



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Indiana State Board of Education
From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation
Date: December 9, 2020
RE: Accountability Update

This memo provides the latest updates on the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) efforts to develop the next iteration of Indiana’s school accountability model. The Board is currently developing an accountability framework to synthesize findings from Indiana’s Consolidated State Plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the 2019 School Accountability Panel, and additional conversations with key stakeholders throughout the State. The framework will serve as a foundational document and summary of stakeholder input that will inform the final administrative rule.

UPDATES: Board staff has completed the final round of stakeholder input on the accountability framework. Over the past month, four stakeholder panels were conducted, during which real-time feedback was provided on key aspects of the proposed framework.

Accountability Framework Panel Discussions (November/December 2020): Board staff hosted four panel discussions with key stakeholders. These panel discussions were streamed live for the public and are also available to be streamed on the State Board of Education website.

Discussion with Parents & Families	Wednesday, November 18
Discussion with Educators	Thursday, November 19
Discussion with Principals & School Admin	Tuesday, November 24
Discussion with Superintendents	Wednesday, December 2

Additional Feedback and Survey Responses: In addition to the feedback collected during each panel, members of the public were encouraged to submit comments via structured surveys or the Board’s public comment portal. The Board has received nearly 200 survey responses that will be analyzed and considered in revisions to the framework.

NEXT STEPS: Based on the considerable amount of engagement and feedback the Board received on the concepts and ideas presented in the accountability framework, the revised framework will be presented at the Board’s January business meeting.

Summary of Public Comments (January 2021): Board staff will analyze and publish a summary of the feedback received throughout the stakeholder engagement period. This summary will complement the panel conversations and survey response data that will also be made available in addition to the framework.

Revised Framework (January 2021): Board staff will make strategic revisions to the accountability framework driven by the vision and values developed early on in this process and informed by the stakeholder feedback collected over the last month.