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Vice President, Education and Workforce Development

Jason joined the Indiana Chamber in September 2018. In addition to his lobbying duties at the Statehouse, he serves as the management liaison for the Indiana Chamber's Institute for Workforce Excellence, which is dedicated to helping employers attract, develop and retain high-skilled, productive talent in Indiana.

Among its offerings, the Institute houses Work and Learn Indiana, the statewide resource for internship opportunities, and the Talent Resource Navigator, a new free online workforce center that offers the convenience of one-stop shopping for education and training needs in Indiana.

Jason previously held senior leadership positions at the Indiana Department of Education and Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE); he most recently held the title of senior associate commissioner at CHE.

Jason has contributed to the state's significant education policy changes during his career. Among the efforts: establishing high school graduation pathways aligned with the state's workforce needs, reforming Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program to increase college completion and career readiness, and launching Governor Holcomb's Next Level Jobs initiative.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his MBA from WGU Indiana. His involvement in the community has included serving as the board president for an Indianapolis charter school and a mentor through Starfish Initiative.

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