

INDIANA TALENT NETWORKS MAP

The Indiana Talent Networks (ITN) seeks to strengthen and build relationships among a “network of networks,” each is focused on talent in Indiana and addressing the question of “How might the stakeholders of ITN focus their collective efforts to attract and retain, develop and engage diverse talent?”

Indiana Talent Networks (ITN) is a collaboration of communities, regional and state stakeholders that share information and resources, leverage agendas and avoid duplication of services to connect postsecondary educational and career attainment to opportunities available for Indiana employees. This stakeholder collaborative of Indiana regions organized to support Goal 2025. The group meets quarterly to discuss each region's work and how the group might work collectively in a few key areas including serving traditional age college students, adults with some college no degree, and adults with no college, while also impacting policy at the local and State level, and data sharing and dashboards.

The group includes representation from the following regions and partners who are serving in a backbone capacity:

Ready Northwest Indiana (Region 1)

Ready for College, Ready for Careers. Ready NWI's commitment is to ensure that our high school students graduate academically, socially, and financially prepared to go directly to further education without the need for remediation and to obtain degrees and other certifications that directly meet the needs of Northwest Indiana employers.

Horizon Education Alliance/South Bend Regional Chamber (Region 2)

HEA works with the community to launch and examine the outcome of innovative, evidence-based education programming for local residents from birth to adulthood.

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership (Region 3)

Developing a curricula around key manufacturing and skilled trades-related CTE programs to ensure their ability to produce graduates with the skills and experiences needed by employers in key manufacturing and skilled trades disciplines.

Community Education Coalition/EcO Network (Region 9)

A partnership of education, business, and community leaders focused on aligning and integrating the Columbus, Indiana and region's community learning system with economic growth and a high quality of life. EcO Network (Economic Opportunities through Education) focuses its work on regional “Networks” that are currently targeted at increasing educational attainment aligned with the key economic sectors of advanced manufacturing and healthcare.

Education Matters Southern Indiana (Region 10)

The EMSI initiative serves to strengthen the workforce and improve the economic advantages of our region by increasing the educational attainment of those adults with some form of post-secondary education but no degree or certification.

Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI) (Region 8)

Established to advance economic and community prosperity in Southwest Central Indiana (SWCI), ROI is implementing an education and workforce plan and a regional opportunity fund for quality-of-place investments in an 11-county area

Southwest Indiana Chamber/Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board (Region 11)

Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (Region 4)

The Wabash Heartland Innovation Network is a consortium of 10 counties in north-central Indiana devoted to working together to fuel prosperity by harnessing the power of internet-enabled sensors to develop the region into a global epicenter of digital agriculture and next-generation manufacturing.

Other participants include:

Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Office of Career Connections & Talent, Lumina Foundation, Ivy Tech Community College, and CivicLab.

