

# Indiana Campus Compact National Disaffiliation FAQ

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### Question: Why is Indiana disaffiliating from National Campus Compact?

Answer: The Indiana Campus Compact Board of Directors, along with several other state/regional Compact boards across the country, voted to disaffiliate from National Campus Compact effective July 1, 2022, in order to maintain our independence and continue to support our partner campuses' place-based community engagement, service-learning, and research activities, and keep our grants and programs in Indiana rather than being absorbed into National Campus Compact.

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### Question: What prompted this decision?

Answer: Historically, state/regional Campus Compact offices have operated as independent entities with an affiliation to National Campus Compact through branding and professional development for state/regional executive directors. This meant that states/regions were required to raise all of their own funds each year and had to develop their own programming, trainings, and subgrant offerings to partner institutions. This was not possible for some states/regions due to lack of foundations, state-based resources, and/or not enough institutions in the state/regional Compact. Over the years, some state/regional Compacts were left with the tough decision to close their doors.

In 2016-2017, National Campus Compact started a process of absorbing struggling states/regions and envisioning a path forward for the organization as a whole that would provide the same programming nationwide regardless of geographic region and culture. In the fall of 2020, due to this new structure, National Campus Compact decided to move away from a place-based, local and regional model to a centralized entity, and offered to absorb all remaining state/regional Campus Compacts into the national office in Boston, Massachusetts. To date, seven of the state/regional Compacts accepted the invitation to join the centralized model and dissolved their states. Sixteen states, including Indiana, declined the invitation.

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### Question: What would have happened if Indiana had chosen to be absorbed by National Campus Compact?

Answer: National Campus Compact's centralized model would have removed place-based programming in Indiana and dissolved the Indiana office (Indiana Campus Compact). The resources, programming, trainings, and funding opportunities our partner institutions have come to know and rely on would have ended. In addition, there would have no longer been an Indiana-based staff to support the work.

Indiana Campus Compact is committed to place-based community engagement and providing our partner institutions with quality programs, resources, funding opportunities, and more to ensure meaningful place-based community experiences for faculty, staff, students, administrators, and community members continue right here in Indiana.

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**Question: Is this decision final?**

Answer: Yes. This decision was not made lightly or quickly. Our Board of Directors had explored disaffiliation in the past, and the more recent mission change at the national office prompted a deeper discussion. We conducted a constituent survey with appointed campus liaisons and presidents/chancellors last winter to determine how our partner institutions viewed the value of being affiliated with National Campus Compact. Ultimately, it became clear that in order to continue to provide our constituents with the freshest, most relevant resources, highest quality professional development, and widest variety of funding sources, there was no other choice than to disaffiliate.

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**Question: When will this decision become effective?**

Answer: July 1, 2022. Until that time, Indiana will remain affiliated with National Campus Compact.

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**Question: What will be the new name of the organization (now known as Indiana Campus Compact)?**

Answer: The new name will be determined, and voted upon, by our Board of Directors in December 2021. The September 17, 2021, Fall Retreat will kick off our strategic planning and visioning process for the new organization, and ideas for new names will be considered during the early stages of the planning.

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**Question: Will your mission change?**

Answer: While there may be slight changes as we move through the strategic planning process, our core mission and purpose will remain the same.

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**Question: Are the other 16 states disaffiliating from National Campus Compact?**

Answer: Since the remaining 16 states/regions operate independently, each state/regional Board of Directors is moving forward at their own pace. To date, eight of the 16 states have determined that absorption into the national office is not a good fit for their organizations. At this time, we cannot publicly share which states have moved to disaffiliate, but we will be able to share this information with you later this fall/winter.

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**Question: Will your staff remain with your organization?**

Answer: Yes!

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**Question: How will this affect funders and donors?**

Answer: These changes will not affect our current funding and donor revenue. All of our funding and donations go directly to Indiana Campus Compact to support Indiana programs and we will continue to use funding and donations in that same manner.

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**Question: How will this change affect our grants and programs from Indiana Campus Compact?**

Answer: While disaffiliation from National Campus Compact means our name and logo will change, our purpose, commitment to community engagement, time-tested programming, funding opportunities, customized assistance, and technical support will remain the same, and we will continue to be dedicated to you and all of your colleagues, students, and community partners.

We will continue to offer the following Indiana opportunities (and this list could expand due to other funding/partnerships):

**Programs:**

- The Actualizing a Culture for Community Engagement (ACCE) Experience
- Best Practices in Assessing Community Engagement (BPACE)
- Colloquium on High Impact Community Engagement Practices (Critically Engaged Teaching Seminar AND Service-Learning Institute)
- Regional Reads (currently ICC Reads)
- The Congress of Leaders Communities of Practice
- Customized Assistance/Campus Visits
- Fall Retreat
- The Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio-North Carolina (IKONC) Interstate Alliance
- Institutional Planning Rubric/Workshops
- Liaison Team Meetings
- One-on-One Consultations
- Pen to Paper Writing Retreat
- Service-Learning Institute On-the-Go
- The Summit

**Funding/Grants:**

- Actualizing a Culture for Community Engagement (ACCE)
- Congress of Leaders Communities of Practice (Facilitators)
- Faculty Fellowships
- High Impact Community Engagement Practices
- Research With and About Community Engagement
- Social Innovation Microlending
- Strengthening Communities

#### Awards/Recognition:

- Community Partners
  - Outstanding Community Partner
- Faculty
  - Brian Douglas Hiltunen Award for the Outstanding Contribution to the Scholarship of Engagement (cash award)
  - Emerging Leaders in Community Engagement
- Institutional
  - Engaged Campus of the Year (cash award)
- Professional Staff
  - Community Engagement Professional of the Year (cash award)
- Students
  - Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment (cash award)
  - Student Community Action

#### Seasonal

- Becoming an Advocate through Engaged Scholarship Webinars
- Carnegie Classification Workshops and Application Review/Feedback
- COVID-19 Response Virtual Listening Tour
- Electoral Engagement Grants
- Funding and Recognizing Your Engagement Work Webinars (Part of the Camp Compact 2020 Series)
- IKONC Regional Conversations on Race & Ethnicity

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Question: What did Indiana's affiliation with National Campus Compact provide my institution?

Answer: Our affiliation created the eligibility for our partners to participate in the following opportunities currently offered by National Campus Compact:

- Affinity Networks
  - AmeriCorps VISTA
  - Annual Impact Awards
  - Biennial National Campus Compact Conferences
  - Community Colleges for Democracy Network Discussions
  - Community Engagement Professional Credentialing Program
  - Discounts on publications from Stylus Publishing
  - The Engaged Scholars Initiative
  - National Webinar Series
  - Newman Civic Fellowship
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Question: If I'm currently involved in a program from National Campus Compact, how will this change affect me?

Answer: Because disaffiliation and the launch of our "new" organization won't begin until July 1, 2022, nothing will change for this academic year. After July 1, 2022, institutions will be required to pay a partnership fee to National Campus Compact in order to have access to their offerings.

However, our goal is to maintain a positive relationship with National Campus Compact, and, thus, we wish to leave the door open to partner with them on future programming if it serves Indiana institutions and makes sense for both parties.

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Question: How will this change affect my institution's annual partnership fee to Indiana?

Answer: Our current partnership fee structure will remain the same. The fee is calculated based on FTE and a range model that was developed by the Indiana Campus Compact Board of Directors in 1993 (and revised in 2002 and 2015). The range model reflects value on investment for Indiana Campus Compact partner institutions and never factored in any National Campus Compact programs or initiatives.

At the time of Indiana's affiliation (1993), National Campus Compact did not offer direct programming for institutions of higher education. Indiana Campus Compact's affiliation fee to National Campus Compact was used for branding and to cover professional development for state/regional Campus Compact executive directors. However, because of this affiliation, partner institutions in Indiana were allowed access to the more recent, nominal programming offered by National Campus Compact.

The affiliation fee will no longer be paid to National Campus Compact beyond June 30, 2022. Those dollars will remain in Indiana and will be used to support our partner institutions, increasing your value on investment.

Indiana's partnership fee structure is as follows:

<b>Indiana Partnership Fee Range Structure</b>	
<b>FTE</b>	<b>Annual Partnership Fee</b>
0-1,000	\$5,000.00
1,001-3,000	\$7,500.00
3,001-7,000	\$8,500.00
7,001-13,000	\$10,000.00
13,001-20,000	\$12,000.00
20,001-30,000	\$14,000.00
30,001-40,000	\$20,000.00
40,001-50,000	\$40,000.00
50,001-60,000+	\$50,000.00

Renewal decisions are made by presidents/chancellors and are typically paid for from their respective budgets. Our annual renewal requests are sent each May for the following academic year.

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**Question: Can my campus remain a partner in National Campus Compact?**

Answer: Yes. If your institution desires a connection to National Campus Compact, a representative may reach out to them to join by paying an annual partnership fee directly to National Campus Compact.

Moreover, our goal is to maintain a positive relationship with National Campus Compact, and, thus, we wish to leave the door open to partner with them on future programming if it serves Indiana institutions and makes sense for both parties.

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**Question: When will we start seeing changes?**

Answer: As we head toward July 1, 2022, we will keep you updated on all the exciting changes coming your way, and we will involve key individuals from your institutions in the strategic planning and visioning process; and, of course, we'll continue to supply you with the partnership benefits you expect from us. However, nothing will change for this academic year. Our organization will begin using our new name and logo on July 1, 2022. [Click here to see a simple timeline](#) of the changes that have already occurred and the anticipated changes ahead.

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**While we may not have all of the answers today, we encourage you to ask additional questions. We are committed to providing you with the programs and opportunities you are used to, in addition to some new ones.**

**Please feel free to give us a call anytime: 317-274-6500.**

**We're here to support you!**