

**Commission on Improving the Status of Children
Education Outcomes Task Force**

Meeting Date - Friday, November 19th, 2021 - 10:00am - Noon

10:00am - 10:15am - Welcome / Introductions (new)

What is your favorite holiday dessert???

10:15am - 10:45am - Presentation: IDOE Office of Student, School, and Family Engagement - Updates on Engaging Student Voice in Planning for Student Success - Statewide Panorama Survey

Joan Smith - IDOE School Social Work and Foster Youth Specialist

Jess Yoder - IDOE Project AWARE Specialist

10:50am - 11:30am - EOTF Work Group / Sub Committee Updates

EOTF- Brianna Morse, DWD and Gina Woodward, IDOE

- Setting / confirming bi-monthly work group schedule
- Considerations to review school based access to social work support services
- REMINDER - commission charge is to support vulnerable youth - DOC / probation, DCS/ foster, FSSA

School Climate and Discipline - Bart Doan - DWD

- Recommendation on ending corporal punishment in accredited public and non-public IN schools; current status - being delayed - no formal date to re-visit; Can we work with IASP / IAPSS to see what the current use / allowance may be across the state
- Consideration to explore statutory practice related to counselors and social workers in schools - access, compensation, etc.
- **Bi-Monthly meetings:** Fridays / late mornings - Next meeting scheduled for Jan

Post-Secondary Pathways - Jarrod Wilson - Foster Success; Barbie Martin - CHE

- Jarrod and Barbie stepping up to co-facilitate PSP work group
- **Bi-Monthly Meetings:** 3rd Friday of the month (alt to EOTF meetings) 10am-11am
 - [Indiana GPS](#)
 - Academic mastery; Career and postsecondary readiness (credentials and experiences); Communication and collaboration; Work ethic; and Civic, financial, and digital literacy.

Mental Health - Bethany Ecklor - FSSA

- Subcommittee operates within the Indiana School Mental Health Initiative's (ISMHI) Statewide Leadership Group (SLG)

- November meeting was canceled by ISMHI and next meeting is scheduled for January (waiting to hear back from ISMHI on exact date)
- ISMHI also leads a School District Mental Health and SEL Coordinators call (includes mental health partners) and most recent meeting was dedicated to addressing pushback and misinformation around SEL and mental health in schools
 - Common Language document (or school mental health dictionary) was brought up and plan to spend time re-envisioning it during next SLG call.
- ISMHI has also been spending time planning the upcoming Educating the Whole Child Summit
 - February 23, 2022 at the Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel and Conference Center
 - If you have any interest in Summit sponsorship (no amount too big or too small), reserving an exhibitor booth, and/or attending the Summit you can learn more and here <https://go.iu.edu/3l6j>
- **Bi-Monthly meetings:** will update with next meeting date (January TBD)

Student Transitions - Gina Woodward, IDOE

- Reviewed the Indiana Information Sharing App - Updates include Foster Parents; Non-Custodial Parents; and Child tabs
- Discussed current status of cross-agency efforts to improve data sharing for students in transition (DCS; IDOE)
- Recommendation: 1) review the intent / need for this work group topic; 2) recommend options for adding additional work group focus
- Recommendation: new work group chair
- Share out with the CISC on what is done / being done currently to improve transitional communication
- Consider how does this focus maintain specific for DOC impacted - different group or re-focusing here - consider: **4. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for reducing and smoothing transitions for**
- **vulnerable youth who transfer between schools and districts, including schools in detention and corrections facilities**

11:30 - 11:50 - CISC Updates - Julie Whitman - CISC

11:55 - Adjourn

- NEXT MEETING DATE: Friday Jan. 2021 - 10:00am - Noon
 - Brianna and Gina will work on a room and update invite with location and parameters
- In person / TEAMS??

