

Sharing Some Success Stories

I heard a comment recently that policy victories are not really victories until the legislation is implemented and the desired results are achieved.

Excellent point! While the proper policies to help ensure economic growth and individual opportunity are essential, they do take a definitive back seat to the ultimate outcomes.

In this annual *BizVoice*® issue focused on the Outstanding Talent driver of *Indiana Vision 2025*, we highlight education and workforce development initiatives. While there is typically plenty of important policy work in this area, we turn the spotlight in these pages on success stories.

Our team hit the road to find students of all ages realizing their dreams. Gloria Turner, featured on the cover, was able to make the transformation from a desperate need for child care to becoming a life coach – thanks to The Excel Center.

We find similarly inspiring stories at the Crossing School of Business & Entrepreneurship, as well as the International School of Indiana. No matter the obstacles or opportunities, students are receiving the assistance they need to craft bright futures.

We share numerous other programs and priorities that set the stage for Hoosiers to thrive. As always, we are inspired by the Indiana INTERNnet IMPACT Award winners and nominees. The students, employers and career development professionals creating valuable internship experiences should be applauded by all.

We're also proud to present the second School Counseling-Business Partnership of the Year to Jasper Engines & Transmissions and Perry Central Junior-Senior High School. The Jasper Engines team is truly showing how business can be part of the solution to our workforce challenges, while helping young people on the path to promising careers.

And, I guarantee, you will learn more than a few new things as our Road Trip Treasures series takes you to unique destinations in the world of presidential and vice presidential history.

Thank you, as always, for reading *BizVoice*.



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