PK-12 Education Summit

Multiple Stories of PK-12 Partnership

PANEL SESSIONS

Christine Grant Ballroom

Lived Experiences of Indiana PK-12 Leaders

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Moderator: Rod Whiteman, Office of School Partnerships and Office of the Vice President for Student Success

Panelists:
George Philhower, Eastern Hancock Schools
Esther Goodes, NWI Leader & Educator
Jose Martinez, Seymour Community Schools
Brent Comer, Mitchell Community Schools

A moderated conversation highlighting the lived experiences of district- and school-level leadership. Learn about the potential of university partnerships, innovative approaches to persistent educational challenges, stories of success, and input for how universities can support school communities in partnership. Indiana district and school leaders share their experiences navigating the complexities of PK-12 education.

Centering Equity in Partnership Praxis

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Moderator: Ellen Szarleta, Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, IU Northwest

Panelists:
Eric Williams, IU Indianapolis
Mike Berta, Urban League of Northwest Indiana
Cristina Santamaria Graff, IU Indianapolis
Tiffany Kyser, PiktureHead

A moderated conversation on (re)defining and operationalizing programmatic definitions of equity and inclusion and what we can learn from our collective experiences in PK-16 partnership work. Engage in conversations on reimagining and centering equity and inclusion in PK-16 partnerships and collectively working towards a more just and inclusive educational system.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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10:25-11:25 a.m.

PANEL SESSION: Navigating Partnerships for College and Career Readiness

Moderator: Leah Nellis, Assistant Vice President for School Partnerships, Indiana University

Panelists: Aaron Black, Tracy Springer, Carla Ballenger, Flora Jones, Michelle Ashcraft

An engaging discussion about how dual credit programs in middle and high schools connect with higher education partners. Hear about the opportunities and challenges of precollege experiences, youth apprenticeships, work-based learning, and career coaching. Our panelists will share insights on initiatives and opportunities in this evolving educational field.

Theodore Roosevelt Room

10:25-11:25 a.m.

Center for Educational Partnerships and IU Kokomo

Dee Marler, Michele Starkey, Derek Arrowood

A discussion about the collaboration between the Center for Educational Partnerships (CEP), the IU Kokomo School of Education, and their 38 partner districts representing approximately 162 partner school buildings. Learn about the mechanisms that CEP and their educational partners have co-designed to foster dialogue, feedback, and support for teacher preparation priorities and school employment needs.

Pat Summit/John Wooden Room

10:25-10:55 a.m.

STEM Education Initiatives

J. Adam Scribner, PK-12 Partner

A discussion about sustainable partnerships for enhancing teacher capacity and agency within STEM teaching and learning. Learn about diverse grant-funding approaches, sustainable programming, and collaboration for community-engaged approaches to educator support.

10:55-11:25 a.m.

Center for Education and Lifelong Learning

Sandi Cole, Lucy Fischman, Chrissy Lange

A discussion about implementation science's role within school change. Learn how active implementation frameworks sustain educational initiatives and partnerships, enhance support for teachers, and drive data collection, analysis and use. Through a state personnel development grant, CELL has partnered with seven rural districts to enact Universal Design for Learning and Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports to ensure quality administration and sustainability. Presenters will highlight implementation lessons learned from this grant work, which is entering its final full year.

Jesse Owens Room

10:25-10:55 a.m.

New Neighbors Education Center and IU Southeast

Donna Albrecht, Faye Camahalan, Jessica Marquez

Members of the New Neighbors Education Center (NNEC) and the IU Southeast School of Education discuss partnering with school districts, parents/guardians, community organizations, businesses, and state entities to respond to educational needs of culturally and linguistically diverse students. Listen to stories about the wide variety of services the NNEC provides and how they tailor their support alongside their various community members.

10:55-11:25 a.m.

Community Education Coalition and IU Columbus

Stephanie Serriere & Kathy Oren

Learn how the Community Education Coalition collaborates to equitably boost education and the local economy. Discover the value of neutral intermediaries, building trust, and their approach to improving education systems. Explore the iEngage Youth Civic Empowerment camp, which teaches civic engagement strategies.

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