

## **RFQ: 2025-005 Evaluation of the Indy Achieves Postsecondary Support Model**

### **Questions and Answers**

1. Can you share details on the data available/accessible for the impact evaluation? (we are presuming the data available will correspond with the bulleted research questions—i.e., enrollment/completion and demographics, attendance records, receipt of scholarships and grants, etc.— and will be accessible at the participant level)?
  - Answer: The available data corresponds to the research questions outlined within the RFQ and will be accessible, where appropriate, at the participant level.
2. Will EmployIndy facilitate introductions to contacts at IU-Indianapolis and Ivy Tech to assist with focus groups and interview invitations and disseminating surveys to current and past students?
  - Answer: Yes. EmployIndy will facilitate the necessary introductions and connections to higher education partners. Also note that EmployIndy has access to current and past students served by the Indy Achieves program and anticipates working the evaluator to facilitate the necessary introductions and invitations for focus groups and/or interviews, and dissemination of surveys to those groups.
3. Will the evaluation team be expected to undergo an IRB process with the higher education partners?
  - Answer: While an IRB process may not be required, respondents should anticipate the possibility of the higher education partners requiring an IRB process and include it within the project timeline.