

# Regroup and Refresh for Student and Faculty Success



## 2023 INOSS Conference

### Indiana Organization for Student Success

Friday, November 3, 2023 | Ivy Tech Community College

Fairbanks Building, Lawrence Campus, F-166 & F-168  
9301 E 59<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46216

**Proposal Deadline | Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Call to Conference:** We are pleased to announce that INOSS is seeking proposals for its annual conference. This year's theme, **Regroup and Refresh for Student and Faculty Success**, focuses on how advisors, instructors, and student support professionals can help reorganize, revitalize and restore the focus on student success in post-secondary education.

We invite all full-time and part-time faculty, academic advisors, and student support professionals to submit proposals for sessions or roundtables to share strategies and successes. The conference will be in person; however, we are leaving presenters the option to be live or virtual. We hope that you will join us for exciting guest speakers and inspiring presentations!

**Hotel reservation information:** If you wish to arrive on Thursday evening, we recommend Fort Harrison State Park Inn & Golf Resort in Indianapolis: 5830 N Post Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46216. To make a reservation visit <https://us01.iqwebbook.com/FHSPIN225/~/> or call (317)638-6000. Most rooms are \$114.99 per night.

### **Bring an adjunct for free!**

Buy one full-time educator registration, get one adjunct registration free.

**Full-time educator early-bird registration:** \$75.00 until October 6<sup>th</sup>, \$90 after October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Part-time educator early-bird registration:** \$25.00 until October 6<sup>th</sup>, \$35 after October 6<sup>th</sup>

All registrations include annual INOSS membership.

All members are encouraged to attend the Friday morning breakfast/annual business meeting. INOSS awards and officer inductions will be conducted during the luncheon. All concurrent sessions will run on Friday.

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 INOSS Conference!**

Please share this information with your colleagues. If you have questions about the attached registration or proposal forms, please contact LeAnn Medsker, President-Elect of INOSS, at [lmedsker1@ivytech.edu](mailto:lmedsker1@ivytech.edu), 50 W Fall Creek Pkwy N Drive, Ste IFC 213, Indianapolis, IN 46208 (317-921-4652). When sending email queries, please put “INOSS Information Needed” in the subject line.

**Tentative conference schedule:**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Light breakfast/Business Meeting

9:30–10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 1

10:30–11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 2

11:30 – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 3

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Luncheon, Speaker, & Awards and Officer Inductions

Keynote address:



We are pleased to welcome our keynote speaker, **Dr. Lynn Shaw!** Dr. Lynn Shaw connects people to possibilities so they can transform from tired to terrific! Founder of Energizing Life Presentations, she strategizes with organizations to create positive energy in the workplace and enhance wellness. With a rich history in education, social work, healthcare, mental health, business, and community service, Lynn’s life applications refresh and renew from the inside out for lasting impact. Dubbing herself a laughter wellness specialist, Lynn has laughed across the country as a conference presenter and workshop facilitator speaking on the science and fun of living with laughter when life isn’t funny. Blending mirth and mindfulness, Lynn engages participants with practices to readily implement in daily living.

Lynn holds a Doctorate in Education degree from Ball State University and obtained her Master’s Degree in Social Work from IU School of Social Work. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor in the State of Indiana. A life-long learner, Lynn holds certificates in holistic stress management,

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advanced mindfulness practices, and therapeutic laughter. She is a Certified Laughter Leader through World Laughter Tour, Inc., and a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader through Laughter Yoga International. Lynn is a contributing author to the book, *A Healthier You* and author of a personal growth e-course, *Laughter for the Healing Heart*.

Lynn is a retired Associate Professor from the University of Indianapolis in the Phylis Lan Lin Department of Social Work. Lynn also taught at Ivy Tech before teaching at the University of Indianapolis. Her professional memberships include the National Association of Social Workers, the Indiana Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, World Laughter Tour, Laughter Yoga International, and the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor.

**Call for officers/volunteers.** The office of President Elect is due for nomination and election. If you are interested in serving as an INOSS officer or volunteer, please send your name or nomination to LeAnn Medsker, Email: [lmedsker1@ivytech.edu](mailto:lmedsker1@ivytech.edu) (Self-nominations are welcome.) Please put “INOSS Officer Nomination” in the subject heading.

**NOSS.** The National Organization for Student Success is an association that includes educators and student support professionals who specialize in developmental education ([www.thenoss.org](http://www.thenoss.org)). NOSS hosts an annual conference each year that includes concurrent sessions and featured speakers that explore current issues in developmental education. INOSS is the state-affiliated organization of NOSS.