

Credential Transparency in Indiana & Why It's Important

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WHAT IS CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY?



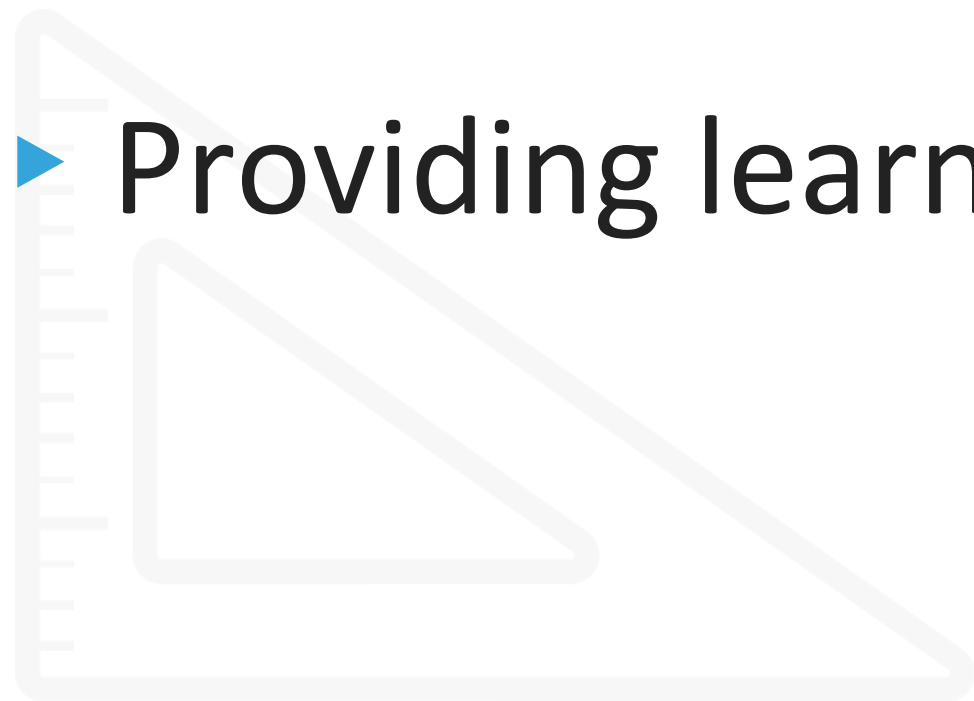
WHAT IS A “CREDENTIAL”?

- ▶ An award given to an individual signifying mastery of competencies validated by the authorized entity issuing the award
- ▶ Diplomas, certificates, and degrees, but also:
 - ▶ Licenses
 - ▶ Micro-credentials
 - ▶ Industry or professional certifications
 - ▶ Apprenticeships
 - ▶ Military training



WHAT IS “TRANSPARENCY”?

- ▶ Providing adequate information about the credential itself and the credential issuer
- ▶ Describing the information in a consistent way
- ▶ Linking the information together so it’s not siloed
- ▶ Easily navigating the information
- ▶ Providing learners equitable access to the information

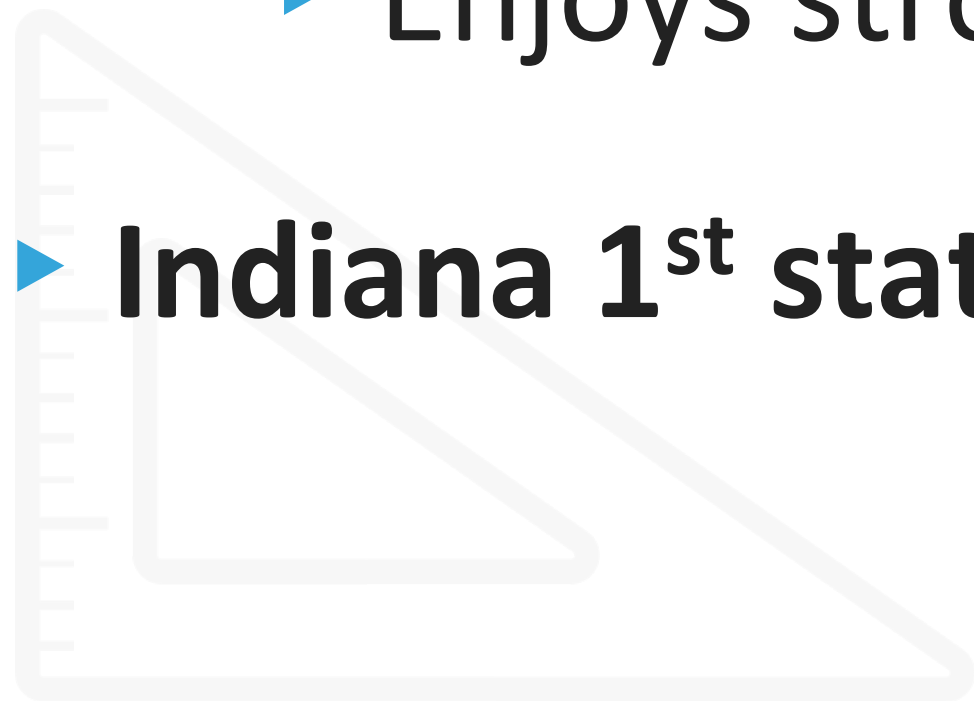


ACHIEVING CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY

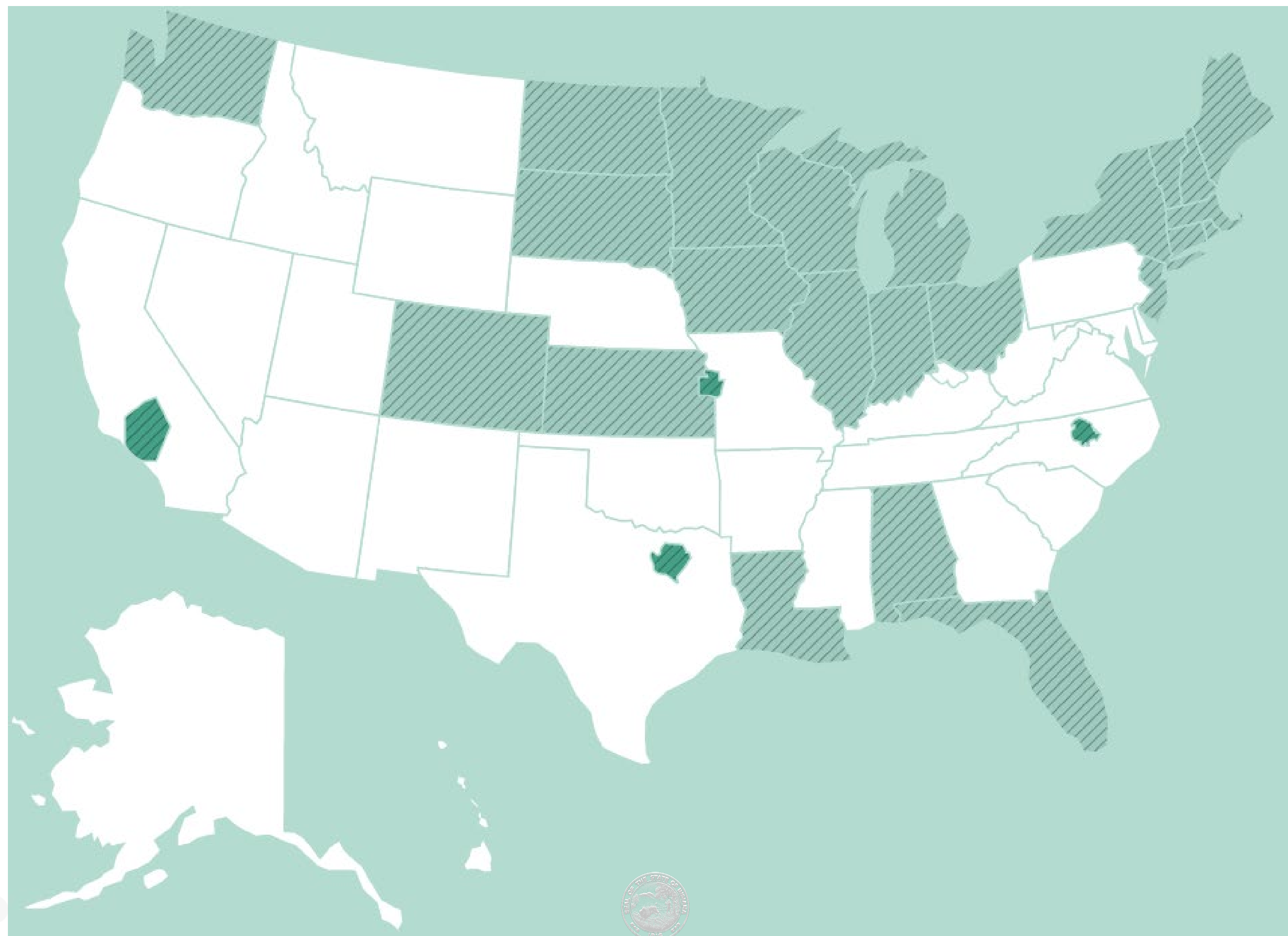
▶ **Credential Engine:**

- ▶ Created in December 2016 as a **public service non-profit**
- ▶ A vendor-agnostic platform totally focused on credential transparency
- ▶ Common language and technical standards for publishing data
- ▶ Enjoys strong, national support

▶ **Indiana 1st state to scale-up Credential Engine (March 2017)**



27 STATES/REGIONS SCALING UP CREDENTIAL ENGINE



STRONG SUPPORT FOR CREDENTIAL ENGINE

FUNDERS



ENDORSERS



CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY IN INDIANA



PROGRAMS PUBLISHED TO THE INDIANA CREDENTIAL REGISTRY

- ▶ Public Sector:
 - ▶ All 2- and 4-year campuses
 - ▶ All certificate & degree programs
 - ▶ All levels
- ▶ Two Private, Non-Profit Institutions
- ▶ 3,000+ Indiana Credentials

credentialfinder.org

CREDENTIAL FINDER Discover Credentials Powered by Credential Registry Prototype Phase

Search: Credentials For: A.S. in Nursing (Ivy Tech Community Col)

Found 8651 results

A.S. in Nursing
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

5 Quality Assurance, 11 Connections, 5 Occupations, 1 Instructional Program, 1 Learning Delivery Type, 10 Competencies

A.S. in Nursing
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
Associate's Degree

Basic Info

Connect to this Credential

About this Credential

"Nursing students have opportunities to care for real patients in a variety of clinical settings, and skills are also learned in simulation labs. The growing use of the simulations allows students to assume roles not available to students in a clinical setting. This allows them to make critical choices and see the results of those choices. We utilize a variety of learning strategies in the classroom and clinical settings to appeal to

Location Info

Available Online

Map Satellite

More Info

Competencies
10 Teaches 10 Competencies

Connections
10 Advanced Standing For 10 Credentials
1 Preparation For 1 Credential
1 Has 1 Common Condition

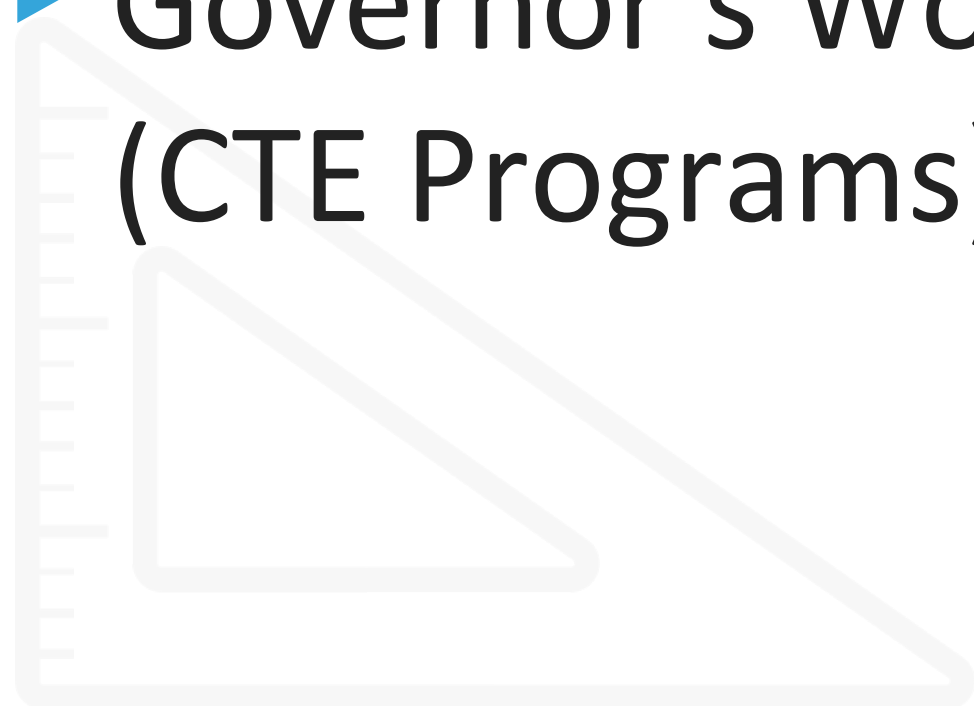
Quality Assurance

0 Credentials, 0 Organizations, 0 Assessments, 0 Learning Opportunities

Expand/Hide Details, Compare Selected

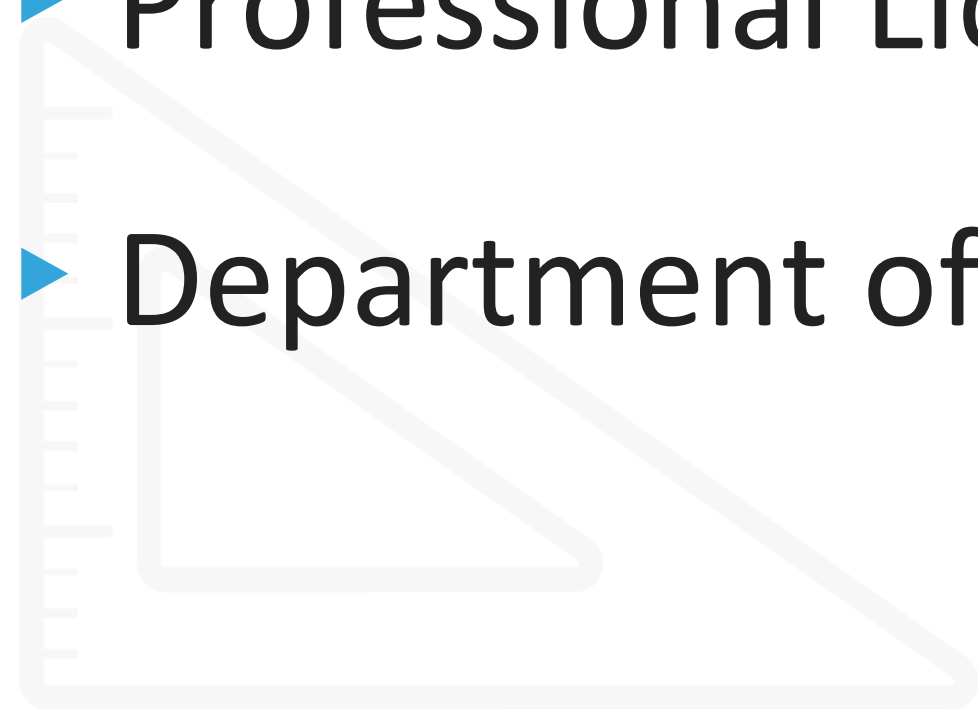
MORE DATA TO BE PUBLISHED - 1

- ▶ Return on Investment (ROI) data
- ▶ Transfer options (TSAPS published, more coming)
- ▶ Accreditation (some published, more coming)
- ▶ Competencies for Ivy Tech, Purdue Global
- ▶ Governor's Workforce Cabinet, Next Level Programs of Study (CTE Programs)



MORE DATA TO BE PUBLISHED - 2

- ▶ Department of Workforce Development
 - ▶ INTraining, including Eligible Trainer Provider List (ETPL)
 - ▶ Promoted Certifications
 - ▶ Registered apprenticeships
- ▶ Professional Licensing Agency, all licenses & boards
- ▶ Department of Education, Teacher education



HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

- ▶ The Indiana College Core:
 - ▶ 30-semester hours
 - ▶ Competency-based
 - ▶ Transfers and applies throughout the public sector as a block
- ▶ Almost 100 high schools meet criteria for a delivery site for the Core
- ▶ These high schools are published to the Indiana Credential Registry



INTEGRATION WITH SEARCH TOOLS

▶ LearnMore's School Finder



▶ Career Explorer

▶ Free tool for exploring careers consistent with an individual's interests & aptitudes

▶ Applicable to learners of all ages

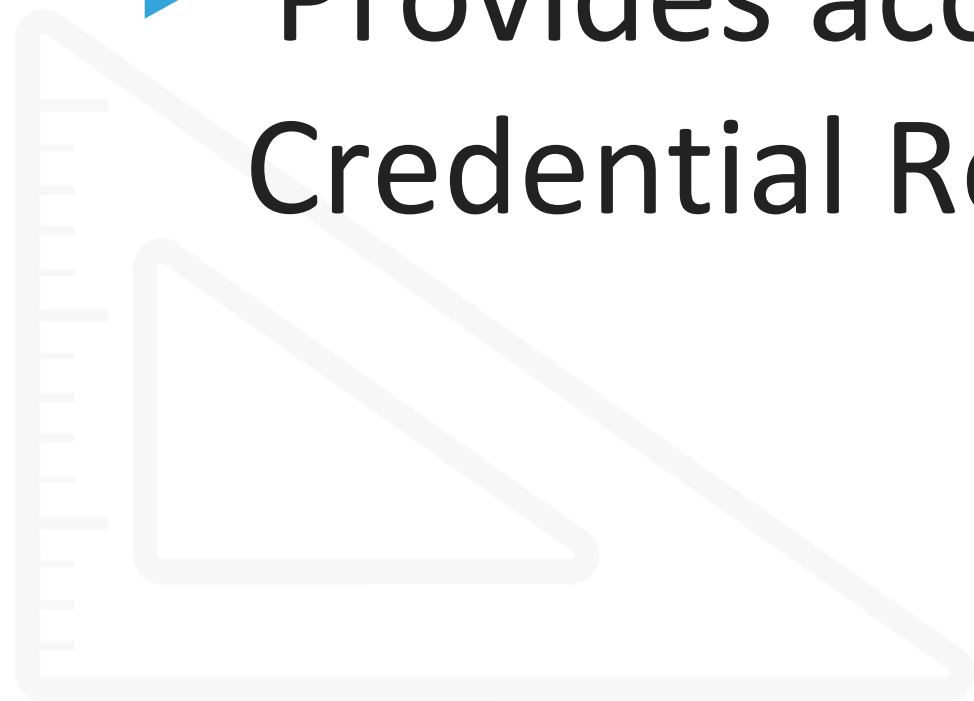
▶ Statewide contract with Futures, Inc.

▶ Launched August 1, 2021



INTEGRATION WITH e-TRANSCRIPTS

- ▶ Indiana's e-Transcript Program:
 - ▶ High school-to-college & college-to-college (started)
 - ▶ Parchment, the platform for e-Transcripts
- ▶ Ivy Tech licenses Parchment's digital credential product, which
 - ▶ Provides access to information published about the credential in the Indiana Credential Registry



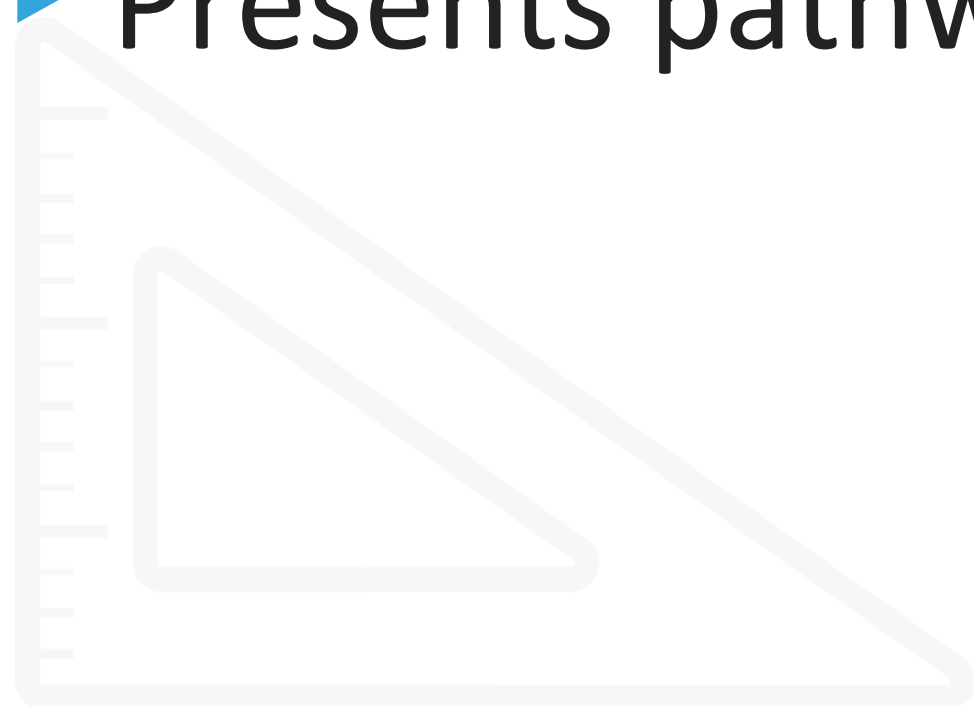
WHY IS CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY IMPORTANT?



IMPORTANCE OF CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY - 1

Learners want and need flexibility

- ▶ Combats skepticism about higher education
- ▶ Promotes lifelong learning, multiple on-ramps, off-ramps
- ▶ Keeping current with workforce needs
- ▶ Presents pathways, emphasizing stackable credentials



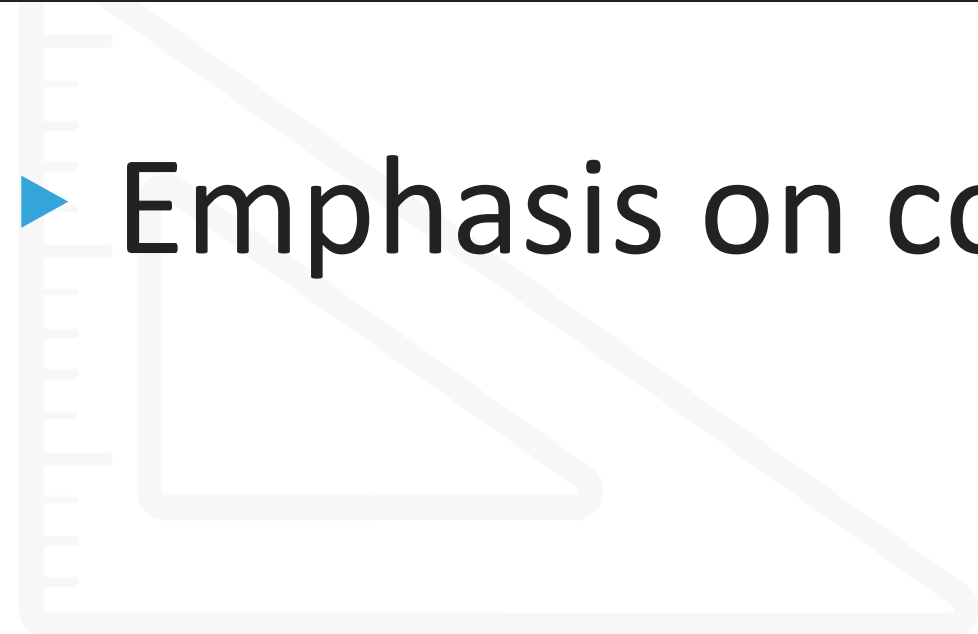
IMPORTANCE OF CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY - 2

Fosters Improved Decision-Making

- ▶ Presents learners with reliable, curated information
- ▶ Allows learners to compare programs

Recognizes Learning Can Take Place in Multiple Ways

- ▶ Emphasis on competencies, quality assurance



IMPORTANCE OF CREDENTIAL TRANSPARENCY - 3

Promotes State-Level Collaboration

- ▶ State agency personnel, processes
- ▶ Data systems
- ▶ Software applications



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