

Region 9 Environmental Scan



The following assets represent the existing organizations, initiatives, and investments that are fueling workforce and educational development in Region 9 within the Pre-K to Career continuum. Assessing all of the current educational and employment assets within Region 9 is the first step towards effectively leveraging resources in order to cultivate a stronger regional workforce.

Pre-K – 12 Assets

School Districts/Corporations ▫ Career & Technical Education ▫ Jobs for America’s Graduates ▫ Head Start ▫ Child Care Center ▫ School Age Program

A student’s career trajectory begins long before searching for their first job. Pre-K through high school education lays the foundation for success, both through in-school programming like Career and Technical Education, and various extracurricular activities. Each plays an important role in a student’s educational and personal development.

School Districts	
Bartholomew Community School Corporation	Madison Consolidated Schools
Batesville Community School Corporation	Medora Community School Corporation
Brownstown Cnt Community School Corporation	Milan Community Schools
Crothersville Community Schools	Rising Sun-Ohio Co Community
Decatur County Community Schools	Seymour Community Schools
Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation	South Dearborn Community School Corporation
Franklin County Community School Corporation	South Ripley Community School Corporation
Greensburg Community Schools	Southwestern-Jefferson Co Con
Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation	Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation
Jennings County Schools	Switzerland County School Corporation
Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation	

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Career and Technical Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
C4 Columbus Area Career Connection	C ⁴ will connect community resources to provide career education for all students while laying the foundation for life-long learning.	www.bcsc.k12.in.us
Southeastern Career Center	The Southeastern Career Center provides students with technical skills integrated with academic knowledge while promoting work ethics, citizenship, and self-esteem to prepare for careers in business and industry.	http://www.sccusa.org

Jobs For America's Graduates		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Franklin County High School	Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk. JAG helps young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities.	http://www.fccsc.k12.in.us/fchs/wordpress/
Jennings County High School		http://jchs.jcsc.org/
Madison Consolidated High School		http://mchs.madison.k12.in.us/
Seymour High School		http://shs.scsc.k12.in.us/

Source: *Jobs for America's Graduates of Indiana*

Head Start		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Human Services, Inc.	Head Start promotes school preparation by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.	www.hsi-indiana.com
Ohio Valley Opportunities, Inc.		http://www.ovoinc.org
Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation		http://www.sieoc.org

Source: *Indianaheadstart.org*

Child Care Center		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
ABC-Stewart Montessori School	Montessori program, individualized instruction, math, science, language arts, reading, Spanish, history, geography, music, art, technology, PE	www.abc-stewart.org
Children Inc.	Children, Inc. school age programs provide activities geared to the educational, physical, emotional, and social needs of each child. Children	Not available

	participate in a variety of activities supervised by child care specialists. Activities include but are not limited to: arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play, motor skills, large and small groups, science, math, reading, and writing, field trips, and community events.	
Kids of Hope - Education Campus	The Before School Care program is from 6:30 am until school begins. We provide a safe, fun and educational environment first thing in the morning. Breakfast is served prior to leaving for school. The After School Care program helps working parents by offering quality childcare that is inexpensive and fun for the kids.	www.communitycenterofhope.org
Carousel Play and Learn Center	STEM activities and guided learning activities for the kids Homework assistance. Summer camp activities topics activities change each year.	www.carouselplay.org
Graham Creek Elementary Latchkey	Before and After School Program for children ages 5-13. Children will be cared for in a professional manner.	Not available
YMCA Learning Center	Before and/or after school care for kindergarten up through age 12	www.siyymca.org

Source: Indiana Afterschool Network

School Age Program		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Foundation For Youth - Boys & Girls Club	Our Boys & Girls Club provides a structured environment for youth to try new things, work on their current interests and become happy and healthier young people.	www.foundationforyouth.com
Children, Inc.	Children, Inc is a community child care service which provides loving care, a safe environment, nourishing food, and a program geared to the educational, social, emotional and physical needs of children of families who desire quality affordable child care.	www.children-inc.com
Community Center of Hope, Inc.	Our after school program is partnered with Hope Elementary to use the public school facility so students will have access to their teachers and other school resources. During the after school program students receive academic assistance, nutritional snacks, exercise, and enrichment activities.	www.communitycenterofhope.org
i-CARE Before and After School Program	The i-CARE program receives a 21st Century Community Learning Grant. Enrichment activities are provided by licensed teachers that consist of hands on, out-of-your-seat activities, with a STEM focus. Bus service home is available at 5 pm each day at no cost to the family. Financial	www.bcsc.k12.in.us/domain/2152

	assistance is also available to families that qualify for free/reduced meal status.	
Extended Day Learning Program	It shall be the purpose of the Extended Day Learning Program to provide students with supervised learning and recreational activities in an effort to enhance their social and academic development. The program also provides parents an affordable option for after school child care.	www.lburg.k12.in.us
Decatur County Family YMCA	For our camp weeks and full day care we offer breakfast and lunch, and the child needs to bring his/her own snack. The students are able to swim each day and/or participate in a gross motor activity. We also offer arts and crafts and free time in our Y zone. In our Afterschool program we offer a meal, homework time, and gross motor activities. The students also have free time at the end of the structured time. Which can be arts and crafts, reading, or playing in the Y zone. Gross motor activities include time in our gym or outside; weather permitting.	www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org
All 4 Kids	Educational facility centered on alternative practices. They use the Mutt-i-grees curriculum	Not available
Reach For A Star	It is an after school program targeting students needing both care and academic support.	www.nhcs.k12.in.us
Boys & Girls Club of Seymour	Not available	http://www.bgcsey.org
Girls Inc. of Jackson County	Informal educational activities for girls. After-school program and summer program.	www.girlsincjackson.org
Kids Klub	Our before and after school programs are designed to be fun and safe environments for children while providing the time to do homework do crafts and play along with many other activities.	www.childcarenetworkinc.org
Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club	The Lide White Boys & Girls Club provides a safe environment for children of all ages to come and have an educational yet fun place to hang out after school. We provide lunches (on days that there is not school) and snacks every day of the work week.	http://www.lidewhite.Community/

Source: Indiana After School Network

Post-Secondary Education Assets

College Success Coalitions ▫ Post- Secondary Educational Institutions

Most jobs today require some level of post-secondary education, whether a certificate, associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree, or beyond. These resources are key to delivering important educational programs and promoting students’ success academically, all while preparing students for the workforce upon graduation.

College Success Coalitions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Dearborn County College Success Coalition	The Indiana College Success Coalitions is a network of state and local organizations interested in increasing college access and success within the State of Indiana. Member organizations include local government, businesses, agencies, schools, local media, libraries, youth service organizations, service clubs, community foundations, faith-based organizations and others. Local organizations are part of county-level coalitions while statewide organizations are part of the state-level coalition. Collectively, these coalitions make up the Indiana College Success Coalition.	http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=15
Decatur County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=16
Franklin County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=24
Jackson County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=36
Jefferson County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=39
Jennings County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=40
Ohio County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=58
Ripley County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=69
Switzerland County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=78

Post- Secondary Institutions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Hanover College	Hanover College is a challenging and supportive community whose members take responsibility for lifelong inquiry, transformative learning and meaningful service. Hanover College is dedicated to creating a distinctive intellectual community within which students are challenged and nurtured to take responsibility for their learning and their lives and to develop their unique abilities to their highest levels.	www.hanover.edu
Ivy Tech Community College-Batesville Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus Ivy Tech Community College-Lawrenceburg Ivy Tech Community College-Madison Ivy Tech Community College-Batesville Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus Ivy Tech Community College-Lawrenceburg	Ivy Tech Community College prepares Indiana residents to learn, live, and work in a diverse and globally competitive environment by delivering professional, technical, transfer and lifelong education. Through its affordable, open-access education and training programs, the College enhances the development of Indiana's citizens and communities and strengthens its economy	www.ivytech.edu
Western Governors University Indiana	The principal mission of Western Governors University is to improve quality and expand access to post-secondary educational opportunities by providing a means for individuals to learn independent of time and place and to earn competency-based degrees and other credentials that are credible to both academic institutions and employers	www.wgu.edu

Adult & Workforce Assets

Adult Basic Education ▫ WorkOne ▫ Vocational Rehabilitation

When students are not successful in traditional academic systems, Adult Basic Educational programs provide remediation and the fundamental skills employees must have to thrive in Indiana’s changing economy. WorkOne resources also work to bridge employment and skills gaps for those who may be un- or under-employed and help employers find properly trained employees.

Adult Basic Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Jennings County Education Center	Our mission is to inspire and empower our students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners and productive members of the community.	http://www.jcsc.org/education/school/school.php?sectiondetailid=97
McDowell Education Center	McDowell Education Center is a supportive learning environment providing foundational skills, career counseling and pathways to post-secondary training and employment.	www.bcsc.k12.in.us/mcdowell
River Valley Resources, Inc.	Developing a competitive workforce through collaboration and innovative services for individuals, employers, and communities	http://www.rivervalleyresources.Com/munity/

Source: Indiana Adult Education

WorkOne		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
WorkOne - Columbus	The WorkOne Center is the heart of the workforce development system. It's where WorkOne staff help people find a new or better job, choose a career, access training or get the information needed to succeed in today's job market.	http://www.workonesouthcentral.Com/munity/
WorkOne - Lawrenceburg		
WorkOne - Madison		
WorkOne Express - Greensburg		
WorkOne Express - North Vernon		
WorkOne Express - Seymour		

Vocational Rehabilitation		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 22	Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS), provides quality individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment.	www.VRS.IN.gov

Source: www.vrs.in.gov

Business & Industry Assets

Economic Development Organizations

While each step in the continuum is vital, local business and industry are true drivers of change and shape workforce needs. Whether building a coalition to support local industries, attracting new businesses to the region, and any step in between, business and industry must be active participants in order for the system to be effective.

Local Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Dearborn County Economic Development	Not available	www.dearborncountyyedi.com
Greensburg/Decatur County Economic Development Corporation	Not available	www.edcgdc.com
Franklin County Economic Development Corporation	The FCADC is charged with formulating, implementing, and promoting a comprehensive countywide economic development strategy. The Corporation strives to create an atmosphere that nourishes planned growth and family sustainable employment opportunities.	http://www.fcadc.com
Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation	Leading the way for industrial and economic development assistance since 1984 has been Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation.	www.jcidc.com
Jefferson County Industrial Development Corporation	The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and Jefferson County Industrial Development Corporation had a shared a vision of prosperity, and now they have joined forces to strengthen support for business in our area. Focusing on their common goals, the two organizations are now a unified presence. This alliance promotes a comprehensive, community-oriented approach to customer service with the benefits of shared resources.	www.madisonindiana.com
Jennings County Economic Development Commission	Our Vision: A growth oriented and dynamic local economy fostering valuable employment opportunities, educational development, and encompassing life qualities for our community.	www.jenningsedc.com
Rising Sun/Ohio County Economic Development Corporation	The Mission of the Ohio County Economic Development Corporation is to provide leadership for economic growth in Ohio County, Indiana. The purpose of the Ohio County Economic Development Corporation is to improve the community that we live in through the creation and retention of jobs.	www.risingsunworks.com

Ripley County Economic Development Corporation	The RCEDC mission is two-fold. One, to seek and provide economic development activities that promote new business development growth, thus offering diverse employment opportunities for the citizens of the county. Two, facilitate business expansion and retention programs that will enhance the growth and success of the existing industry community.	www.ripleycountyedc.com
Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation	Switzerland County will be a community that has taken command of its own future. It will retain and attract talented people by providing a high quality of life as well as growing social and economic opportunities. The community will be renowned throughout the tristate region for: protecting a clean, safe, rural lifestyle while providing 21st century infrastructure, public, medical, and education services; and being a home to a top quality workforce and to businesses that not only offer high-skill job opportunities but are also great community citizens.	www.switzerlandusa.com

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Regional Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
I-74 Business Corridor	The I-74 Business Corridor brings together economic development and business leaders from the City of Batesville and Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley, Rush and Shelby Counties in a collaborative effort to help companies like yours do business here.	www.I-74biz.com
South Central Indiana Economic Development Group	The South Central Indiana Economic Development Group is a regional partnership available to provide specialized knowledge and assistance for companies and site selection consultants.	www.SouthCentralIndiana.com
Southeast Indiana Growth Alliance	Not available	www.SoutheastIndiana.org

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Local & Regional Planning Assets

Community Foundations ▫ Regional Works Councils ▫ Local Workforce Investment Boards ▫ Regional Planning

Each regional asset above plays a key role in developing a healthy workforce. However, the overarching planning organizations and initiatives provide the direction and collaboration to keep Indiana competitive on a national and global level. These institutions have the ability to align resources, and promote efficiency to achieve the most important regional objectives.

Community Foundation		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
The Community Foundation of Jackson County	To promote philanthropy in Jackson County	http://www.cfjacksoncounty.org/
Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc.	Connecting people who care with causes that matter for good, forever, for Switzerland County	http://www.cfsci.org/
Dearborn County Community Foundation	The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. is a catalyst to connect people who care with causes that improve the quality of life in our community by advancing cultural, educational and social opportunities, while preserving our community's heritage and helping donors to create a permanent legacy in Dearborn County.	http://www.dearborncf.org/
Decatur County Community Foundation	The Decatur County Community Foundation encourages, prudently manages and distributes charitable contributions to improve the quality of life of Decatur County residents, now and in the future.	http://dccfound.org/
Franklin County Community Foundation	The mission of the Franklin County Community Foundation is to build permanent partnerships in giving that effectively connect donors and community projects to promote an enriched future for all citizens of Franklin County.	http://www.franklincountyindiana.info/
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation	As a trusted philanthropic partner, we inspire current and future generations to invest in a more vibrant and prosperous Greater Cincinnati where everyone can thrive. Counties in Indiana served by the Foundation include Dearborn County.	http://www.gcfndn.org/
Heritage Fund: The Community Foundation of Bartholomew County	Heritage Fund - the Community Foundation of Bartholomew County is created primarily to: Provide responsible stewardship of gifts donated for broad charitable purposes; Develop leadership to address community issues; Serve as a catalyst for positive change in	http://www.heritagefundbc.Community/

	partnership with others; Promote philanthropy broadly within the community.	
Jennings County Community Foundation Inc.	Our Mission is to develop endowments that will greatly improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents in perpetuity; to provide responsible stewardship of those gifts; to promote leadership in addressing community issues; and to make grants in the fields of community service, social service, education, and the arts.	http://www.jenningsfoundation.net/
Ohio County Community Foundation Inc.	The mission of the Ohio County Community Foundation is to build, manage and distribute a lasting source of charitable resources for Ohio County.	http://www.occfisingsun.Community/hist.html
Ripley County Community Foundation Inc.	The Community Foundation helps people of all means improve their community now and in the future. A public foundation, we help donors provide grant making dollars for non-profit organizations that serve Ripley County citizens.	http://rccfonline.org/

Source: Grantsmanship Center

Regional Works Council		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Region 9 Works Council	The Works Councils are charged with facilitating sector partnerships within their region and enhancing the career readiness of Hoosier adults and high school students through the development and support of innovative career and technical education (CTE) curricula.	http://in.gov/irwc/region9/index.htm

Source: www.in.gov/irwc/

Workforce Investment Board		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Southeast Indiana Workforce Investment Board	Our mission is to help Hoosiers in Southeast Indiana find and grow in careers that are productive and fulfilling as well as to help employers find the qualified personnel they need to be successful.	www.indianaregion9.org

Regional Planning

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Community Education Coalition	The CEC is focused on aligning and integrating our community learning system, economic development and quality of life.	http://www.educationcoalition.com/#home
East Indiana Area Health Education Center	The mission of the Indiana AHEC Network is to improve health by recruiting, educating and retaining healthcare professionals for underserved communities in Indiana.	http://www.eiahec.org/
EcO15	Economic Opportunities through Education by 2015 is creating a regional system of life-long learning by connecting the residents of ten counties within rural Southeast Indiana to better economic opportunities through education by the year 2015 and beyond.	http://www.eco15.org/
Out-of-School Coalition of Bartholomew County	IAN engages cities and regions in creating coordinated systems to expand out-of-school time learning for K-12 youth in Indiana. These community coalitions connect youth programs, schools and universities, faith based groups, and civic and businesses.	http://www.indianaafterschool.org/state/regional-coalitions/