

Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Indiana State Board of Education

From: Melissa K. Ambre, Director Office of School Finance

Date: February 22, 2021

Subject: Common School Fund Applications

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) requests approval to accept applications for construction and technology loans from school corporations and school corporation career and technical education schools. Based on information provided by the State Treasurer's Office, there are currently unreserved funds available for advancements from the Common School Fund (CSF).

After setting aside funding for other common school programs, the IDOE requests that the State Board of Education designate \$60,000,000 of the unreserved balance for construction and technology loans. We respectfully request permission to offer \$30,000,000 for construction loans and \$30,000,000 for technology loans and accept applications for both loan types from March 3 through April 14, 2021.