



2017 INDIANA SECTORS SUMMIT

November 14, 2017 • Carmel, IN

LOCATION

502 East Event Centre
502 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

AGENDA

8:00–9:00 AM	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING, AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	FOYER
9:00–9:15 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Regina Ashley, Interim Commissioner, Indiana Department of Workforce Development> Emcee: Bob Birge, Chief Communications Officer, Indiana Department of Workforce Development	MONON/WABASH
9:15–9:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER SECTOR PARTNERSHIP BEST PRACTICES AROUND THE NATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Eric Seleznow, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future	MONON/WABASH
9:45–10:05 AM	INNOVATION NETWORKS AND SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS: UPDATES AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Michael Barnes, Associate Chief Operating Officer for Employer Engagement, Indiana Department of Workforce Development	MONON/WABASH
10:05–10:25 AM	SUMMARY SEPTEMBER EMPLOYER FEEDBACK SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Ryan Withem, Director of Business Alignment, Indiana Department of Workforce Development	MONON/WABASH

10:25–10:35 AM

BREAK & TRANSITION

10:35–11:45 AM

SECTORS SUMMIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

I. Launching/Advancing a Regional Sector Partnership

HAMILTON BALLROOM

This breakout session will highlight key steps in launching and advancing a successful regional sector partnership. This session will highlight topics such as the role of a strong intermediary, leveraging and aligning the partnership with existing initiatives, and prioritizing short- versus long-term strategies along with highlighting models that have shown successful outcomes. The session will feature two Jobs for the Future (JFF) national subject matter experts (SMEs) and an Indiana Department of Workforce Development director of business alignment.

- **Francene Kennedy**, Director, Jobs for the Future
- **Eric Seleznow**, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future
- **Ryan Withem**, Director of Business Alignment, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

II. Serving as an Effective Intermediary

CONNER BALLROOM

This breakout session will focus on the critical role of intermediaries, the organizations that provide core staffing and expertise to support the work of regional sector partnerships. The session will highlight why intermediaries are so important to the success of a partnership, key knowledge and experience required to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of intermediaries, and some useful tools to help guide novice intermediary staff. The session will feature a JFF national SME, an IDWD program director, and a CELL director with several years of intermediary experience.

- **Veronica Buckwalter**, Senior Program Manager, Jobs for the Future
- **Shannon Doody**, Director of Education Workforce Partnerships, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning, University of Indianapolis
- **Judy Hasselkus**, Program Director for Employer Engagement and Sector Specialist for Health Care, Agriculture, and Life Sciences, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

III. Sustaining Sector Partnerships

ELLER ROOM

This breakout session will focus on key financial and non-financial factors that are critical to sustaining sector partnerships. The session will explore potential private and public sources of financing for sector partnership activities and non-financial factors such as hiring personnel with the right set of skills, communicating successes, setting goals and managing performance. The session will feature a JFF national SME as well as an IDWD program director and a CELL director with several years of sector partnership experience.

- **Alisa Deck**, Director of Education Workforce Cultivation, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning, University of Indianapolis
- **Thomas Hooper**, Associate Vice President, Jobs for the Future
- **Lisa Metcalf**, Program Director for Employer Engagement and Sector Specialist for Advanced Manufacturing, Logistics and Construction Trades, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

11:45 AM–
12:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

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12:30–1:30 PM

STATE LEVEL LEADERSHIP PANEL

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- > **Michael Barnes**, Associate Chief Operating Officer for Employer Engagement, Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- > **Jason Bearce**, Senior Associate Commissioner for Strategy and External Affairs, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- > **Amanda McCammon** Director of PK-16, Indiana Department of Education
- > **Moderator: Eric Seleznow**, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future

1:30–3:15 PM

INNOVATION NETWORKS/SECTOR PARTNERSHIP TEAM WORKSHOP

MONON/WABASH

- > **Alisa Deck**, Director of Education Workforce Cultivation, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning, University of Indianapolis
- > **Shannon Doody**, Director of Education Workforce Partnerships, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning, University of Indianapolis

3:15–3:30 PM

BREAK & TRANSITION

3:30–3:50 PM

REPORT OUT ACTION PLANNING SESSION

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- > **Bob Birge**, Chief Communications Officer, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

3:50–4:00 PM

SECTORS SUMMIT RECAP AND THANK YOU

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- > **Michael Barnes**, Associate Chief Operating Officer for Employer Engagement, Indiana Department of Workforce Development