SKILL UP PRIOR LEARNING FORUM

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American Graduation Initiative

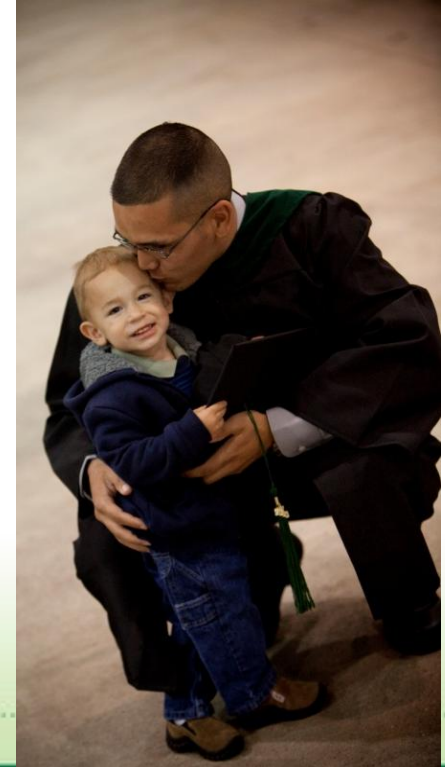To lead the world with the highest proportion of college graduates **by 2020**

5 million more community college graduates

National Governors Association Initiative

Need **8.2 million** more college graduates

- Major focus on adult learners.

- Cannot meet goal with recent high school grads.

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Lumina Foundation for Education's "Big Goal"

Increase the level of high quality college degrees and credentials to

60% by 2025
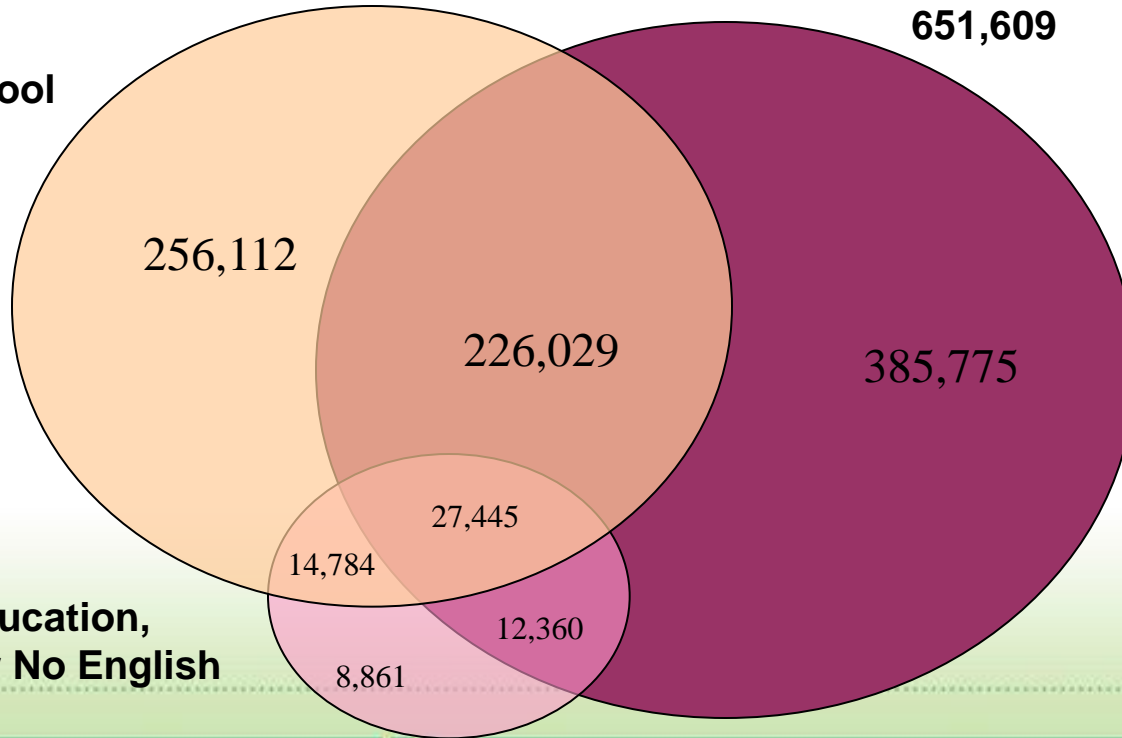
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Indiana Adults in Need of Education and Training

(Ages 18-64), 2006

No College Education, Earning Less than a Living Wage 651,609

No High School Diploma 524,370

No College Education, Speak Little or No English 63,450

256,112

226,029

385,775

27,445

14,784

12,360

8,861

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Ivy Tech Institutional Profile

- Indiana's statewide community college system
- Largest public institution in Indiana
- Fastest growing public institution in Indiana (166,000+)- 59% growth since 2005
- 42% of undergraduate enrollment in Indiana
- 23 campuses across Indiana
- Lowest tuition in Indiana

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Workforce Certification Centers

- 26 certification testing centers statewide

- 4,000 + nationally recognized exams available through high-stakes testing centers

- Administered 211,808 assessments and 38,580 certification exams in 2010-2011

- 24,739 new credentials achieved
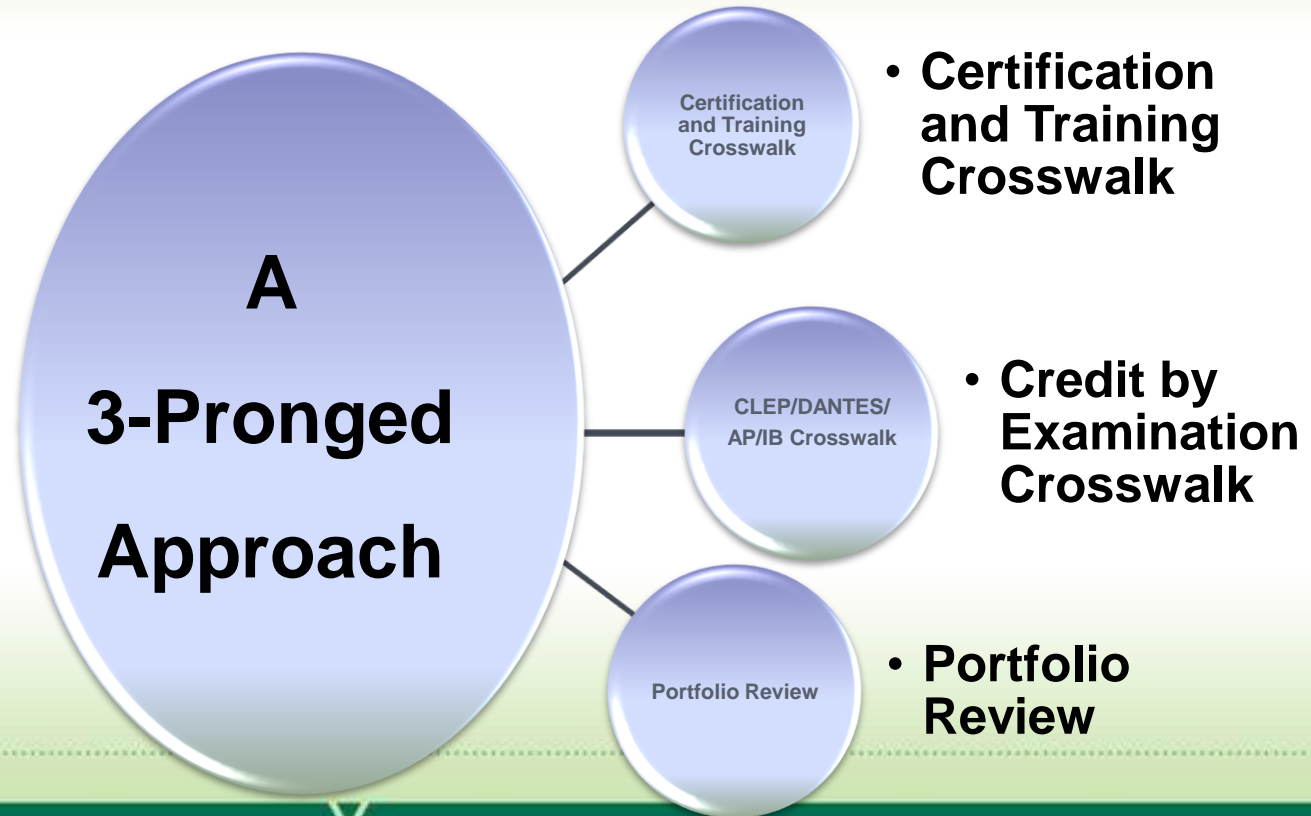
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Prior Learning Assessment at Ivy Tech Community College

- Using CAEL Principles
- Policy development
  - Under what circumstances is credit awarded?
  - Preserving academic integrity
  - Providing consistent and fair processes for students

Prior Learning Assessment

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3-Pronged

Approach

Certification and Training Crosswalk

CLEP/DANTES/ AP/IB Crosswalk

Portfolio Review

- • Certification and Training Crosswalk

- • Credit by Examination Crosswalk

- • Portfolio Review

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Curriculum Committees Review and Evaluate

- Nationally recognized certifications
- Indiana State agency exams
- ACE-Reviewed workplace learning (including military)
- Other common documented learning exercises

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Training and Certification Crosswalk Accounting

Students With Certification in the Following Areas	Will Receive Credit for the Following Courses
American Institute of Banking (AIB) Course 1000 Accounting 1 AND AIB Course 1010 Accounting II	ACCT 101 Financial Accounting
Certified Bookkeeper	ACCT 101 Financial Accounting I
	ACCT 106 Payroll Accounting
Certified Payroll Professional	ACCT 106 Payroll Accounting
Certified Administrative Professional	ACCT 101 Financial Accounting I
H&R Block or Jackson-Hewitt Tax Preparation Certificate	ACCT 105 Income Tax
American Bankers Association: Financial Accounting (ABAN-0166) AND General Accounting (ABAN-0167)	ACCT 101 Financial Accounting
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Enrolled Agent Certificate	ACCT 105 Income Tax
	ACCT 208 Advanced Income Tax

All certifications or licenses must be current and valid and training must be documents with ACE transcript

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Challenges

- Making students aware of the opportunity through marketing

- Advising and timeliness

- Reporting and tracking

- Faculty and PLA coordinator training

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Using Prior Learning as a Tool

- Shortens time to degree

- Saves money for students and employers

- Certification crosswalk at:

  www.ivytech.edu/prior-learning

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS - EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Partners Working Together to Advance Apprentice Training

- Building Trades JATC Programs
- Department of Workforce Development - *$4.25 million grant*
- Commission for Higher Education
- U.S. Department of Labor/Bureau of Apprenticeship Training
- Ivy Tech Community College

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Partnering With Construction Industry

- Pilot AAS Degree program with 4 apprenticeship programs in 1993-94

- Today there are 14 Trades at 67 sites

- 5,469 apprentices enrolled in AAS Degree programs in 2010-11

- Over 2,400 Journeypersons in Upgrade courses

- 767 Associate degrees awarded in 2009-2010

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Structure of the Degree Program

- Maintain technical program offered by each local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC)

- Recognize all curriculum delivered by the apprenticeship programs meeting standards set by the National JATC

- Add general educational courses to a technical core to complete a well-rounded degree program

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Results/Outcome of the Degree Program

- Recognizes the quality training that apprentices receive by awarding college credit

- A Journeyperson's Card says that one knows the industry; the addition of a college degree will allow more career choices within the industry

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Providing a Range of Credentials

- Associate degrees
- Journeyperson's Card
- Nationally recognized certifications

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How Success is Measured

- Over 7,000 AAS Degrees awarded since inception of the program

- Thousands of national certifications

- Large number of individuals coming back for Journeyperson Upgrade classes

= Employment

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