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Questa Foundation for Education Elects Officers, Appoints New Board Members

July 12, 2010, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Questa Foundation for Education has announced the election of Kathy Friend, chief financial officer of Fort Wayne Community Schools, as the new president of the board of directors effective July 1.

Dr. Russ Baker, vice chancellor of academic affairs at Ivy Tech Community College Northeast, was elected vice president. Other officers include treasurer Mark Troutman, president of Summit Reinsurance Services, and secretary Bill Gray, account executive at HPN Marketing Services.

Questa Foundation also announced the appointment of four new board members: Dr. Robert Dettmer, retired physician with Indiana Medical Associates; Tamyra Kelly, public relations liaison for East Allen County Schools; Judy Roy, vice president of finance and administration at Indiana Tech; and Wilburn (Wil) Smith, CEO and president of Smith and Associates Consulting, LLC.

John Snider, vice president of retail logistics for Do it Best Corp., and Friend were reappointed to a second three-year term on Questa Foundation's board.

Other board members include: Lona Antil, community volunteer; Peter Henry, sales manager, Midwest Pipe & Steel; Kerry Hubartt, editor, Fort Wayne News Sentinel; Kelly Pautler, attorney, Carson Boxberger, LLP; John Stein, owner, Stein Advertising; and Kathleen Turpin, vice president of human resources, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company.

Questa Foundation for Education has provided college funding support to Allen County students for nearly 75 years. Questa Foundation's mission is to expand educational opportunity and encourage greater financial freedom for Allen County students with financial need by providing affordable college loans and generous scholarships that reward academic success and retain graduates in northeast Indiana. To learn more about Questa Foundation and its Questa Scholars 1/2 Back Loan program, visit www.questafoundation.org.