



TIMELINE OF PROGRESS

School Counseling Initiatives

2012

2012:

Indiana Vision 2025, led by its Outstanding Talent Driver, established education goals including that 60% of residents have a high quality postsecondary credential and 90% of graduating high school students be college/career ready.

2014

2012-14:

Chamber engages nearly 1,000 Hoosiers through a series of regional forums to align *Indiana Vision 2025* with local/regional efforts.

2014

Early 2014:

Chamber Foundation commissions its 2014 study, *Indiana School Counseling Research Review*, to determine progress in school counseling programs since the 1994 *High Hopes Long Odds* study that pointed to disparities in college and career readiness counseling.

May 2014:

The Indiana School Counseling Research Review study revealed that little had changed in 20 years and that dramatic steps must be taken to advance college and career readiness.

Fall 2014:

The Chamber Foundation partners with Indiana Youth Institute and the Center of Excellence in Leadership and Learning to host career pathway events. The Foundation partners with the Commission for Higher Education to develop an online school counseling portal hosted on the learnmoreindiana.org web site.

2015

Fall 2015:

A grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. (LEI) provides funding for the Chamber Foundation to host two statewide school counseling convenings for a broad representation of stakeholders.

October 2015:

At urging of school counseling stakeholders, Chamber Foundation commissions *An Analysis of Indiana School Counseling Laws, Rules & Policies* to be presented at the December 2015 convening.

Late 2015:

In November 2015, the Chamber adopts its public policy position on school counseling. Two additional studies are commissioned: *Financial Implications of School Counseling Models and Best Practices in Indiana*; and *Superintendents & Principals: Partners in Success*.

December 2015:

Experts from the Institute for Coalition Building (ICB) are invited to engage with school counseling stakeholders on a collaborative model approach to school counseling.

2016

Early 2016:

Chamber Foundation continues pathway events and releases the study of *Superintendents & Principals: Partners in Success*, to understand leadership perceptions of school counseling programs.

Fall 2016:

Chamber Foundation initiative will provide research in redesigning school counseling programs by lifting up best practices in employer-school partnerships and developing toolkits and communications strategy.