

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-24**

**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 receiving coaching have experienced a fall-to-spring retention rate that is five to ten percentage points higher than the historical average for this group, and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of Inside Track's services for 2017-18 will not be greater than \$1,025,000, which includes 1,500 Ivy Tech students for the entire academic year and approximately 1,300 online students in each of the fall and spring terms, 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**

  
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**Michael Dora, Chairman**

  
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**Darrel Zeck, Trustee**

**Dated June 8, 2017**