DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

DATE: May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Computer Science and Mathematics Program – Taylor University

Representatives from Taylor University are seeking final approval to offer a new Computer Science and Mathematics initial licensure program. Taylor University is responding to the urgent need for teachers in both areas, as well as respond to candidate interest for computer science education. This interest has been expressed by both candidates currently within the education program and prospective candidates visiting Taylor University.

It is the conclusion of a majority of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program:

Computer Science and Mathematics Initial Licensure Program – Taylor University

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of Taylor University, including candidate performance data submitted to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and IDOE.