APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH EARLY LEARNING INDIANA SYSTEMS OFFICE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-36

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College ("College") was awarded a private grant focusing on Early Childhood Education and related programming, and

WHEREAS, the College plans to contract with Early Learning Indiana ("ELI") to provide services necessary to meet the requirements and purpose of the grant, and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by ELI include maintaining, enhancing and providing access to ELI's Classroom Ready Program, and consultation services related to content development and deployment of micro-credentials; and

WHEREAS, the term of the proposed contract and identified services will conclude December 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amount of the contract is \$578,810 to cover the entirety of the contract, 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 College entering into a contract with Early Learning Indiana for services described, 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 October 2, 2025