



Indiana Pathways to College Network

Access to Success Conference

Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 E Main Street, Greenwood, IN

October 6, 2006

Conference Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Overview of the Day

9:10 – 9:55 **The Minds of Boys**

Kathy Stevens, Director of Training, Gurian Institute, and Co-Author,
The Minds of Boys: Saving Our Sons from Falling Behind in School and Life

9:55 – 10:10 Questions & Answers

10:10 – 10:40 **The Minds of Indiana Boys**

Scott Gillie, Executive Director, Encouragement Services, Inc.

10:40 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 **New National College Access Ad Campaign**

David Cournoyer, Lumina Foundation for Education, on Behalf of the Ad Council and the American Council on Education

11:30 – 11:40 Questions & Answers

11:40 – 12:05 **Indiana's Dropout Crisis**

District 57 State Representative Luke Messer will discuss recent legislative efforts to give schools, students and teachers the tools they need to address this emerging problem.

12:05 – 12:15 Questions & Answers

12:15 – 1:30 Buffet Lunch sponsored by **USA Funds**

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:45 – 2:30 Sessions 1 – 5

- (1) **Latino Issues: Undocumented Immigrants & Higher Education** Angela Iza, Lewis & Kappes, Indianapolis (Room 1)
- (2) **Early College High School: Pathway to College** Pat Melton, Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (Room 2)
- (3) **Follow-Up on Keynote Presentation** Kathy Stevens on bridging the gender achievement gap (Room 3)
- (4) **Twenty-first Century Scholars: Program Update and Focus on Rural Students** Corinna Vonderwell, Linda Spicer, Yvonne Smith, Vera Kurtz, and Seana Murphy, Director, Twenty-first Century Scholars Program (Room 4)
- (5) **Motivating Students and Families to Plan for Higher Education – Lessons Learned** Dave Murray, Murray & Associates, and The National Center on College Costs (Room 5)

2:45 – 3:30 Sessions 6 – 10

- (6) **Internships: Motivating Students to Reach Higher** Pamela Norman, Indiana INTERNnet (Room 1)
- (7) **Latino Issues** Frances Vega, State Director, Hispanic Outreach, Ivy Tech (Room 2)
- (8) **Rural School Issues** Ginny Burney, Indiana Education Project, on impoverished students with academic promise in rural settings (Room 3)
- (9) **Early College High School** Nancy DiLaura and Kay Harmless on the Lawrence Early College High School for Science and Technologies (Room 4)
- (10) **Support for Foster Youth** Carlotta Coopriider and Student Participants, Guardian Scholars Program at Ball State University (Room 5)

3:45 – 4:30 Sessions 11 – 15

- (11) **Internships: Motivating Students to Reach Higher** Pamela Norman, Indiana INTERNnet (Room 1)
- (12) **City School Issues** Connie Zittnan, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, on pathways to college for center city students (Room 2)
- (13) **Corrections Education** John Nally and Susan Lockwood, Indiana Department of Corrections (Room 3)
- (14) **What We Know about Student Satisfaction** Kathy Anderson and Ethan Yazzie-Mintz, Indiana University, National Survey of Student Engagement and High School Survey of Student Engagement (Room 4)
- (15) **The Kentucky Rural Outreach Program** Tim Ring, Kentucky Higher Education Access Authority (Room 5)