

**APPROVAL TO CONTRACT WITH BLACKBOARD, INC.
FOR 2013-2014**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2013-21

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College seeks to provide access to educational opportunities for students in a variety of formats and scheduling options,

WHEREAS, the College began using Blackboard software in 2000 as its primary learning management system,

WHEREAS, the College began using Wimba collaboration tools in 2006 and Wimba was acquired by Blackboard in 2011 and now operates services as the Blackboard Collaborate division of Blackboard, Inc.,

WHEREAS, the College outsourced hosting of the software to Blackboard, Inc. in 2008,

WHEREAS, the College wishes to plan for the expansion and continued quality improvement in both its distance education delivery and the support of traditional delivery options through the use of appropriate instructional software and hardware, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College must approve any purchase by the College exceeding \$500,000,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees adopt the proposal presented by the College administration to enter into a single year agreement, or extend the existing agreement for a single year, with Blackboard, Inc. to provide learning management system software and hardware hosting services at an amount not to exceed \$1,510,187.

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



Bruce Walkup, Chairman



David M. Findlay, Secretary

Dated June 6, 2013