



**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Indiana Department of Education  
**RE:** Accountability Update: Accountability A-F Grade Overview  
**DATE:** October 28, 2014

**School Level Summary**

SCHOOL FINAL GRADE	2014 COUNT BY GRADE	2013 COUNT BY GRADE	2012 COUNT BY GRADE
A	1124	943	856
B	424	452	420
C	332	373	425
D	134	212	242
F	84	113	144

**Corporation Level Summary**

CORPORATION FINAL GRADE	2014 COUNT BY GRADE	2013 COUNT BY GRADE	2012 COUNT BY GRADE
A	129	94	81
B	98	84	66
C	53	88	96
D	9	17	38
F	5	9	9

**Appeal Summary**

Grounds for Appeal	Overall	Approved	Approved %	Denied	Denied %	Approved & Denied	Approved & Denied %	Dismissed	Dismissed %	Grade Change
Error in Data	57	11	19%	35	61%	5	9%	2	4%	4
Error & Other	10	1	10%	8	80%	1	10%	0	0%	1
Demographic Change	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Other	15	0	0%	15	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Error & Demo	4	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>

### **International Baccalaureate Update**

The Department identified a concern around a narrow set of International Baccalaureate data for non-public schools for specific school years. As stated at the October 15, 2014 Board meeting, the Department has followed up with the vendor to retrieve a new data file, reload data and verify A-F findings. The Department found additional International Baccalaureate (IB) records available for three non-public schools. The inclusion of the additional records resulted in A-F point and category change for 1 school. The remaining two schools had already received maximum points for the College and Career Readiness component; therefore, the additional IB records resulted in no change in points.

<b>IDOE School ID</b>	<b>Student IB Record Count</b>	<b>Prior School Points</b>	<b>Prior School Grade</b>	<b>Updated School Points</b>	<b>Updated School Grade</b>	<b>Point or Grade Change</b>
B249	133	3.08	B	3.88	A	Yes
C677	32	2.85	C	2.85	C	No
C700	38	4	A	4	A	No

### **Legislative Service Agency Review Update**

The Department has worked with and collaborated with Legislative Service Agency (LSA) to perform a review of the 2013-14 A-F Accountability calculations. LSA performed the review to ensure preliminary scores were calculated in conformity with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. The evaluation considered 2,098 school grade calculations. Findings noted point differences for 6 schools attributed to a variation in rounding in calculations. LSA and DOE have confirmed the differences were not a result of discrepancies in policy or fact data. The total number of differences are considered not significant compared to the total number of calculations made. A full report has been provided by LSA.