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Keynote Speaker: Teresa Lubbers

Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education
Chair, State Higher Education Executive Officers

Teresa Lubbers, Indiana commissioner for higher education, brings a unique perspective to some of the most important issues in higher education today. Prior to becoming commissioner, Lubbers served in the Indiana State Senate for 17 years where she was chair of the Education Committee.

In her role as commissioner of higher education, Lubbers has focused on increasing college completion, improving productivity and ensuring academic quality. Indiana is widely acknowledged as a national leader in performance funding, paying for student success rather than student enrollment. She has partnered with policymakers and higher education leaders to implement the state's higher education strategic plan, "Reaching Higher, Achieving More," and promoted innovative educational models and efforts to contain college costs.

Lubbers is chair of the State Higher Education Executive Officers, a member of the Indiana Education Roundtable, commissioner and former chair of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, chair of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, and a member of the Indiana School for the Blind. She is also co-founder and co-chair of the Richard Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

Lubbers has been recognized with many honors including the Government Leader of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Most Influential Women by the Indianapolis Business Journal and Education Leader of the Year by the GEO Foundation. She holds an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.