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Lara Luetkehans, PhD, is Professor and Dean of the College of Education and Educational Technology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, PA. Dr. Luetkehans has served in this capacity for two years (2013-present). The College of Education and Educational Technology represents a diverse range of programs, undergraduate (BS and BSEd degrees) and graduate (MA, MS, MEdu, DEd, and PhD degrees) in 9 academic departments and provides leadership for all teacher education programs at IUP.

Dr. Luetkehans came to IUP after 16 years as a faculty member in the Educational Technology, Research, and Assessment (ETRA) Department at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. In her last five years, 2008-2013, she also served as Department Chairperson for ETRA.

As an educational leader, Dr. Luetkehans maintains her scholarship in the areas of teaching and learning with technology, using technology to address individual differences in learning, teaching and learning online and through mediated delivery, and school-university partnerships and professional development schools. Over her 20 year academic career, Dr. Luetkehans has published and presented more than 100 papers in these areas.

Dr. Luetkehans earned her BA in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago, MA in Library and Information Science at Dominican University, and her PhD in Instructional Technology from the University of Georgia. Prior to finishing her PhD, Dr. Luetkehans held positions in health sciences and media librarianship in Illinois and Georgia.