

**APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STATEMENT OF WORK FOR STUDENT COACHING PROGRAMS,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/STATEWIDE**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-65

WHEREAS, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) entered into a Master Services Agreement with Inside Track in June of 2014, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the agreement was to carry out a grant from USA Funds for the purpose of increasing retention levels of 21st Century scholarship recipients (21st Century Scholars) at Ivy Tech Community College by providing coaching programs and other retention services to the 21st Century Scholars, and

WHEREAS, part of the agreement between the CHE, USA Funds, and Ivy Tech was that if retention rates among 21st Century Scholarship recipients rose by at least 5% above the three (3) year historical average retention rates for recipients, Ivy Tech would pay for the continued use of the services provide by Inside Track for the second year of the program, and

WHEREAS, 21st Century Scholars who were coached in fall 2014 were retained at a rate 8.8 percentage points higher than the historical average, and

WHEREAS, the cost of Inside Track's services for the second year of these services is approximately \$1,047,000.00, and

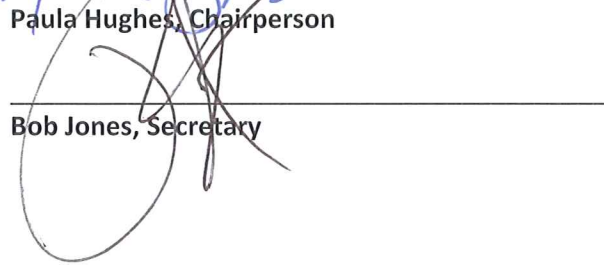
WHEREAS, pursuant to its By-Laws the Board of Trustees must approve any contract imposing a financial obligation on the College in excess of \$500,000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate, designated College employee to execute all necessary documents for the above stated project after the documents have been approved by the College General Counsel.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



Paula Hughes, Chairperson



Bob Jones, Secretary

Dated: September 30, 2015