



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Dr. Michele Walker, Director  
 Office of Student Assessment  
**RE:** Spring 2015 ISTEP+ Post-Assessment Estimated Timeline  
**DATE:** March 3, 2015

An overview of the tasks included in the process of scoring and reporting for the new Spring 2015 ISTEP+ test aligned to college- and career-ready standards is presented in the following table.

Estimated Timeline	Task Details
April/May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoring of open-ended (applied skills) items</li> <li>• Scores for all items provided to psychometric staff for analysis</li> </ul>
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item-level statistics delineated</li> <li>• Selection of items for Spring 2015 test form</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of vertical scale</li> <li>• Paper/pencil and online comparability studies</li> <li>• Begin cut score setting preparation</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete cut score setting preparation</li> <li>• Conduct cut score setting</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indiana Education Roundtable cut score review/approval</li> <li>• State Board of Education cut score review/approval</li> <li>• Cut scores applied to generate reports</li> </ul>
Early Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality control checks of data/reports</li> <li>• Reports available electronically</li> <li>• Individual Student Reports and labels disseminated to schools</li> </ul>
Mid-Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rescore request window</li> <li>• Rescoring of open-ended (applied skills) items</li> </ul>
Late Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rescore reports available</li> <li>• Test score data provided for accountability calculations</li> </ul>

Questions regarding the estimated timeline are welcomed during the State Board of Education meeting on March 12.