

Indiana Adult Education Day

Wednesday, January 28, 2026



Crossroads to Opportunity Where Learning Meets Life



Welcome

Lara Pastore, Associate Chief Talent Development

Opening Remarks

Commissioner Mike Smith

Keynote Address

Governor Mike Braun

Adult Education Legislation

Representative Michelle Davis

IAACE Message

Caroline Foster, IAACE President

Legislative Remarks

Representative Renee Pack

Business Partner Recognition

Lara Pastore, Associate Chief of Talent Development

Legislative Remarks

Senator Rodric Bray

Adult Learner Essay Contest Winners

Caroline Foster & Melinda Grismer, ILA President

Empowering - Josh Ehrhart

Transformative - Adhanet Abrham

Collaborative - Berverlie Metellus

Innovative - Christine Strunk

Impactful - Ibrahim Shittu

Exceptional - Moses Hassan

Closing Remarks

Caroline Foster

1:00 p.m. | Indiana Statehouse Tour



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ADULT EDUCATION



WEI Business Partners

A Better Way Outreach
Abacus Early Learning Center
AGM
Aldersgate Academy
All About Children Inc.
Allergy Partners
Amazon
Anderson Community Schools
Arbor Grove Village
Arvin Sango
Ascension
Ascension St. Vincent
Ashford Place Health Campus
Ausman Body Shop
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Baxter Early Center
Beacon Health Systems
Beelman Trucking
Beginnings Preschool and Child care
Benton Dairy
Boston Scientific
Bright Beginnings
Bright Child Care
Brown County Health & Living
Building Blocks Childcare
Byers Quality Heating & Cooling
Cameron Hospital
Cash Concrete
Castle Country Academy
Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters
Certor Sports
Champion Kidz
Chiyoda - USA
Christian Church Daycare
Clark Pleasant Early Learning Center
Clarke Electrical Services
Columbus Regional Health
Columbus Regional Hospital
Commercial Service
Commercial Trade Solutions
Concentra
COOK Medical
Cornerstone Daycare Learning Center
CornPro
Crawfordsville School Corporation
Creative Liquid Coating
Crescent Avenue Weekday School
Crossroads Ranch
Crown Equipment Company
CTDI - Jeffersonville, Charlestown
CVS
Dexter Axle
dormakaba
Echo Lakes
Elka Child Education Center
Eskenazi
Farbest Foods
Fastenal
Fort Wayne Community Schools
Future Builders Childcare Center
Gaylor Electric
Globo Language Services
God's Bright Treasures
Good Shepherd Daycare
Good Shepherd Preschool

Graber Post Buildings, Inc
Green Tree Learning
Greene County General My Clinics
Grow Wabash County
Growing Kids
Growing Kids Learning Center
GXO
H Q Direct
H.T. Hackney
Henry Community Health
HNF Electric
Huffer Memorial Children's Center
HyCo Logistics
IKORCC
Indiana Immediate Care
Indiana Internal Medicine
Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters
Indiana Packers
Indiana Railroad
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Intertech Products, Inc.
ITAMCO
IU Health
IU Health Inpatient Pharmacy
J's Dairy Inn
Jack's Trash
Jane Pauley Community Health Center
JC Hart
Jennings County Schools
Jumpstart Childcare Center LLC.
K-Volt Electric
Keys2Work
Kid City USA
Kiddie Academy Crown Point
Kiddie Prep School
Kids Castle Learning Center
Kids First Academy
Kings Kids
Kirby Heating and Air
Kirby Risk
KZ RV
Lionheart Children's Academy
Lippert
Little Dreamers Academy
Little Dreamers Christian
Little Giants Preschool
Little Munchkins Ministries
Little Pioneers Academy
Little Wonders Childcare LLC
Lutheran Life Villages
M & G Electric
Madison Precision Products
Marion Community Schools
Martinsville Fire Department
Matt Weyand Construction
MCCSC Schools
Midwest Carpenters Union
Mike Helton Framing
Miller Care Group
Mini Blessings Childcare Ministry
Mississinewa Community Schools
Monroe County Jail
Montgomery County Highway

Morning Breeze Retirement Community and Healthcare
Morristown Manor
Mr. Rooter Plumbing
MSD Warren Township
MSD Washington Township Schools
Mt. Zion Academy
Muncie Community Schools
Neighborhood Health Clinic
New Covenant Academy
Noblesville Community Schools
North Mechanical
Northside Machine Shop
Open Door Health Services
Our Hope Lutheran School
Owen County Community Foundation
Owen County Public Library
Parents Choice Childcare
Parke County Highway
Parkview Health
Parkview Noble
Peabody Coal Company
Perdue Farms Inc.
Perry Township Schools
Persinger HVAC
Plastic Recycling
Premier Childcare
R.A.W Kidz Childcare Ministry
Ray Skillman Technical Institute
RecycleForce
Revive Home Brands
Rodney Nelson
Rosewalk
Rosie's Tiny Tots Daycare
Schwer Electric
SeniorCare/Legacy Medical Academy
Shepherd Community Early Learning Scholars
Simms Painting Company, Inc
Southlake YMCA Preschool
St. Stanislaus School
Step by Step Academy & Preschool
Stratosphere Quality
Sullivan County Community Hospital
Technifab Products
Technology Services
Teddy Bear Day Care
The Early Learning Center
The Wildcat Den
TLC Management Senior Living
Triton Metal
Union Hospital
United Hope Medical
University of Notre Dame
Valparaiso Christian Academy
Wagler Competition
Waldron Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center
Walmart Distribution Center
Warren Dairy
Westside Little Wonders Childcare
Wheelock Heating and Cooling LLC
White River Township Fire Dept
White River Valley School District
Willows of Greensburg
Willows of Shelbyville
Wish Upon A Star
YMCA Learning Center