



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation
Date: January 10, 2018
RE: UPDATE: 2017-2018 School Quality Reviews – TAT Membership

This memorandum serves as an update on the 2017-2018 School Quality Review process, specifically the structure and membership of the Technical Assistance Teams.

As outlined in Board Rule¹, the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) is responsible for establishing the membership of the expert review team that will conduct each School Quality Review.

Each Technical Assistance Team Structure will have designated co-leaders to guide the entire review process.

- State Leader: Current or former School/District Administrator will provide experience and expertise during the onsite review. The co-leader will guide questioning during the school leader interview, meeting with district leaders, and other key aspects of the review. Additionally, the co-leader will ensure the team has collected sufficient evidence to inform concrete ratings and recommendations.
- Co-Leader: Member of the IDOE School Improvement Team will provide technical and operational support for throughout the review process. The state lead will have a strong understanding of the entire review process to help ensure consistency across visits.

Each team will also include teachers, school/district leaders, higher education administrators, and at least one representative from the community or region the school serves. Strategically selected teams, based on their concentration within one corporation, will include expert instructional consultants.

Position/Title	Total Number
Teacher/Instructional Coach	21
School/District Leader	18
Higher Education	4
Expert Consultants	8

The following tables provide details about the membership of each individual technical assistance team. As outlined in the approved scope for the school quality review, each team will consist of at least five members. This list will continue to be updated as teams are finalized over the next two months. To help maximize efficiency, some team members will participate in two consecutive reviews when applicable.

¹ 511 IAC 6.2-8-2 – Quality Review



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School Name (Corporation Name)	State Lead	Co-Lead	Teacher Rep	School Admin	Expert Adviser/ Additional Member	Additional Member
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Thursday, January 11 – Friday, January 12

John L McCulloch Jr. High School (Marion Community Schools)	Ron Sandlin SBOE Sr. Director	Dr. LaTonya Turner Higher Education	Melissa Turner Teacher	Mark Keen IDOE Sr. Leadership	IDOE School Improvement Team	Jerry Harshman Superintendent (Ret)
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Monday, January 22 – Tuesday, January 23:

Bloomington Elementary School (Fort Wayne Community Schools)	John Purcell IDOE Specialist	Dr. LaTonya Turner Higher Education	Phoebe Duvall Lead Teacher	Patrick McAlister IDOE Sr. Leadership	Expert Instructional Consultant	Laurice Harris Teacher (Ret.)
Kekionga Middle School (Fort Wayne Community Schools)	Kelly Grate IDOE Specialist	Melissa Blossom IDOE Asst. Director	Jessica Carlson Instructional Coach	Ron Sandlin SBOE Staff	Expert Instructional Consultant	Katie Metz Asst. Principal
Merle J Abbett Elementary School (Fort Wayne Community Schools)	Erin Stalbaum IDOE Specialist	Tom Hakim Asst. Principal	Christopher McGrew SPED Teacher	Flora Gitsis Higher Education	Erin Kissling IDOE Asst. Director	John White Social Worker (Ret)

Tuesday, February 6 – Friday, February 9:

Dickinson Fine Arts Academy (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Kelly Grate IDOE Specialist	Patrick McAlister IDOE Sr. Staff	Abby Pease	Sarah Shaffer	Expert Instructional Consultant	Pennie Gregory Lead Special Education Specialist
Coquillard Primary Center (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	John Purcell IDOE Specialist		Resource Teacher	Asst. Principal		
Muessel Primary Center (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Kyle Zahn IDOE Specialist	Matt Voors SBOE Exec. Director	Nate Evans	Liz Martin	Expert Instructional Consultant	
Edison Intermediate Center (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Mary Kapcoe IDOE Specialist	Scott Syverson IDOE Sr. Leadership	TAP Mentor Teacher	TAP Master Teacher		
Jackson Intermediate Center (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Erin Stalbaum IDOE Specialist	Steve Pelych Principal	Chris Schnepf	Lindsey Roache Asst. Principal	Expert Instructional Consultant	
Martin T Krueger Middle School (Michigan City Schools)	Kelly Grate IDOE Specialist		Teacher	Adam Meyers Teacher	Alicia Kielmovitch SBOE Sr. Director	
Marquette Montessori Academy (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Erin Kissling IDOE Specialist	Melissa Bloom IDOE Asst. Director	Dr. Sue Fries Geist Montessori	Karinda Holland Geist Montessori	Expert Instructional Consultant	
Harrison Primary Center (South Bend Community Sch Corp)	Mary Kapcoe IDOE Specialist	Ron Sandlin SBOE Staff	Suzanne Bachman Teacher		Expert Instructional Consultant	
Pierre Moran Middle School (Elkhart Community Schools)	Erin Stalbaum IDOE Specialist		Colton Hissing Teacher	Bre Brown Dir. Of Guidance	Antonia Powell Instructional Coach	



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Monday, February 12 – Tuesday, February 13:

Bon Air Elementary School (Kokomo School Corp)	Mark Keen IDOE Sr. Leadership	John Purcell IDOE Specialist	Abby Taylor Teacher	Taylor Brown Dir. Talent Strategy		
Bon Air Middle School (Kokomo School Corp)	Ron Sandlin SBOE Sr. Director	Kyle Zahn IDOE Specialist	Tyler Thiems Instructional Coach	Brian Disney Asst. Principal	Ma'at Lands Asst. Principal	
Pettit Park School (Kokomo School Corp)	Scott Syverson IDOE Sr. Leadership	Kelly Grate IDOE Specialist	Megan Bilbo SPED Teacher	Mark Hazelgrove Talent Management		

The following School Quality Reviews are scheduled for later in the year, and/or have not yet been confirmed. Therefore, some of the Technical Assistance Team members are still being identified and finalized. There are also additional schools within Indianapolis Public Schools that need to be scheduled. An updated list for each of the following teams will be provided to the SBOE in February.

Wednesday, March 14 – Thursday, March 15:

Lena Dunn Elementary School (Washington Community Schools)	Robert Guffin Dir. of Leadership	John Purcell IDOE Specialist				Ken Folks IDOE Sr. Leadership
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Monday, March 19 – Tuesday, March 20:

William McKinley Elem School (School City of East Chicago)	Patrick McAlister IDOE Sr. Staff	Kyle Zahn IDOE Specialist	Shivani Goyal Teacher	Nigena Livingston School Leader		
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Wednesday, March 22 – Thursday, March 23:

Highland Middle School (Anderson Community Schools)	Ken Folks IDOE Sr. Leadership	Erin Stalbaum IDOE Specialist	Ralph Hogan SPED Teacher	Ma'at Lands Asst. Principal	Dr. Rebakah Baker Higher Education	Sheridan Rayl Higher Education
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Tuesday, April 3 – Wednesday, April 4:

North Wayne Elementary School (MSD Wayne Township)	Mark Keen IDOE Sr. Leadership		Nikki Moore Teacher	Amy Swan School Leader	Expert Instructional Consultant	Nigena Livingston School Leader
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Monday, April 9 – Tuesday, April 10:

Oakland High School (Lafayette School Corporation)	Kyle Zahn IDOE Specialist	Scott Syverson IDOE Sr. Leadership	Chris York Teacher	Adam Love Principal	Jeremy Eltz High Education	
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Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 12:

Decatur Township Sch of Excellence (MSD Decatur Township)	Robert Guffin Dir. of Leadership		Idalmi Acosta Teacher		Mark Keen IDOE Sr. Leadership	
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