



# GET **WORKFORCE** READY

A statewide effort to help Hoosiers gain the skills Indiana's workforce demands.

## Meeting Indiana's Needs

To help more Hoosiers gain the skills needed to thrive in a 21st Century economy, Indiana is creating a new financial aid opportunity for working-age adults: the **Workforce Ready Grant**.

## Helping Hoosiers & Employers

The Workforce Ready Grant **pays the cost for working-age Hoosiers to earn a high-value certificate at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University or an approved workforce training provider.** Aligned with the state's economy, criteria for high-value certificates include: employer demand, wage, job placement and program completion rate.

## Working Together for Indiana

Currently under consideration by the 2017 **Indiana General Assembly** with support from **Governor Eric Holcomb**, the Workforce Ready Grant will be managed in partnership by the **Indiana Commission for Higher Education** and the **Indiana Department of Workforce Development**.

### THE CHALLENGE

**2 million** Hoosier adults lack the education and skills needed in the 21st Century workforce.

*- Lumina Foundation (2016): A Stronger Nation*

### THE NEED

**1 million** job openings in Indiana due to retirements and the creation of new jobs by 2025.

*- Indiana Department of Workforce Development*

### THE GOAL

**\$240,000** more in lifetime earnings for certificate earners over the course of their careers.

*- Georgetown Center for the Education and the Workforce Certificates: Gateway to Gainful Employment and College Degrees*

## Workplace Aligned, Workforce Ready



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