

INFRASTRUCTURE

HEALTH

MAJOR MOVES 2020

\$200 MILLION OVER BIENNIUM

21ST CENTURY CROSSROADS
\$1 BILLION
IN PROPOSED NEW FUNDING

INDIANA WON APPROVAL OF **HIP 2.0**
ENROLLED **355,000** PARTICIPANTS

CREATED THE **TASK FORCE**
ON DRUG ENFORCEMENT, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION

ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD A NEW **NEURO-DIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTE**

EDUCATION

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR **ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS** TO **\$66.3 MILLION**

K-12 APPROPRIATIONS INCREASED BY **\$474 MILLION** IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS MARKING THE **LARGEST INCREASE IN K-12 EDUCATION IN STATE HISTORY**

INCREASED **TEACHER PERFORMANCE GRANTS** TO **\$40 MILLION** PER YEAR IN 2017 AND GAVE LOCAL SCHOOLS THE CHOICE OF MAKING THOSE BONUSES PERMANENT INCREASES TO TEACHERS' BASE SALARY

INVESTED AN ADDITIONAL **\$20 MILLION** IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH 2017 TO CONTINUE INDIANA'S VOLUNTARY **PRE-K PILOT PROGRAM**

STATE RANKINGS

TOP 10	FORBES BUSINESS RANKING	ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN 2015 ACCORDING TO ALEC	3RD IN NATION
BEST IN NATION	COST OF DOING BUSINESS ACCORDING TO CNBC	BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE ACCORDING TO THE TAX FOUNDATION	8TH IN NATION
4TH IN NATION	COST OF LIVING ACCORDING TO CNBC	CHARTER SCHOOL OVERSIGHT ACCORDING TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS	BEST IN NATION