



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **Resolution of the Indiana State Board of Education Concerning the Turnaround Academies John Marshall Middle School (5517) and Arlington High School (5465)**

**October 4, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Indianapolis Public Schools (“IPS”) adopted a comprehensive improvement program, commonly referred to as the Reinventing IPS High Schools Plan (“Plan”), which is designed to consolidate resources and allow the school corporation to provide enhanced opportunities to students within the school corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, IPS’s Plan is designed to be implemented throughout the entire school corporation, and seeks to consolidate resources, in part, by closing John Marshall Middle School (5517) and Arlington High School (5465) (collectively referred to as “Schools”); and

**WHEREAS**, Schools are currently designated as Turnaround Academies subject to IC 20-31-9 and IC 20-31-9.5; and

**WHEREAS**, as Schools are designated as Turnaround Academies, IPS requests that the Indiana State Board of Education release the Schools from turnaround status in order to implement the Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Indiana State Board of Education grants IPS’s request, and shall release the Schools from turnaround status at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, contingent on IPS implementing the Plan and closing the Schools prior to the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, in the event IPS does not close the Schools prior to the 2018-2019 school year, or reopens either John Marshall Middle School or Arlington High School, the school shall return to its status as a Turnaround Academy, subject to the authority of the Indiana State Board of Education and all federal, state and local laws.