The Community Education Coalition is a partnership of education, business, and community leaders focused on aligning and integrating the Columbus, Indiana and region’s community learning system with economic growth and a high quality of life.

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  - Economic Development Board
  - Columbus Chamber
  - Workforce Development
  - Board of Aviation Commissioners
  - County Commissioners
  - City of Columbus
  - Heritage Fund
  - Purdue College of Technology
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  - Flatrock-Hawcreek School Corporation
  - Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
  - EcO Ten County Region Network

- Business (100+ Partners)
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**HOW WE DO OUR WORK**
The Projects and Initiatives

**IN-PROCESS MEASURES**

- **STEM Seamless Pathway / Adult-Ed Consortium**
  - Indiana University Center for Art + Design
  - Regional EcO Networks
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - STEM Seamless Pathways
  - Health Care Network
  - Attainment Network
  - Latino Education & Outreach
  - Lumina Community Partnership for Attainment
  - Dream It. Do It: Career Awareness

- **3rd Grade Reading Level**
- **Bachelors Grad Rates**
- **Assist. Grad Rates**
- **Retention Rates**
- **Post Secondary Enrolments**
- **College Readiness Percentage Score**
- **LATINO STUDENT HIGH-SCHOOL GRAD RATES**
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**WHAT ARE OUR TARGETS**
The Outputs We Measure

- **Matching Skilled People with Well-Paying Work**
  - Well-Paying Jobs
  - Baseline
  - Target

- **Post-Secondary Attainment**
  - 2013 BASE
  - 3 YR VISION

- **All Students Graduate from High School**
  - High School Graduation Rate
  - 2013/14 BASE
  - 3 YR VISION

- **All Children Ready for Kindergarten**
  - Kindergarten Readiness
  - 2013/14 BASE
  - 3 YR VISION

**WHAT DIFFERENCE DO WE MAKE**
The Outcomes and Results

- **Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration**
  - Increased cooperation among the business, community, and education stakeholders
  - Increased communication among education institutions to advance learning
  - Better coordinated and aligned learning system

- **The Economic Benefits**
  - A fully employed and employable workforce
  - Healthier tax base
  - Increased economic prosperity
  - Better prepared and work-ready labor force with the necessary hard and soft skills
  - More efficient and effective businesses
  - Increased value of a two-year degree recognized by industry and community
  - More companies choosing to grow and locate in the region
  - Improved talent retention of young people staying in the region after graduation

- **The Social Benefits**
  - Safer and healthier community
  - Increased educational and career opportunities for students and the community
  - Increased civic engagement
  - Increased self-sufficiency
  - Stronger family environment
  - Better tolerance of differences
  - Better understanding by youth students and the community
  - Improved workplace opportunities

- **The Equity Imperative**
  - Increased educational access, attainment, and success
  - Increased awareness of the value of higher education
  - Higher rates of at-risk youth going to college

* Supported Partners

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