

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA AND  
MARTIN UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP**

**RESOLUTION 2020-43**

**WHEREAS**, Ivy Tech Community College (“Ivy Tech”) is Indiana’s largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, and

**WHEREAS**, Ivy Tech was founded in 1963 as Indiana Vocational Technical College focused primarily on vocational and technical programs, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 Ivy Tech became the State of Indiana’s community college system and now serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its communities along with over 100 programs that transfer to both in state and out of state colleges and universities, and

**WHEREAS**, Ivy Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, and

**WHEREAS**, Martin University was founded in 1977 to primarily serve low income, minority, and adult learners in Indianapolis, and

**WHEREAS**, Martin University is federally designated as a Primarily Black Institution and currently offers nine (9) undergraduate and two (2) graduate programs, and

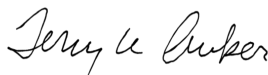
**WHEREAS**, Ivy Tech and Martin University share a commitment of serving the higher education needs of the diverse communities of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana, and

**WHEREAS**, President Ellspermann recommends forming a partnership between Martin University and Ivy Tech Community College to the benefit of the students, employers, and communities served by both institutions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that it will serve the best interests of Ivy Tech Community College to form a partnership with Martin University, and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate, designated College employee to execute the necessary documents to formalize the partnership with Martin University.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF  
INDIANA**



Terry Anker December 4, 2020 08:08 EST



Andrew Wilson December 3, 2020 15:00 EST

**Dated: December 3, 2020**