

## **Making Connections: Pathways and Supports for College Readiness**

**June 21, 2013**

**8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Bloomington, IN**

### **Participant Agenda**

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| <b>8:00–8:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>8:30–8:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Presenter:</b> Sheila Rodriguez, REL Midwest</li><li>• Brief overview of the Regional Educational Laboratory</li></ul>  |
| <b>8:45–9:15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Navigating the Path to College: What High Schools Can Do</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Keynote Presenter:</b> Dr. William Tierney, Wilbur-Kieffer Professor of Higher Education, and Director of the Center for Higher Education Policy Analysis at the University of Southern California</li><li>• Presentation of the IES practice guide, <i>Helping Students Navigate the Path to College—What High Schools Can Do</i></li></ul> |
| <b>9:15–9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Q&amp;A With Presenter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderated by Sheila Rodriguez, REL Midwest</li></ul>  |
| <b>9:30–10:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Facilitated Tabletop Discussions</b>   |

**10:15–10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:30–11:50 a.m.**

**Moderated Panel Discussion**

**Moderator: Dr. William Tierney**

**Panelist #1 Early College High School Representative (IN)**

- Wendy Skibinski, Principal, Ben Davis University High School

**Panelist #2 Representative from AIR**

- Dr. Lori Turk -Bicackci, Researcher, AIR

**Panelist #3 Indiana Higher Education Commission**

- Dr. Molly Chamberlain, Associate Commissioner for Information and Research, Indiana Higher Education Commission

**Panelist #4 Michigan College Access Network**

- Brandy Johnson, Executive Director, Michigan College Access Network

**11:50–11:55 a.m.**

**Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**

- Dr. William Tierney