• 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
Indiana Department of Education
Ascend Indiana
Ivy Tech Community College

Indianapolis Public Schools
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Governor’s Workforce Cabinet
Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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