2023 Next Level Agenda

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Balanced budget & paydown debt
- Modernize economic tools
  - Site acquisition, closing fund, tax credit flexibility
- Double manufacturing grants
- Invest more in innovation & entrepreneurship
- Build planned capital projects
  - Westville prison, Deaf & Blind school, Potato Creek Lodge, State Archives
- Invest in tourism

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE
- $1.47 billion more for K-12 education
- Raise teacher pay
- Fully fund textbook costs for Indiana families
- Strengthen early childhood care & education
- Establish Dolly Parton's Imagination Library statewide
- Invest in workforce training & education
  - Expand DWD adult ed programs, grow Excel Centers, increase workforce ready & employer grants, online programs, JAG
- Increase efforts to recruit veterans to Indiana (INVETS)
- Drive literacy efforts to raise third grade reading levels
- Auto enroll students in 21st Century Scholars program
- Support Martin University
- Increase higher education funding

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICAL & MENTAL
- Transform physical & mental health delivery statewide
- Expand resources to prevent veteran suicide
- Build a sustainable mental health system
  - 988, mobile crisis units, certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
- Implement My Healthy Baby statewide
- Maintain commitment to reduce substance use disorder

GOOD GOVERNMENT
- Historic Indiana State Police salary increase
- Comprehensive compensation package for state workforce
- Regional firefighter training hubs
- Volunteer Firefighter equipment
- Increase school safety fund and uses
- Fully fund court modernization
- Finish projects we’ve started
  - West Lake Corridor, I-69 to Indianapolis, other major roads and bridges projects

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- $500 million for READI 2.0
- Expand NextLevel Trails & land conservation
- Support for regional airports
- More direct flights
- Double funding for food banks