

Michael J. Licari, Ph.D.



Dr. Michael J. Licari is Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana (July 2015 to present). He serves as Acting President in the absence of the President, and oversees all academic functions of the university. This includes 34 academic departments housed in 5 colleges: Arts & Sciences, Health & Human Services, Scott College of Business, Bayh College of Education, and the College of Technology. Also reporting to Dr. Licari are: the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, the Center for Global Engagement, Cunningham Memorial Library, the University College and First Year Programs, Extended Learning, University Honors Program, Residential Life, Inclusive Excellence and Title IX, and campus-wide Information Technology. Through his Associate Vice Presidents, Dr. Licari is also responsible for the Office for Student Success, the Center for Faculty Teaching Excellence, the Office of Disability Student Services, and the Registrar and Office of Registration and Records. In 2015-16, Dr. Licari chaired the university's strategic planning process, and is now responsible for much of the implementation of the plan. He is responsible for a general fund budget of nearly \$100 million.

While holding a faculty appointment for 20 years, Dr. Licari has also held a series of leadership posts prior to his arrival at Indiana State University. At the University of Northern Iowa, this included serving as Chair of the Faculty Senate, Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate College, Department Head, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate College, Interim Provost, and Acting President. During his career he has overseen academic programs ranging from general education sequences to graduate, international, online, and professional programs. He has leadership experience at both union and non-union campuses. Dr. Licari is a member of the Society for College and University Planning and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Licari has long been committed to serving the community and has provided leadership to a number of organizations. He serves as immediate past-president of the Terre Haute Symphony board of directors, President of the board and executive committee for the Rural Health Innovation Collaborative (serving and Vice President previously), and on the board of the Terre Haute Rotary Club. He has also served in a variety of capacities in support of local K-12 schools, and provided many years of service as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader.

Dr. Licari earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a focus on Public Administration in 1997, a Masters of Arts in Political Science, also from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in 1994, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1993. Additionally, he has participated in a variety of leadership and professional development programs, such as the Executive Leadership Academy sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and University and the Council of Independent Colleges, as well as meetings and institutes sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers.