

AGENDA

Charting the Future for Indiana's Colleges and Universities Convening

Wednesday April 26, 2023

8 – 9 a.m. Grand Foyer 4	Continental Breakfast
9 – 9:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Welcome & Opening Remarks Jennett M. Hill, President, Lilly Endowment Ted Maple, Vice President for Education, Lilly Endowment
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Plenary #1 Demographic Change and Higher Education: The Challenge and Paths Forward Nathan Grawe, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Carleton College Dr. Grawe will discuss declining student enrollment and the changing demographics and demand for higher education. He will share examples of how institutions are preparing for and responding to demographic change. A moderated discussion and audience question-and-answer session will conclude this plenary. Moderator: Chris Lowery, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Grand Foyer 4	Morning Snack Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Grand Ballrooms 1- 4	Breakout Session #1 Small Group Roundtable Conversations: Demographic Change and Student Enrollment
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Plenary #2 Navigating the Challenges of Student Retention: Meeting at the Nexus of Atypical Transactions, Mental Health Supports and Data-Informed Decisions Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D., President of California State University, Dominguez Hills Dr. Parham will address and provide examples of promising practices in student retention, belonging and the mental health of students in higher education. A question-and-answer session with Dr. Parham will conclude this plenary.



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12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Lunch
1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Grand Ballrooms 1- 4	Breakout Session #2 Small Group Roundtable Conversations: Student Retention
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Grand Foyer 4	Afternoon Snack Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Plenary #3 A New Learning Ecosystem Michelle R. Weise, Ph.D., Author and Leader of Rise & Design Dr. Weise will address the gap between what colleges and universities are offering and what employers need from present and future employees. She will provide ideas for colleges and universities to consider as they adapt their programs to meet the needs of employers and Indiana college graduates. She will also address how schools can better meet the evolving needs of adult learners. A moderated discussion and audience question-and-answer session will conclude this plenary. Moderator: Dan Peterson, Vice President Industry and Government Affairs, Cook Group Inc.
3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Grand Ballroom 5	Closing Remarks Ted Maple, Vice President for Education, Lilly Endowment
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn

