While we’re on the topic, the organizations that make up the High School Plus Coalition that prompted the College Success County recognition deserve a shout-out.

The award was presented to 26 of Indiana’s 92 counties because they have “established a coalition of community organizations to promote graduation and improve college and career success.”

The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Franklin Initiative and United Way of Monroe County lead the effort, which involves more than 40 organizations.

Any organization that wants to join the effort can call contact Ashley Hall at ash@monroeunitedway.org or Macy Hughes at mhughes@chamberbloomington.org.

The more groups involved, the better for the students.

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