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TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
RE: 2019-2020 Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant Additional Approval Window
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The State of Indiana provides a list of approved interim/formative assessment programs which schools may purchase and utilize using Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant funds. Assessment program vendors are required to complete a rigorous review process prior to approval.

The Indiana State Board of Education (ISBOE) approved recommended assessment programs for school year 2019-2020 on July 10, 2019. These programs are listed below.

- American Institutes for Research: AIRWays Formative Assessment Product
- Curriculum Associates, LLC: iReady Diagnostic for Reading and Mathematics
- Edmentum: Exact Path
- Edmentum: Study Island
- Five-Star Technology Solutions: Pivot Inspect
- IlluminatED: DnA
- IlluminatED: SchoolCity
- NWEA: MAP Growth
- NWEA: Map Suite
- NWEA: Map Suite for Early Learners

The ISBOE also required that the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) provide an additional review window to assessment program providers. The IDOE reopened the assessment program approval window August 2019 and accepted additional vendor submissions through October 1, 2019. A total of ten assessment programs representing six program vendors submitted documentation and were reviewed according to the published process.

Assessment programs continued to be held to the same criteria and high standards for approval required for the first round of approvals. Resubmission of a program did not guarantee approval.

The IDOE recommends the following update to the approved list of assessment programs for school year 2019-2020:

- Five-Star Technology Solutions: Pivot Inspect with Mindplay Add-On