

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WESCO
SYSTEMS OFFICE**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-32

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College ("College") received a gift from Google to help facilitate an expansion in fiber optics programming; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of the expansion is to develop and expand the College's capacity to train a workforce aligned with high-demand infrastructure and data center careers, directly supporting industry needs, including but not limited to those of Google; and

WHEREAS, the College identified three campuses for this programming: Bloomington, Valparaiso, and Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, using gift funding, the College will purchase equipment for labs and classroom spaces at the campuses; and

WHEREAS, with a goal of purchasing efficiency and lower costs by purchasing in bulk with a single supplier for setup of all identified training spaces at all three campuses, the College conducted a competitive process looking for suppliers that could provide the necessary equipment for this training programming; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the College identified Wesco as the selected supplier of the necessary equipment for the campus spaces; and

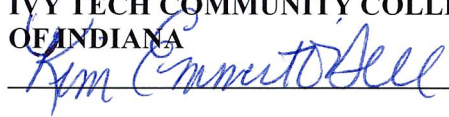
WHEREAS, the anticipated purchase amount for the equipment for all three campus spaces is \$575,151, to be divided among the three campuses, with some potential for variation based on factors such as delivery; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees must approve any contract imposing a financial obligation on the part of the College exceeding \$500,000 unless the obligation was previously approved by the Board through the allocation of funds.

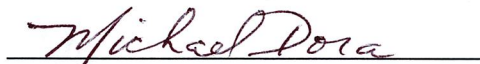
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees hereby approves the contract for the College's purchase of fiber optic programming equipment from Wesco, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President or Treasurer, or other appropriate designated College employee, to execute the contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by College Counsel.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF INDIANA**



Kim Emmert O'Dell, Chair



Michael Dora, Secretary

Dated August 6, 2026