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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
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RE: CoreLink Testing Window Extension Request

DATE: March 12, 2014

The State Board of Education has the authority to extend testing windows beyond previously-approved and published dates. To provide schools with maximum flexibility in May, the Indiana Department of Education presents for your consideration an extension of the Spring 2014 CoreLink testing window.

2013-14 Assessment Window	Current Testing Dates	Proposed Testing Dates
CoreLink – Online	May 5 - 16, 2014	May 5 - 23, 2014

For your reference, the Spring 2014 ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice testing windows are displayed below:

2013-14 Assessment Windows	Testing Dates
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Online	April 28 – May 9, 2014
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Paper/pencil (as needed)	April 28 – May 7, 2014

Extending the Spring 2014 CoreLink testing window will have no impact on the dissemination timeline for group-level CoreLink reports, which will be distributed in the fall of 2014.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above proposed Spring 2014 CoreLink testing window extension.