



Campus Compact
Indiana

**Congratulations on being appointed as a Liaison
from your campus to the Indiana Campus Compact**

Your president or chancellor chose you to represent your campus because of your commitment, influence, and enthusiasm for community engagement.

We appreciate you being part of this state-wide team of liaisons who represent all institution types—large and small public, community colleges, and independent.

The following guide will help you navigate your role as an appointed liaison.

OVERVIEW

You have been chosen, along with three other representatives from your campus, to help connect your colleagues to the partnership benefits that come with being part of the Indiana Campus Compact.

These roles include:

- **Community Engagement Professional (CEP) – is the primary point of contact for Indiana Campus Compact and for their fellow liaisons.** The CEP can be a faculty or staff member who works with, and is in regular contact with, administrators, faculty, and professional staff. The CEP is chosen by their president or chancellor because they are seen as the person on campus who is in a position to advocate, support, and embed community engagement throughout the institution on the administrative side. This person is able to pass along information from Indiana Campus Compact about available funding, upcoming events, trainings, and other professional development opportunities, as well as a wealth of community engagement resources, to their colleagues. The CEP will receive monthly emails from Indiana Campus Compact and Campus Compact’s national office.
- **Faculty Liaison (FAC) – is the primary contact for faculty.** The FAC can be a faculty or staff member who works with, and is in regular contact with, faculty from multiple departments and disciplines. This person is able to pass along information from Indiana Campus Compact about partnership benefits, available funding, upcoming events, trainings, and other professional development opportunities, as well as a wealth of resources, including research articles, promotion and tenure considerations, learning communities, and much more, to department chairs and fellow faculty members.
- **Student Development Liaison (SD) – is the primary contact for those in student development roles and students themselves.** The SD can be a staff or faculty member (NOT a student) who works with, and is in regular contact with, student groups and students. This person is able to pass along the information from Indiana Campus Compact about partnership benefits, available funding, upcoming events, trainings, and other professional development opportunities, as well as a wealth of resources, including voter engagement materials, national fellowships, service guides, and much more, to students and student groups.
- **Institutional Research and Effectiveness Liaison (IRE) – is the primary contact for institutional research, effectiveness, assessment, or accreditation** who is responsible for tracking, monitoring,

assessing, or evaluating some aspect of campus-community partnerships at your institution. This individual will provide insights to Indiana Campus Compact on how your institution does any of the following: assess students' civic learning and development, track and monitor campus-community partnerships, evaluate the fidelity of community-based activities, or calculate the collective impact of campus-community partnerships.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A CAMPUS LIAISON?

COLLABORATOR

As a campus liaison, you are part of **statewide community engagement network** that leverages knowledge, connections, and resources, which, combined with Indiana Campus Compact partnership benefits, becomes a changemaking powerhouse for students and communities throughout the state of Indiana. In the last year alone, the network of liaisons and their peers engaged over 14,000 people and were able to extend \$800,000 into Indiana communities. When you come together with your network, not only do you have a chance to teach others about your best practices, you are able to learn from others. Knowledge sharing benefits the network, the field, students, and communities.

CONNECTOR

Because of your role as a campus liaison, **you have been added to our Liaison Mailing list** and can expect to receive an eBrief once each month along with occasional special announcements. **All four liaisons from each campus** will receive all eBriefs and wide-release announcements and promotions. We ask that you cull and forward information from Indiana Campus Compact communication to your colleagues.

Why forward information from Indiana Campus Compact to my colleagues?

- Your colleagues will get opportunities for **professional development** around community-engaged learning, high-impact practices, and other community engagement strategies that are not available elsewhere.
- You will be delivering them a potential **pot of gold** in the form of grant and loan opportunities to support their efforts.
- You may get some **kudos and recognition!** After all, your **president or chancellor chose you** to represent your peers across your campus because of your unique ability as a connector.

How does Indiana Campus Compact make it easier to share the knowledge?

- **We make it easy for you to promote off-campus opportunities:** We can provide flyers and posters for you to download and share at department/staff meetings, student events, and more. Just let us know what kind of promotion you are interested in customizing and we will work with you to create it.
- **We provide training on your campus:** Indiana Campus Compact staff members are available to speak at events/meetings and lead workshops at your institution. We can work with you and others on your campus to deliver workshops and training designed for beginning practitioners to experienced engaged-scholars.
- **We provide text to copy and paste:** Each time you receive a newsletter or special announcement you will find information that makes you think of someone who would likely be interested in this information (e.g.: "This is a great opportunity for Welcome Week, I'll pass this along to my contact in Student Life and ask her to share this with her staff"). Our eBriefs are designed with short lead-in paragraphs and information links that make it ideal to copy and paste to share with your colleagues.

We are here for you: Feel free to pick up the phone and call anytime. We can help you with ideas, find resources, help you come up with a plan to communicate the information you're getting, and more.

You are part of a powerful team, working together to expand your institution's mission and commitment to community-based learning and engagement. We look forward to providing you with the connections, tools, and funding to make that expansion happen.



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Contact me about college/university partnership commitments and renewals, potential partnerships, and strategic visioning

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