MEMORANDUM

TO:

State Board of Education

FROM:

Wes Bruce, Chief Assessment Officer

Michele Walker, Director of Student Assessment

RE:

Assessment Date Change Requests

DATE:

October 23, 2012

The State Board of Education provides authority for the Indiana Department of Education to review and approve requests to begin testing up to seven calendar days in advance of an established testing window. Requests to begin testing any earlier require review and approval by the State Board of Education.

Seventy-one requests for a date change of seven days or less were approved by the Indiana Department of Education (see Appendix A). The three requests below require State Board review and approval:

Corporation / School	Request	Rationale
Burris Laboratory School	Begin ISTEP+ Applied Skills test two weeks early • Established Dates: March 4-13, 2013 • Requested Dates: February 20 – March 1, 2013	Spring Break (March 4-7, 2013) is set by Ball State University Board of Trustees.
Evansville Vanderburgh Community School Corporation / Lincoln School	 Begin IREAD-3 test two weeks early Established Dates: March 18-20, 2013 Requested Dates: March 6-8, 2013 	Lincoln is a year-round school with limited attendance during intersession (March 12-22, 2013).
The Bloomington Project School	 Begin IREAD-3 test two weeks early Established Dates: March 18-20, 2013 Requested Dates: March 5-7, 2013 	Spring Break is scheduled March 11-22, 2013.

We respectfully request approval of the above requests.

Attachment A

Indiana Department of Education
Approved 2012-13 Assessment Date Change Requests (within 7 calendar days)

Public School Corporations

Attica Cons School Corp
Bartholomew Cons School Corp
Batesville Community School Corp
Covington Community School Corp

CSC of Eastern Hancock

Decatur County Community Schools Edinburgh Community School Corp Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corp

Greenfield-Central Community School Corp

Greensburg Com Schools

Jac-Cen-Del Community Schools Lanesville Community Schools

Lawrenceburg Community School Corp

Maconaquah School Corp Madison Cons Schools MSD Pike Township MSD Warren County

Mt. Vernon Community School Corp

North Knox School Corp Rising Sun-Ohio Cty Schools

Rochester Community School Corp
South Dearborn Community School Corp

South Knox School Corp

South Ripley Community Schools

Southwestern Jefferson Cty Community School Corp

Sunman Dearborn Community Schools

Tell City-Troy Township Schools

Non-Public Schools

Christ the King Catholic School Christian Academy of Madison Good Shepherd Christian Academy

Holy Family School

Holy Name Catholic School

Holy Spirit School

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nativity School

Our Lady of Greenwood School Our Lady of Lourdes School Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sacred Heart School

Saint Lawrence Catholic School

Saint Simon the Apostle

Saints Francis and Clare Catholic Sch

St Peter's Lutheran School St Pius Catholic School St. Anthony School St. Barnabas School St. Bartholomew School St. Joan of Arc School

St. Johns Lutheran School

St. Jude School

St. Louis School

St. Luke School

St. Mark Catholic School

St. Mary of The Knobs Catholic School

St. Mary School

St. Mary's Catholic Academy

St. Mary's School

St. Matthew School

St. Michael Catholic School

St. Nicholas School

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Roch School

St. Thomas Aquinas

The Bloomington Project School White Creek Lutheran School