

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-20

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 increase 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

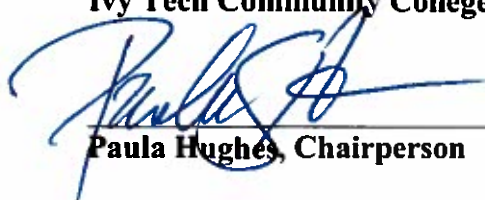
WHEREAS, 21st Century Scholars who were coached in fall 2014 were retained at a rate 8.8 percentage points higher than the historical average, and the fall 2015 coached students were retained to spring 2016 at a rate 3.5 percentage points higher than last year, and

WHEREAS, the cost of Inside Track's services for 2016-17 will not be greater than \$980,000 to serve 1,700 Ivy Tech students, a decrease of \$67,000 from the 2015-16 contract which supported approximately 1,500 students, 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



Michael Dora, Vice Chair

Dated June 22, 2016