

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORK SESSION MEMO  
March 21, 2018  
1:00 PM (ET)  
Indiana Government Center South  
Auditorium  
302 West Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Board Members Present:** Mr. BJ Watts (Vice Chair), Dr. Byron Ernest (Secretary), Dr. Vince Bertram, Mr. Gordon Hendry, Dr. Maryanne McMahon, Mrs. Cari Whicker, and Dr. Steve Yager.

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Jennifer McCormick (Chair), Dr. David Freitas, Mr. Tony Walker, and Ms. Katie Mote.

**I. Call to Order**

- a. Mr. Watts called the meeting to order.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

- a. The agenda was approved by a voice vote.

**III. Public Comment**

- a. Tim McRoberts, the associate director of the Indiana Association of Principals, expressed the organization's concerns with the proposed accountability rule.

**IV. Discussion**

- a. Dr. Ernest brought up the possibility of pausing the rulemaking process and conducting further research before making a decision in regards to the proposed accountability rule.
  - i. Chad Ranney, Deputy General Counsel for the Board, informed the Board that if they wanted the new rule to be in place for the 2018-2019 school year, the vote would have to be taken in April, but if the Board wanted to delay the vote, a new timeline would be made to make the rule effective for the 2019-2020 school year.
  - ii. The Board continued to discuss options and considerations of pausing action on the proposed rule.
- b. The members present concluded that they would pause the implementation of the proposed accountability rule. This also meant that the April 3<sup>rd</sup> work session would be cancelled and a new timeline would be discussed at a future meeting.

**V. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting was adjourned by a voice vote.