

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education

**FROM:** Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Ed. Prep. Programs

**DATE:** November 1, 2018

**SUBJECT:** University of Indianapolis – Director of Exceptional Needs

Representatives from the University of Indianapolis are seeking final approval to offer a *District Administrator: Director of Exceptional Needs* licensure program. Programs of this type are essential in ensuring high quality leadership and instruction for exceptional students. Currently, there are only four institutions in the State of Indiana offering this program.

It is the conclusion of a majority of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the recommendation of the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following:

**University of Indianapolis– District Administrator: Director of Exceptional Needs**

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of the University of Indianapolis, including candidate performance data submitted to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and IDOE.