

Introducing Dr. Cory Clasemann

Biography

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Dr. Cory Clasemann has over 23 years of higher education experience, leading initiatives at both 2-year and 4-year institutions to increase retention, completion, and student success overall. Currently working as a consultant with educational institutions and non-profit organizations, he is also the former Vice President for Student Success at Ivy Tech Community College, where he oversaw innovative retention initiatives, academic advising, student life, and holistic wraparound supports for the 19-campus statewide college. During this time he worked with faculty and staff to implement and scale evidenced-based approaches to increase success and completion for all students, including the implementation of transformative initiatives such as 8-week courses, Guided Pathways, and required advising.

Prior to joining Ivy Tech in 2012 as the Assistant Vice President for Institutional Research, he served as the Director of Institutional Effectiveness at the University of Indianapolis, and prior to that worked at Creighton University.

Clasemann, a member of the 2021-22 Aspen Institute's Rising Presidents Fellowship Program, has served on statewide policy implementation groups focused on implementing changes to increase the success of low-income students receiving a state scholarship, changes to the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), and the state's kindergarten through workforce longitudinal data system. In 2020, Clasemann spoke before the U.S. House of Representatives' What Works Caucus on the importance of funding evidence-based programs. He has also served on the advisory boards for the National Community College Benchmark Project (NCCBP) and FindHelp/Aunt Bertha, is a past president of the Indiana Association for Institutional Research, and is a past vice president for the Whitestown (IN) Town Planning Council. He has a bachelor's degree in Journalism & Mass Communication from Creighton University, master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Indiana University.