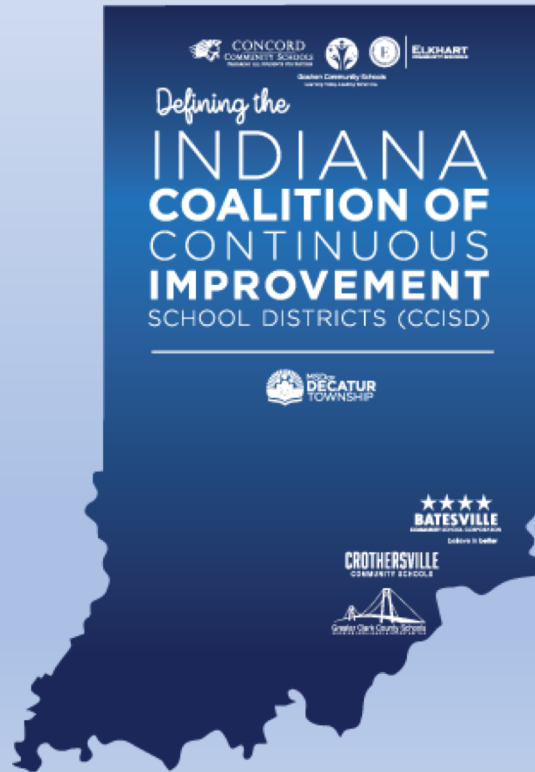


The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD)



House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1398



Defining the
INDIANA COALITION OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS (CCISD)



VISION
 Act as purposeful risk takers to meet the needs of our diverse learners, by challenging the status quo.



MISSION
 Challenge traditional thinking, construct brighter futures, through collegiality, with a focus on research based practice.

OUR DEFINITION OF INNOVATION AS ADAPTED FROM EDWEEK

A product, process, strategy, or approach that improves significantly the status quo and reaches scale.

In terms of the Indiana Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts, we believe this means spreading our influence to other School Districts in Indiana and surrounding states.

WHY IS THE COALITION IMPORTANT?

The Coalition empowers school districts by engaging in meaningful conversations about improving student learning, by taking purposeful risks to better serve all students in Indiana, and by collaborating with the State Board of Education and other education stakeholders.

Student success is effectively influenced by innovation.

CORE BELIEFS

AS A COALITION, WE STRIVE TO...



Serve as a think tank



Cultivate key partnerships



Overcome resistance



Maintain openness to ideas



Identify the horizon, and be on the edge of change



Build bridges that span organizations for the betterment of workforce development



Embrace change for betterment of student success

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This has been a much slower process than anticipated.

What will successful outcomes look like for students?

Benchmarks - achieved at what rates?

Dashboard - key metrics?

IN SBOE:

Working partner General Counsel

The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD)

The initial cohort of seven school districts; Batesville Community Schools, Concord Community Schools, Crothersville Community Schools, Greater Clark County Schools, Goshen Community Schools, Elkhart Community Schools, and Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township, will implement their own respective strategies to promote student success for the over 44,000 students they collectively serve.

The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD)

The vision of the CCISD is to act as purposeful risk takers disrupting the status quo to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Our mission is to challenge traditional thinking and construct brighter futures through collegiality with a focus on research-based practices. As a coalition, we believe that we must:

- Serve as a think tank;
- Maintain openness to ideas;
- Identify the horizon and be on the edge of change;
- Cultivate key partnerships;
- Build bridges that span organizations for the advancement of workforce development;
- Overcome resistance; and
- Embrace change for betterment of student success

The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD)

The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD) is a coalition of seven school districts representing small, large, rural, suburban, and urban districts united to focus on innovative ideas, improving student learning, and taking purposeful risks to better serve all students in Indiana. When granted flexibility to eliminate barriers that inhibit student achievement or outcomes, CCISD will learn from each other, cultivate innovative best practices and serve as model districts for other schools to replicate student successes.



Indiana General Assembly

2018 Session

House Bill 1398



Enrolled House Bill (H)

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DIGEST

Coalition of school corporations and schools. Provides that the state board of education (state board) may approve a coalition of continuous improvement school districts (coalition). Provides that certain statutes or rules may be suspended for a coalition member. Specifies that the state board may approve a plan submitted by a proposed coalition that requests the suspension of all or portions of IC 20-30 (curriculum) only if the suspension is related to a specific goal of the proposed coalition. Requires the department of education to annually report to the legislative council information regarding the following: (1) The fiscal impact on a school corporation or school that participates in a coalition. (2) The qualifications of each teacher who teaches in a coalition. (3) The type of future employment for which a student in a coalition is trained, if applicable, and the amount and terms of compensation that a student receives through a coalition's partnership with a member of business or industry. (4) The impact of a coalition member's participation in a coalition on the coalition member's graduation rates. (5) Information regarding where a student in a coalition later obtains full-time employment, if applicable.



Indiana General Assembly

2018 Session

- The bill authorizes a process for school districts to apply to be a member of the Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD). Members of the CCISD are granted the authority to operate with flexibility as outlined in HEA 1398.
- In 2018-19 No fewer than four (4) but not more than eight (8) districts will submit a plan to the Indiana State Board of Education.
- In 2019-20 there will be no more than twelve (12) member districts in the CCISD.
- In 2020-21 there will be no more than sixteen (16) member districts in the CCISD.
- Beginning in 2021-22 the IN SBOE shall limit the number of districts to no more than thirty (30) members in the CCISD.



Indiana General Assembly

2019 Session

House Bill 1627



Enrolled House Bill (H)

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DIGEST

Curriculum matters. Provides that a school corporation that is a member of the coalition of continuous improvement school districts may replace high school courses on the high school transcript with courses on the same subject matter with equal or greater rigor to the required high school course and may count such a course as satisfying the equivalent diploma requirements established by IC 20 and any applicable state board of education administrative rules or requirements.

The Coalition of Continuous Improvement School Districts (CCISD)

IDOE Memo:

Teacher Licensing Flexibility for CCISD
Superintendents

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Website: [CCISD](#)

Board Meetings: [Minutes](#)

CCISD Application: [Application Process](#)

District	Flexibility	Outcome
Crothersville Junior-Senior High School	<p>To date, the only actual statutory or regulatory reference we have utilized was adopted by the state with Analytical Algebra 2. We licensed our Algebra 1 Teacher to teach the course.</p> <p>We also took a veteran teacher and licensed her to teach a college and career course</p>	<p>24 students were able to earn advanced CTE certifications (welding) due to this curricular flexibility.</p> <p><u>Note: IDOE memo on 1/18/2019 provided clarification on this process:</u> It should be noted, any and all flexibility must be specifically requested in a coalition's plan and must be approved by the Indiana State Board of Education. A coalition may not receive flexibility from any Indiana statute or administrative rule unless and until their plan requesting suspension is approved by the State Board.</p>
Greater Clark County Schools	District Waiver for Freshman Seminar Course (teacher licensure flexibility)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jeffersonville High School (Freshman class) * Charlestown High School (Freshman class) * New Washington High School (Freshman class) <p>750 Freshmen each year that are in the Academy and in the Freshmen Seminar course.</p>
Concord Community Schools	<p><u>Anticipated:</u></p> <p>Performance-Qualified School attendance flexibility</p>	150 Students participating in WBL programs would be provided flexibility in scheduling.

<p>MSD of Decatur Township</p>	<p><u>Anticipated:</u></p> <p><i>Teacher Licensure</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowing experts from the field(business/industry) to teach courses. 2. Obtain CTE funding for the courses taught by business/industry expert instructors <p>Business/Industry partners can provide a relevant and authentic experience to Enhance skill and knowledge development.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Allowing current teachers to teach subjects/courses outside of their current license area. 4. Obtain CTE funding for courses taught by teachers teaching outside their current license area. 5. Allow Work-Based Learning (WBL) Capstone courses to be taught by a teacher licensed in the subject area of the capstone in lieu of a CTE license. 6. District Waiver for Freshman Seminar Course 	<p>This would impact (improve) outcomes and attainment for approximately 30-40 students per year to earn certifications.</p> <p>500 Freshmen each year that are in the Academy and in the Freshmen Seminar course.</p>

<p>Batesville Community School Corporation</p>	<p><u>Anticipated:</u></p> <p><i>Teacher Licensure</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowing experts from the field(business/industry) to teach courses. 2. Obtain CTE funding for the courses taught by business/industry expert instructors Business/Industry partners can provide relevant and authentic experience to Enhance skill and knowledge development. 3. Allowing current teachers to teach subjects/courses outside of their current license area. 4. Obtain CTE funding for courses taught by teachers teaching outside their current license area. 5. Allow Work Based Learning (WBL) Capstone courses to be taught by a teacher licensed in the subject area of the capstone in lieu of a CTE license. 	<p>This would impact (improve) outcomes and attainment for approximately 50-60 students per year in WBL programs.</p>
<p>Goshen Community Schools</p>		
<p>Elkhart Community Schools</p>	<p><u>Anticipated:</u></p> <p>District Waiver for Freshman Seminar Course (Teacher Licensure Flexibility)</p>	<p>Elkhart High School Freshman Division will participate in the Seminar course (approx. 900 students).</p>

	<p>School attendance flexibility for WBL, Apprenticeships, and/or Internships</p> <p>Teacher Licensure: Allowing experts from business and industry to teach CTE courses.</p> <p>Teacher Licensure: Allowing current teachers to teach subjects/courses outside their current license area.</p>	<p>100 students</p> <p>25 students</p> <p>TBD</p>
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