



What if someone could take Indiana's underserved student population by the hand and provide them with free college courses, fees, books ... not just promise it, but deliver it?

Well they can ... they are ... and they do!

You're Invited

Please join us for breakfast with Mayor Greg Ballard and/or lunch with State Superintendent Tony Bennett... in support of public charter schools and a high school college scholarship program that goes beyond the talk and actually helps send kids to college!



Breakfast with Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard

April 29, 2009 - 7:30 a.m., Indianapolis Convention Center
\$100/pp (proceeds benefit Hoosier early college programs)
\$1000/sponsored table of 10



Lunch with Dr. Tony Bennett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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In Indianapolis, nearly 50 percent of high school students drop out of high school and don't go to college. Many efforts are underway to address this crisis, but several local schools are going beyond the talk and actually enrolling high school students in college while they are still high schoolers. Studies show that these students are more likely to graduate from high school and complete a four-year degree.

These schools need your help.

The Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School, Fall Creek Academy, Fountain Square Academy, and Indianapolis Metropolitan High School are paying for college tuition, books, transportation, college tours, and SAT/ACT prep classes and fees out of their general tuition support they receive from the state. This stretches their already thin budgets even thinner. These schools operate on half the funding traditional schools receive.

Your personal, foundation, or corporate support of either the breakfast or lunch (or both) will help these four schools cover the college costs at their schools. Help break the back of poverty. Help improve the workforce in Indianapolis. Help send students to college ... today!

To register for either event, secure a table, or to make a tax deductible donation please call Lisa Lorentz at 317.713.4218 or lisa.lorentz@geofoundation.org. You may make your checks out to "GEO Foundation." A donation presentation will be made to participating schools at the conference.

All proceeds go directly to benefit early college programs at participating schools. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. GEO Foundation is registered by the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization.

Making College Happen



Amber Wright, Tindley School, graduates with 35 college credits, 4-year college bound



Abbey Lynn, Fall Creek Academy, graduates with 33 college credits, attending a 4-year college



Monica Ruiz, Fountain Square Academy, graduates with 12 college credits, 4-year college bound