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#### **Carol D'Amico**

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Dr. Carol D'Amico serves as the Executive Vice President of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana and is responsible for the development of Ivy Tech's statewide strategy and programming in workforce development as a boost to the state's economy. She is working closely with all 14 Ivy Tech regions in program development, marketing the college and realigning its internal operations in line with new missions required by state government. D'Amico also leads Ivy Tech Community College's largest region, Central Indiana, as she serves as the Chancellor for the Indianapolis campus which serves nearly 15,000 students. She oversees over 800 staff and faculty and multiple facilities at the Central Indiana region.

She is a recognized expert on education and workforce development issues, co-author of the nationally recognized *Workforce 2020*, and frequent lecturer and keynoter with extensive experience in advising corporate and government leaders on strategies to strengthen America's economy through a qualified educated workforce.

Appointed by President Bush in 2001, Dr. D'Amico served as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Vocational and Adult Education until 2003. She was the principal spokesperson and leading advisor to the President and Secretary of Education on all matters related to high school reform, community/technical colleges and adult literacy. Dr. D'Amico served as the Dean of Workforce, Economic, and Community Development at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana from 1999 to 2001. She oversaw the College's programs for workforce development, continuing education, marketing, and economic development activities. At Hudson Institute, an internationally acclaimed public policy organization, Dr. D'Amico was both a Senior Fellow in Education and Co-Director of the Center for Workforce Development from 1990 to 1999, where she co-authored *Workforce 2020*, which describes the challenges and opportunities for American corporations and workers in the early twenty-first century. Prior to joining Hudson Institute, D'Amico was a policy and planning specialist for the Indiana Department of Education, focusing on strategies to improve public education. She also served as the senior program analyst for the Indiana General Assembly.

D'Amico holds an Ed.D. in higher education leadership and policy studies and a Masters degree in adult education and organizational development from Indiana University.

D'Amico serves as Chair of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Education, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences appointed by President Bush in 2004 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and a member of the American Council on Education Commission on Lifelong Learning. D'Amico is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, Indiana Dollars for Scholars, Sagamore Institute for Policy Research, Clarian North Health Board of Managers, Crossroads of America Council/Boy Scouts of America, and Indiana's Education Roundtable.