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Molly Dodge serves as Senior Vice President of Workforce and Careers at Ivy Tech Community College. Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system. Ivy Tech has 19 campuses and 41 sites throughout Indiana. In this role, she is responsible for achieving the college's ambitious goal of 50,000 completions aligned with Indiana's workforce needs, including certifications that lead to earnings above the median wage. Molly collaborates with campus leadership across the state to ensure that Ivy Tech's programs effectively meet the demands of Indiana's employer workforce pipeline.

Prior to this role, Molly served as Chancellor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College. Under Molly's visionary leadership, the Madison campus was chosen by the Indiana Department of Correction to provide WIOA Title II adult education and vocational training, including integrated education and training (IET) programs, in 15 facilities statewide. Additionally, the Indiana Department of Education designated the Madison campus as a provider of statewide online dual enrollment through the Indiana Course Access Portal (iCAP), expanding learning access for high school students.

Prior to joining Ivy Tech, Molly was employed by River Valley Resources, Inc. (RVR). While at RVR, Molly served as director of WIOA Title II adult education in a 12-county region in southern Indiana and director of the Clearinghouse and Special Projects. Molly founded and developed the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, a multi-tenant nonprofit center designed to co-locate critical workforce development, education, and wraparound services for low-income families. The Clearinghouse model promoted integrated service delivery, ensuring that individuals seeking employment assistance had access to high school equivalency programs, career coaching, skills training, and supportive services such as childcare, transportation, food and financial counseling—all under one roof. This innovative, community-centered approach strengthened workforce pathways in Jefferson County and was recognized as a best practice for rural workforce development and poverty reduction.

Molly holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Hanover College, a Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies, and a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in Nonprofit Management from Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis. She has served as a member of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services and the American Association of Community College's Commission on Economic and Workforce Development.

Throughout her career, Molly has been a champion for workforce transformation, skills-based education, and employer-driven training programs that create pathways to economic opportunity for individuals and communities across Indiana.