

Speaker Bio | Jason Kloth

Kloth joined the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP) in 2015 and serves as founding President & CEO of Ascend Indiana, CICP's sixth initiative that focuses on talent and workforce development across Indiana. He leads the development and implementation of the Ascend Network, Ascend Services, and offers thought leadership to ensure that Indiana is a place of economic opportunity for all. Prior to launching Ascend, Kloth served as Deputy Mayor for the city of Indianapolis and held a variety of leadership positions at Teach For America. He began his career teaching sixth grade in the Rio Grande

Valley of Texas, where his peers elected him Teacher of the Year. An active community volunteer, Kloth serves on the boards of Ivy Tech Community College and UNCF. He holds a BA from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.