



Opportunities and Challenges

Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College Northeast

The successful candidate in this newly-announced search will have the rare career opportunity to use polished leadership skills, a mission-driven purpose, informed vision, and a talent for thoughtful, effective decision-making to guide Ivy Tech Northeast to its next pinnacle of success.

The next Chancellor will be defined by a personal style that is engaging, courageous and team-oriented, steady and calm under pressure and stress, with an unswerving commitment to administrative transparency. Thoughtful listening, wise prioritizing, and abundant enthusiasm will serve the successful candidate well.

Among the challenges and opportunities ahead:

- Develop and manage the resources to fulfill the mission and needs of Ivy Tech Northeast in the context of its explosive growth and declining resources while also enhancing quality.
- In keeping with the Ivy Tech's relatively new role as the state's community college, lead efforts to continually enhance the quality and integrity of academic programs and increase student retention.
- Manage exponential enrollment growth by recruiting and retaining talented, dedicated, fully credentialed faculty/staff and answering the demand for facilities (classrooms, labs, student life, library).
- Market the campus's attributes to well qualified, goal-oriented students and give them the tools to succeed at the four-year level and in the workplace.
- Develop short- and long-range strategies to meet the demands of campus growth through maximum use of campus land, facilities and technology, including smart planning and green initiatives.
- Fully integrate Ivy Tech into the K-20 education system in the community and throughout the region.

- Expand and enhance meaningful working partnerships with business, industry, and elected officials, sharing resources to meet regional challenges creatively and effectively and meet the unique business and industry needs of Northeast Indiana.
- Maintain and grow the reputation of Ivy Tech Northeast faculty, staff and students as the “go to” source for workforce development and innovative problem-solving.
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- Work innovatively with the other Ivy Tech campuses to share best practices in order to improve the quality of life for the people of Indiana, including collaboration in delivery of academic and training programs.
- Link the Northeast region’s strategic plan with that of the statewide Ivy Tech.
www.ivytech.edu/acceleratinggreatness
- Stimulate the transition from being an “input-oriented” (growth driven) to an “outcomes-focused” (retention, successful transfer, certificate/degree completion) as a comprehensive community college.