

AGENDA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 4, 2025

1. TRANSFORMING TEACHER EDUCATION THROUGH INNOVATION

The University of Southern Indiana is making significant strides in strengthening its teacher preparation program, aligning with statewide efforts and support from Lilly Endowment Inc. to advance the science of reading. Dr. Tori Colson, Professor of Education and Assistant Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, will present key accomplishments made possible through the Science of Reading grant. The session will also spotlight innovative technologies being integrated into literacy instruction to better equip future educators.

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ACADEMIC LEADER

Dr. Theresa (Teri) Beam, newly appointed Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, will share her vision for the college's future. This introduction offers an opportunity to learn about her leadership approach, strategic priorities, and commitment to fostering innovation and excellence across disciplines.

3. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM AND POST-TENURE REVIEW UPDATE

The University of Southern Indiana has been actively addressing the requirements of Indiana House Enrolled Act 1001, legislation reshaping higher education across the state. In response, USI faculty and staff have reviewed academic programs falling below graduation thresholds, implemented new online syllabus posting protocols, and developed a post-tenure review process. A brief update on the University's progress toward meeting these legislative mandates will be shared.