



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**To:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**From:** State Board of Education Staff  
**Date:** January 27, 2016  
**RE:** Final Determination of Year 5 Schools under SBOE Intervention

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## **Final Determination of Year 5 Schools under State Board of Education Intervention and Ind. Code 20-31-9-9**

### Background

For those schools that have been under Board intervention for five years, the Board is required to take action by:

- Returning the school to the school corporation for operation;
- Directing the special management team to apply to a charter authorizer for charter school status for the school; or
- Implementing a new intervention strategy that may include: merging the school with a nearby school that is in a higher category; assigning a special management team to operate all or part of the school; approving the school corporation's plan to improve the school through the creation of a transformation zone; or approving the school corporations' plan to improve the school through the creation of an innovation network school.

Before making the final determination, the Board shall hold at least one public hearing in the school corporation in which the school is located to consider and hear testimony. The Board may consider all relevant factors, including the overall performance of the school corporation and the special management team when making the final determination. Schools in need of such action include:

- Theodore Roosevelt College and Career Academy (EdisonLearning)
- Emma Donnan Middle School (Charter Schools USA)
- Thomas Carr Howe Community High School (Charter Schools USA)
- Emmerich Manual High School (Charter Schools USA)

### Recommendation and Timeline

The Department and Board staff jointly recommend developing an MOU between the Department and SBOE that outlines the roles and responsibilities of DOE and Board staff in conducting the public hearings and the deliverables that will be produced for the Board and each school.