

A series of dark blue silhouettes of people in various stages of growth or learning are positioned along a green, curved line that represents a hill. From left to right, there is a small child sitting on the ground, a person walking, a person walking with a backpack, a person walking with a backpack, and a person in a graduation cap and gown.

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Accountability Update

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A-F Sample Calculation

RELEASE OF SAMPLE GRADES

- DOE released A-F grades calculated on the new system, using 14/15 data, to schools & corporations on May 9, 2016
 - Allows schools & corporations to compare the new system to the old system of calculating A-F grades
 - Provides schools & corporations an understanding of the new system
 - Equips schools & corporations with a tool to reference during professional development
- Sample grades are in no way considered “official” grades

WHO CAN ACCESS SAMPLE GRADES?

- Only administrators at the school & corporation level can access the sample grades
- DOE did not release to media sources or the general public



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Webinar Trainings

WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES

- DOE is conducting a series of webinar trainings through the month of May for school and corporation administrators and data specialists
- Webinars will be recorded for those not able to participate in one of the scheduled trainings to access on their own schedules
- Administrators and data specialists may register at <http://www.doe.in.gov/accountability/webinar-training>
- DOE communicated to the field through multiple means:
 - DOE Dialogue
 - School Accountability Learning Connection Community
 - Weekly Choice Newsletter
 - Association leadership with IASP & IAPSS
 - Charter School Authorizers



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Webinar Trainings

WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES

- **Indiana's Student-Centered Accountability System**
 - This webinar will provide an in-depth overview of the new student-centered accountability system as a whole, which will be implemented for the first time for 2015/16 accountability. Specifically, the webinar will outline the three domains that make up a school and district's letter grade, and provide detailed information about how each of these domains are calculated and factored into the overall letter grade.
 - May 10, 9-11am EDT
 - May 10, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 16, 9-11am EDT
 - May 16, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 17, 9-11am EDT



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Webinar Trainings

WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES

- **The New Growth Model for Indiana’s Student-Centered Accountability System**
 - This webinar will provide an explanation of the new growth to proficiency model used to determine the growth domain score in a school/district’s letter grade. Specifically, the webinar will outline how to read and understand the growth to proficiency table.
 - May 17, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 18, 2:30-4:30pm EDT
 - May 19, 9-11am EDT
 - May 19, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 23, 9-11am EDT



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Webinar Trainings

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- **Understanding the New Report Card Layout for Schools/Districts**
 - This webinar will provide an explanation of the new report card layout shared with schools and districts, and walk schools and districts through each component of the report card. Specifically, the webinar will outline how to access and understand each data point in order to inform decisions at the district and school level.
 - May 23, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 24, 9-11am EDT
 - May 24, 2-4pm EDT
 - May 25, 9-11am EDT
 - May 25, 2-4pm EDT



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- Enrollment Information: 496 Total Enrollees*
 - Title/Role
 - *Superintendent:* 103 (20.7%)
 - *Principal:* 251 (50.7%)
 - *Data Specialist:* 142 (28.6%)
 - School/District Type
 - *Traditional Public:* 439 (88.5%)
 - *Charter:* 21 (04.2%)
 - *Nonpublic:* 36 (07.3%)
 - Webinar Series
 - *A-F Overview:* 476 (95.9%)
 - *Growth Model:* 470 (94.8%)
 - *Report Card:* 451 (90.9%)

*As of May 4, 2016



Additional Communication Tools

COMMUNICATION OF GROWTH MODEL

- DOE is working with Dr. Damian Betebenner and SBOE staff to create communication tools for the DOE's public-facing website
- Specifically, these resources will cover the new growth model, the definition of growth, and how we calculate growth
- DOE hopes to have these resources available in May/June 2016



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QUESTIONS?



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