



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION REGARDING SPRING 2018 ISTEP+ PARTICIPATION RATES

September 5, 2018

Whereas, the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) places each school in a category of school performance and assigns each school a letter grade in accordance with IC 20-31-8 and the rules set forth in 511 IAC 6.2-10; and

Whereas, a school’s final placement in a category of school performance and letter grade depends, in part, on the school’s participation rate, as that term is defined in 511 IAC 6.2-10-1(33); and

Whereas, on August 27, 2018, the Indiana Department of Education (“Department”) received communication from Pearson Education, Inc. (“Pearson”) identifying issues with the process used to score student responses on the 2018 ISTEP+ assessment; and

Whereas, the issues identified by Pearson may have a detrimental impact on schools’ participation rates.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, the Board directs the Department to include in each school’s participation rate as a participant any student who receives an invalidated score because of the issues identified by Pearson in the August 27, 2018 communication.

This resolution is hereby **ADOPTED** by the Indiana State Board of Education on this 5th day of September 2018.