



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: George Frampton Ed.D.
Director, Office of Accreditation
Date: November 27, 2012
Subject: School Accreditation Recommendations. 2011-2012 Academic Year

Pursuant to 511 IAC 6.1-1-4 and 511 IAC 6.1-1-11, I recommend approval of the attached list of accreditation status for the included schools. In summary, the SBOE requirements to determine accreditation status include compliance with Legal Standards and category placement under PL 221.

Schools That Are Compliant with Legal Standards and are:

- Included in A, B, and C categories are determined to be awarded “Full Accreditation”.
- Included in D or F categories [F category for first or second year] are determined to have “Provisional Accreditation”.
- Included in F category for three or more years are determined to have “Probationary Accreditation.”

Schools that are not compliant with Legal Standards are determined to have “Provisional Accreditation: Legal Standards”.

Legal Standards Include:

511 IAC 6.1-1-4. A school must meet the following accreditation requirements to be accorded full accreditation status:

(1) Compliance with the following legal standards:

- (A) Health and safety requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-2.
- (B) ~~Minimum time requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-3.~~
[Expired in 2009]
- (C) ~~Staff student ratio requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-4.~~ [Repealed in 2011]
- (D) Curriculum offering requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-5.
- (E) Instructional staff requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-6.
- (F) ISTEP participation requirements in accordance with IC 20-32-5, IC 20-32-8, and 511 IAC 5-2.
- (G) Mandatory annual assessment requirements in accordance with 511 IAC 6.2-6.
- (H) Accurate and timely submission of all reports required of schools.

- (I) Production of an annual performance report that meets the requirements of IC 20-20-8 and in the case of a:
 - i. public school, is published in accordance with IC 20-20-8-3; or
 - ii. nonpublic school, is disseminated to school constituents.
 - (J) Strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement planning requirements under IC 20-31-5 and 511 IAC 6.2-3.
- (2) Assignment to one (1) of the following categories of school improvement and performance under 511 IAC 6.2-6-4:
- (A) Exemplary.
 - (B) Commendable.
 - (C) Academic progress.