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A Call to Action

July 14, 2021

8:30 am to 4:30 pm EST

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## Agenda – Wednesday July 14 8:30 am - 4:30pm EST

8:30am – Welcome from Members of the Pivot Attendance Solutions Advisory Board



***Todd Bess***  
Indiana Association of  
School Principals

### Board Members

Steve Nation, Chase Lyday, Todd Bess, Lillian Barkes, Maria Beattey  
Dr. Saahoon, Hong, Dr. Eric Kyere, Dr. Jasmin Graham

8:40am – Welcome from PAS Founders



*James Taylor, MSW*



*Kristen Martin, JD*



*Carolyn Gentle-Genitty PhD*

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*Eskenazi – Indy Heart Beat*  
*Blakney Q. Brooks*

8:50am – 8:55 am Welcome from **Lisa Truitt, M.A.ED, Indiana Department of Education**  
Social Emotional & Behavioral Wellness Specialist -State Attendance Officer



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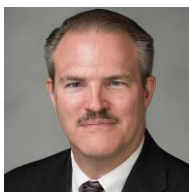


## Session I

8:55am - 9:45am - **Keynote:** Christopher Kearney, PhD | [Visit profile](#)

### **Moderator**

*Nicole Simpson, MSD Warren K-8 STEM Coordinator*



Distinguished Professor, Chair of Psychology  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Director of UNLV Child School Refusal and Anxiety Disorders

9:45am - 10:00am – Question and Answer with Dr. Kearney

Sponsor Spotlight  
Marion County Department of Children Services  
Peggy Surbey

## Session II

10:00am - 10:25am – Panel – Community Prevention Providers  
LaShauna Triplett, Chrystal Hines, Tyrone Humphrey, Kimberly Stevenson

### **Moderator**

Courtney Modisette, MSD Warren Township, Moorhead Community Resource Center  
Program Navigator

**BREAK 10:25 – 10:30- Coffee Break**

Sponsor Spotlight  
Fight for Life Foundation  
Marlin Jackson

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## Session III

10:30am -11:00am –Discussant Keynote – [Michael Gottfried, PhD](#) | [Visit profile](#)

### ***Moderator***

*Laura Butgereit, M.S., MSD Warren, Coordinator College and Career Readiness*



Founder Education Policy Collaborative  
Associate Professor and Researcher  
University of Pennsylvania  
\*pre-recorded

## Session IV

11:00am -11:45am –Discussant Keynote – [Arya Ansari, PhD](#) | [Visit profile](#)

### ***Moderator***

*Jessica Shaw, MSW- MSD Warren, Moorhead Community Resource Center Navigator*



Assistant Professor | College of Education and Human Ecology  
The Ohio University | Human Development and Family Science

11:45 am -12:00 pm – Question and Answer with Dr. Ansari

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Mental Health Association of Indiana  
Lisa Hutcheson

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## Session V

### Note: Working Lunch

12:05 pm -12:45 pm – Lunch Time Panel Discussion  
Homelessness, Foster Care and Attendance  
Indiana Department of Education | Indiana Department of Children Services

### Moderators

*Leah Flory, MSW, Metro Indy McKinney Vento Consortium Navigator*  
*Charie Gibson, IPS, McKinney Vento Coordinator*



Gina Woodward  
Homeless Education  
Specialist



Melaina Gant, M.ED., CYC-P  
Director, Education Services



Lisa Truitt  
State Attendance Officer

12:45 pm -12:55 pm – Question and Answer with DCS, and IDOE

Sponsor Spotlight  
Reach for Youth

BREAK 12:55 – 1:10- Coffee Break



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## Session VI

1:15 pm -2:00 pm – Discussant Keynote – Gil Keppens, PhD | [Visit Profile](#)

### ***Moderator***

*Kristen Martin, JD*



**Discussant Keynote**  
Research Fellow, Department of Sociology  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

2:00 pm -2:15 pm – Question and Answer with Dr. Keppens

## Session VII

2:20-3:00pm – Closing Discussant Keynote - Hedy Lin-Nai Chang | [Visit Profile](#)

2:15 pm -2:20 pm – Closing Discussant Keynote Introduction

***Moderators:*** James Taylor & Dr. Carolyn Gentle-Genitty



**Founder and Executive Director**  
Attendance Works

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm – Question and Answer with Hedy Chang

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## Closing

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm – General Discussion

3:30 pm -4:00 pm Closing & Thank You

Evaluations | Announcement of Institute | Fall Follow-up

James Taylor, Kristen Martin & Dr. Carolyn Gentle-Genitty

## Articles | Readings | Resources

### Partner Resources



Children Bureau



Children's Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana, CPLI



Department of Children Services, DCS



Eskenazi Indy Heartbeat



Fight for Life Foundation



Indiana Department of Education, IDOE



Indiana University School of Education, IU SOE



Indiana University School of Social Work, IUSSW



Mental Health Association of Indiana, MHAI



MSD of Warren Township



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## Articles | Readings | Resources

### Pivot Attendance Solutions - PAS - <https://mypas.us/> Pivot Reads

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