



Indiana Department of Education

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To: State Board of Education Members

From: 1005 Leadership Committee

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Re: Monthly SBOE Update

There are several processes taking place within the Indiana Department of Education with regards to HEA1005. Please see updates below:

Accuplacer Results: We just received from College Board results from Accuplacer Diagnostic assessment. We have attached for your review 4 documents: IDOE/Accuplacer Summary, Accuplacer Domain Scores Results for Grades 10, 11, and 12 and List of Schools who Tested.

At this time IDOE has three goals in analyzing these results.

1. Sharing at a statewide level what can be learned from the results that will guide the next steps in supporting high schools as they design intervention programs linked to results.
2. Creation of a survey for the field to determine what were strengths/challenges and lessons learned on this first year of Accuplacer.
3. Formation of a field team (counselors, administrators and those related to the intervention work associated with Accuplacer) from schools to study results and work on recommendation and tools for intervention at the high school level.

State Board of Education Determination of Graduation Waiver Threshold: As a summary of the ongoing conversation between IDOE staff and SBOE education members on this topic you will find a final IDOE recommendation on graduation waiver threshold level from Dr. Michele Walker. The memo includes more details, but the IDOE recommendation for consideration is as follows:

*The Indiana Department of Education recommends that **schools with the percent of graduation waivers exceeding 10% each year for three consecutive years** be required to establish a school wide remediation plan, per Section 4 of IC 20-32-9.*

The survey to the field regarding this topic is open through the end of the day on Friday, July 4th. At the time of this memo, the IDOE has received 116 responses.



ACCUPLACER Diagnostics and Indiana DOE

Testing window – Jan 14 through April 30, 2014

Number of Corporations/High Schools- 386

Number of Corporations/High Schools who tested – 353 (see excel sheet for names)

Number of Corporations/High Schools who did not test – 33 (see excel sheet for names)

Number of students tested in each subject area:

Reading Comprehension	37,273
Arithmetic	35,005
Elementary Algebra	9,893

Grade Levels Tested by Month

Grade Level	February	March	April
10 th graders	582	1,915	818
11 th graders	2,387	33,177	11,347
12 th graders	89	365	162
Total	3,315	46,911	616

Number of units used:

Date/Time	Units Used from January 14, 2014 - Present	Units Remaining in Sites	Units at the IA level	Total Units Remaining	Daily Usage (Apr 30)
30-Apr-14, 5:00 PM	83,247	25,126	3,236	28,362	0

Total Cost (*test units only*): $83,247 \times \$1.55 = \underline{\$129,032.85}$

Background Question – ‘What do you plan to do after high school graduation?’

After graduation	Count	Percent
Employment; no further training	1885	3.71%
Apprenticeship	897	1.76%
Business, Technical, or 2 year College	8081	15.89%
4 year college	26945	53.00%
Military Training/Service	3615	7.11%
Training by Employer	610	1.20%
Undecided	8808	17.32%