

Indiana State Board of Education

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- **2020-2021 Assessments Update**
 - Dr. Charity Flores, Chief Academic Officer
 - Lynn Schemel, Director of Assessment
- **Accelerated Learning**
 - Jason Callahan, Assistant Secretary of Student Pathways & Opportunities
- **House Enrolled Act 1008**
 - Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance and Transformation

2020-2021 Assessments Update

2020-2021 STATE AND FEDERAL ASSESSMENTS

- **Measure student performance**
- **Federal participation requirement met (over 95% completed)**
 - ISTEP+, WIDA ACCESS, IREAD-3, and ILEARN
- **Deployed as expected**
 - Extensions were provided for WIDA and ISTEP+

2020-2021 STATE AND FEDERAL ASSESSMENTS

- **Test Administration Considerations to Maximize Reliability & Validity**
 - All completed in-person, no remote options
 - 1:1 administration option
 - Scheduling flexibility
 - Alternate setting similar to homebound instruction
 - Widen opportunities for additional school staff to be certified as Test Administrators

2020-2021 PARTICIPATION RATES

Assessment	Date	Percentage
ISTEP+ (Graduation Exam, Grade 11)	February	98% - Math 95% - English
WIDA ACCESS (English Learners)	January - March	94%
IREAD-3 (Grade 3)	March	97%
ILEARN	April - May	97% - English/LA 97% - Math 96% - Science 97% - Social Studies

REVIEWING ILEARN DATA

- **Final ILEARN results are released in July**
- **Preliminary ILEARN results**
 - Small dip in English/Language Arts
 - Significant decline in mathematics

REVIEWING ILEARN DATA

- **Indiana research will have a multi-phased approach**
 - Partnership with the U.S. Center for Assessment
 - Academic impact of COVID-19
 - Review of formative and summative assessment data (NWEA, WIDA ACCESS, ILEARN)
 - Other data-attendance, modes of instruction

INSTRUCTIONAL **SUPPORT** TO DATE

- **March - Accelerated Learning Plan**
 - Partnerships - schools, community partners, families
 - Assessment analysis, formative assessment resources
 - Accelerated Learning Plan website, webinars, & resources
- **April - IREAD-3 Remediation Toolkit**
 - Additional focused reading instruction
 - Groups, schedules, exemplar lessons, resources
- **May - Analyze, Plan, Execute (Math)**
 - Flyer outlining steps to create a learning plan
 - Key research questions

**Additional support
and resources
will continue to
be shared!**

Accelerated Learning

IMPROVING **OUTCOMES** (2021 & BEYOND)

Key areas of focus:

- Accelerating learning to ensure success from one grade level to the next
 - Dr. Flores's aforementioned IDOE resources
 - HB 1008 funding
- Providing pathways & opportunities to ensure lifelong success
 - Partnerships (e.g. Crossing the Finish Line; Bridging the Gap)
 - HB 1008 funding

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE INITIATIVE

- **Partnership with CHE which provides access to free summer coursework at Ivy Tech and Vincennes**
 - Eligible for students who are close to completing a high-demand credential or the Indiana College Core
 - Includes: tuition, fees, books, and certain other expenses.

BRIDGING THE GAP INITIATIVE

- **Partnership with CHE which provides access to free summer coursework at Ivy Tech**
 - Eligible for students who do not currently meet college or career readiness benchmarks in English and math
 - Includes: access to Ivy Tech's Knowledge Assessment Program, IVYT 111, and up to \$300 in financial incentives for completing the program components

House Enrolled Act 1008

HEA 1008 - 2021 SESSION

- **House Enrolled Act 1008**

- Passed into law during the 2021 legislative session
- Creates the Student Learning Recovery Grant Program and Fund
 - Includes \$150 million in competitive, discretionary grants to support accelerated learning plans across all grades this summer and beyond

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

- **Eligible Entities include:**
 - Community-based organizations,
 - Education service centers,
 - Institutions of higher education,
 - Private, not-for profit, or for-profit organizations, or
 - School corporations, charter schools, and nonpublic schools.
- **Partnerships between one or more eligible entities and/or schools were prioritized during the evaluation process.**

WHO ARE THE **AWARDEES?**

- In June, IDOE awarded **\$122 million** of the dedicated funds
 - The awardees represent:
 - **110** school/community partnerships (over 350 unique partners)
 - **83** of Indiana's 92 counties

AREAS OF FOCUS

- **Recipients will provide support to students in literacy, math and college and career readiness this summer and throughout the coming school years.**
 - **This will include focused tutoring, afterschool programming and other enhanced learning opportunities.**

NEXT STEPS

- **Schools will work with IDOE to track student outcomes and monitor ROI.**
 - Allows IDOE to elevate local success stories
 - Helps others develop plans to maximize student learning
- **Remaining funds will be awarded at a later date.**
- **Questions from schools and community partners about the program may be directed to CommunityLearningGrant@doe.in.gov.**

Questions?