

Indianapolis



THE PRIORITIES



- Provide equitable access to integrated academic and career experiences that allow students to enroll in, persist in, and complete high-quality career pathways
- Ensure students have the academic preparation to succeed in career pathways
- Increase employer engagement in work-based learning experiences for students in priority industry sectors

THE TEAM



EmployIndy	Indianapolis Public Schools
Indianapolis Public Schools	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana Department of Education	Governor's Workforce Cabinet
Ascend Indiana	Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Ivy Tech Community College	

THE BIG BETS FOR YEAR FOUR (April 2023 – April 2024)



- Pilot implementation of a new accelerated cybersecurity pathway at two high schools that will allow participants to earn their Associate degree one year after high school. This year will focus on recruiting students into the pathway and setting up persistence coaches who will support students while in high school and eventually follow them to Ivy Tech.
- Identify additional high-value pathways that could follow the accelerated Associate degree model.
- Implement seamless admissions policy between IPS and IUPUI. This policy notifies eligible IPS students during their senior year that they are automatically accepted to IUPUI.
- Using a new career advising framework, conduct local asset mapping to understand gaps and needs and begin to tap new state funding to deploy advising supports.
- Expand Ivy Tech's career coaching services to a nearby district, Warren Township.
- Align NSRN partners' employer engagement teams to promote common understanding of partners' services and common messaging for employers
- Expand Modern Apprenticeship by hiring 100 youth apprentices in high-demand pathways at local employers.

THE PRIORITY SECTORS



BUSINESS



CONSTRUCTION



ENGINEERING



HEALTHCARE



IT



MANUFACTURING