



INDIANA COMMISSION  
HIGHER *for* EDUCATION

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Those Concerned  
**From:** Stan Jones  
**Date:** March 3, 2006  
**Subject:** Commission Meeting

Enclosed are agenda materials for the March Commission meeting. The meeting schedule is as follows:

### Thursday, March 9, 2006

\* **6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** **Dinner Briefing** (*public meeting*),  
University Place Hotel, Purdue Room, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
floor, IUPUI Campus, 850 W. Michigan St.,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

### Friday, March 10, 2006

\* **8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** **Breakfast Briefing** (*public meeting*),  
University Place Hotel, Purdue Room, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
floor, IUPUI Campus, 850 W. Michigan St.,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

\* **9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Commission Meeting** (*public meeting*),  
University Place Conference Center, Room  
137, IUPUI Campus, Indianapolis, Indiana

If you have questions, suggestions, or need a reasonable accommodation, please contact this office.

\* The Commission for Higher Education abides by the Indiana Open Door Law (Indiana Code 5-14-1.5). All business meetings are open to the public. (Meals will not be provided.)

# **A G E N D A**

Commission for Higher Education

## *COMMISSION MEETING*

### **University Place Conference Center**

Room 137  
IUPUI Campus  
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**Friday, March 10, 2006**

- I. CALL TO ORDER -- 9:30 a.m.**
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
- III. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**
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      - Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education To Be Offered by Indiana University Kokomo in Kokomo

▪	Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education To Be Offered by Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana-Evansville in Evansville	
▪	Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education To Be Offered by Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana-Columbus in Columbus	
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The next meeting of the Commission will be on April 21, 2006, in Indianapolis (Trustee Conference).