

**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF HEARING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**

Proceeding No. 12-122013

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

To: Dr. Cheryl Pruitt, Superintendent
 Gary Community School Corporation
 620 East 10th Place
 Gary, IN 46402

 Bernice A. N. Corley¹
 Indiana Department of Education
 200 West Washington Street, Ste. 225
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Notice is hereby provided that the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”), pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-31-9.5-3(c), shall conduct an administrative proceeding to determine the amount of state tuition support that the Indiana Department of Education (“Department”) shall withhold from state tuition support otherwise to be distributed to the Gary Community School Corporation that is necessary to fund the option for improvement implemented by the Board, specifically, the operation of the turnaround academy from January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

The administrative proceeding will occur and the determination made during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

DATE: December 20, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Indiana Government Center South – Conf. Room B

The Department will present its recommendation (attached as Exhibit “A”), and the representatives from the Gary Community School Corporation will have the opportunity to be heard and present information regarding the Department’s recommendation. **Any documents to be presented for the Board’s consideration must be provided to and received by the State Board Administrator no later than December 13, 2013 by 12:00p.m. EST on.** All information will be provided under oath, and the proceeding will be recorded. Board members

¹ Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20(c)(2), Bernice Corley is designated as the individual who will be presenting the recommendation on behalf of the Department. Ms. Corley’s telephone number is 317.232.9153.

may ask questions. The Board will make its determination subsequent to the presentation of information. The Board's determination shall be reduced to writing and be distributed to the parties within three (3) business days.

Questions about the schedule or administrative procedures may be directed to:

Laura Naughton, Administrator
Indiana Department of Education
115 W Washington St, Suite 600 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Per IC 4-21.5-3-20(c)(8), a party who fails to attend or participate in the proceeding may be held in default or have the proceeding dismissed under IC 4-21.5-3-24.

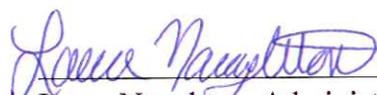
Dated: 12/10/13



Laura Naughton, Administrator
Indiana Department of Education

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent to Dr. Cheryl Pruitt by certified first class mail and was hand delivered to Ms. Corley on this the 6th day of December, 2013.



Laura Naughton, Administrator
Indiana Department of Education

cc: Tracy Coleman (via email only)
Michelle McKeown, J.D., Ph.D. (via email only)

A green curved line representing a hill. On the hill, there are four black silhouettes of people walking upwards from left to right. The first is a small child, the second is an adult, the third is another adult, and the fourth is a person in a graduation cap and gown.

**Indiana
Department of Education**

Glenda Ritz, Superintendent of Public Instruction

TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Melissa Ambre, Director of School Finance, Indiana Department of Education
DATE: December 6, 2013
RE: Recommendation for Gary Community School Corporation Funding & Turnaround Academy Withholding

In accordance with Ind. Code § 20-43-2-1, the Indiana Department of Education (Department) must make state tuition support payments every 40 days, in compliance with the tuition support payment schedule published by the State Budget Director. Additionally, the Department is a party to a contract with Edison Learning, Inc., the turnaround school operator (TSO) of Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy. This contract requires the Department to make payment to the TSO in accordance with the State Budget Director's tuition support payment schedule.

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-31-9.5-3(c) and 511 IAC 6.2-9-4(b), the Indiana State Board of Education (Board), with recommendations from the Department, is charged with determining the amounts of tuition support and federal funds that are necessary to fund each turnaround academy. In order for the Department to meet the terms of its contract, the Board must determine the amount to be withheld from Gary Community School Corporation's tuition support payment and paid to the TSO.

Department Recommendation for State Tuition Support Withholding - Gary Community School Corporation

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 20-31-9.5-3(c) and 511 IAC 6.2-9-4(b), the Department recommends the following amount be withheld from the state tuition support grant to be distributed to Gary Community School Corporation from January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, to be used for operation of the turnaround academy:

Theodore Roosevelt Career Academy	\$2,478,372.22
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The recommended amount reflects the following: September 2013 Membership count used for the complexity and basic tuition support grants; September 2013 FDK count used for the FDK grant; September 2013 Career and Technical Educational Counts used for the Career and Technical Education (Voc-Ed) grant; October 2013 Graduate Report counts used for the Honors Grant; and December 2012 Special Education counts for the Special Education grant.

Please note that Ind. Code § 20-43-4-9 requires the use of the spring ADM count for the second six months of the state fiscal year tuition support funding. Accordingly, the Department will reconcile any over or underpayments in withholding and payments resulting from the use of the spring counts.

Below is the breakdown of the total amount of state tuition support to be withheld from Gary Community School Corporation for the TSO during the last six months of FY 2014:

School	9/13 ADM Count	FY14 Tuition Support	FY14 Special Education Grant	FY14 Complexity Grant	FY14 Career & Tech Ed Grant	FY14 Honors	FY14 Total	Six-Month Total
Roosevelt	618	\$3,218,902.44	\$353,879.00	\$1,346,313.00	\$37,650.00	\$0.00	\$4,956,744.44	\$2,478,372.22