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INDIANA
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

Indiana Career Council

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Created by unanimous vote during the 2013 General Assembly

- Governor Mike Pence, Chair
- Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, Vice Chair
- CHE, DWD, DOE, FSSA, Commerce, Ivy Tech
- Business Reps and advisors

Focus on coordination of various participants in the education, jobs skills development and career training system to better match education and skills training with employer needs

Taskforces - 2013-14

- Community Colleges Best Practices
- Employment Growth
- Indiana Workforce Intelligence System
 - Est. Indiana Network of Knowledge statute passed by General Assembly in 2014
- System Alignment
- Sector Strategies
- Program Alignment & Talent Development

More than 40 statewide meetings and 500 hours were invested in the creation of the Career Council's Strategic Plan, *"Align, Engage, Advance: A Strategic Plan to Transform Indiana's Workforce."* The plan, submitted to the General Assembly in June 2014, focuses on three organizing pillars of transformation:

- System alignment
- Worker- and student-centric services
- Demand-driven programs and investments

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Taskforces - 2014-Present

- **Core 40 Subcommittee**, Co-chairs: Superintendent Glenda Ritz & Commissioner Teresa Lubbers - <http://www.in.gov/icc/2376.htm>
 - Established by General Assembly in 2014
 - Responsible for review of Core 40 diploma types and course requirements; must make recommendations to SBOE by Oct 2015
- **Pathways**, Chair: Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann - <http://www.in.gov/icc/2380.htm>
 - Research, review, and disseminate best practices for career counseling – *ongoing*
 - Development of Strategies & Initial School Counselors Outline – *completed*
 - Promote and monitor expansion of work-and-learn programs/services
 - Development of Work-and-Learn Guide for Employers – *completed*
 - Champion strategies to promote Work-and-Learn opportunities – *ongoing*
 - Champion implementation of integrated/coordinated career pathways among Indiana's education, job skills development, and career training system
 - Development of Sector Partnership Initiative – *completed*
 - Development/Identification of Priority Sectors & Occupations – *completed*
 - Development of Career Pathway Framework/Definitions – *completed*
 - Refinement of current/development of additional Career Pathways – *ongoing*