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INPEC 2014 is less than 1 month away!
October 23-24, 2014 - Indianapolis



[Have you registered?](#)

Have you installed the **NEW conference mobile app**, which allows you to access expanded information on the sessions, presenters, exhibitors and other highlights? Bookmark the INPEC app by visiting <http://inpec2014.sched.org/mobile> on your phone or tablet, and enjoy the convenience of creating your own schedule and navigating the trade show floor - you can even download session materials (when available). Be sure to install the app before arriving at the conference!

Don't know which sessions to attend? Check out [John's Top Sessions Not to Miss List](#) for ideas!

Watch for INPEC highlights on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) with the hashtag #INPEC2014. [Click here for full conference details.](#)

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This year we have 6 **networking sessions** to allow participants to share their own practices and learn from other schools engaged in similar initiatives. Come prepared to share your experiences, questions and any materials related to the session topics below:

- [Differentiation in Assessment/Grading Practices](#)
- [Having Success for Our ELL Students](#)
- [Sharing in the Arts, Music, Physical Education & Foreign Languages](#)
- [Student Leadership](#)
- [Early Childhood Learning Centers](#)
- [1:1 Initiatives](#)

Be sure to participate in our Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt to learn about our exhibitors and win some great prizes!

Interested in volunteering at the conference? It takes a lot of people to pull off such a large conference. Check out the various ways you can help and sign up: <http://vols.pt/ACNpLL>

INPEA Twitter Competition

@INPEA_Voice

In part to celebrate our 40th anniversary and to build our electronic community prior to INPEC, we're having a contest WITH PRIZES! The first 40 schools to get 100% of their administration and faculty following [INPEA on Twitter @INPEA_Voice](#) (and don't forget to follow us with your school's Twitter account as well) will get up to three FREE INPEC Registrations (for a staff of 10 or less: 1 registration, for a staff of 11-25: 2 registrations, for a staff of 26 or more: 3 registrations). When your school reaches 100%, just send your list of staff and their Twitter handles to rsoliven@inpea.org, and we'll take care of the rest. If you have already registered, we'll reimburse you.

Great job to our winners so far, St. Wendel School in Wadesville and St. Philip Catholic School in Mt. Vernon!

INPEA Leadership Awards

At INPEC 2014, INPEA will recognize two outstanding leaders. Chuck Weisenbach of Roncalli High School will receive the INPEA Outstanding Leadership Award for his leadership and commitment both at the school and state level, as well as for his long-time involvement and support of INPEA efforts.

Speaker of the House Brian Bosma will be presented the 2014 Legislative Leadership Award for his involvement and support of quality education in Indiana, including his leadership on school choice.

Both will be recognized at Thursday's opening session.

Preschool Pilot

Representatives from each of the five pilot counties met in Indianapolis on September 24th. Plans continue to move forward for four of the counties (i.e., Allen, Lake, Marion and Vanderburgh) to kick off implementation in January of 2015. Providers who meet the eligibility requirements can begin applying to be an approved provider in November. Contact information for the local "point persons" for each county can be found below. For more information, check out the FSSA's website:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/4899.htm>

Allen - John Peirce johnjpeirce@gmail.com

Jackson - Dan Hodge jcedirector@jceconline.org

Marion - Beth Stroh beth.stroh@uwci.org

Vanderburgh - Jennifer Drake jdrake@child-care.org

Lake - Kim Olesker kim@unitedwaylpc.org; Jeremy

Miller jmiller@lauw.org

Legislative Engagement in Action

School Choice Celebration in Lafayette

Lafayette non-public schools took their call for legislative engagement very seriously and came together to plan a rally focused on celebrating and giving thanks for School Choice. Lafayette Catholic Schools, Faith Christian, Lafayette Christian and St. James Lutheran planned the September 22nd event as a way of saying thanks and sharing the positive story about the impact of School Choice on participating families. Hundreds gathered to hear from school leaders, parents and students about the impact of Choice Programs. [Click here for photos from the event.](#) Wouldn't it be great to see these types of events all over the state of Indiana?

Seclusion and Restraint Plan

Just a reminder that all public, charter and accredited non-public schools must have a seclusion and restraint plan in place by July 1, 2014. Do you have yours? Model plans are available on the [State Commission's webpage](#), and a non-public school version can found on [INPEA's Resources page](#). Schools can choose to adopt or adapt the model plans as long as the components required by law are included. If you have questions about your plan, feel free to contact John (jelcesser@inpea.org).

Staff training is a key part of the plan. The non-public model plan suggests a three-tiered approach to each staff member's level of training. The State Commission will have training modules to assist with many of the required training components. INPEA is working on a **train-the-trainer model** for the hands-on part of the required training. INPEA is working with CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) and possibly other vendors to provide training for trainers. **To that end, we are looking for folks in our schools who are either already trained as trainers or folks who are willing to be trained. We have asked each jurisdiction to identify trainers who are willing to assist in training faculty and staff from schools around the state.** If you or someone you know is interested, please e-mail your jurisdiction head or John at jelcesser@inpea.org. We are also looking for funding sources to help underwrite the cost of training the trainers. Have ideas? [E-mail John](#).

INPEA Dues

INPEA will be sending out your annual dues statements early October. Dues for the 2014-15 school year are \$3/child in K-12 and \$1/child in Pre-Kindergarten. 2014-15 dues are based on 2013-14 enrollment numbers. Please submit your dues by November 15, 2014, if at all possible. Your dues are crucial to our operational budget. Thanks for your support!

Data Request

INPEA will be e-mailing our annual data survey early October. It will include the survey link, your username and password. INPEA receives a number of data requests annually from state entities looking for broad aggregate private school data. The data is also invaluable as we approach the upcoming legislative session. The more complete our data is, the more accurate our private school story is. We are asking that you complete your annual data survey by December 1, 2014. Please refer questions to Rose at

rsoliven@inpea.org or 317-236-7329. Thanks!

Effective Consultation for Effective Title I Services

Webinar: October 9, 2014, 4-5 PM ET

Audience: Private school organizations-national, state, diocesan and regional offices and private school leadership-principals and assistant principals

Connectivity:

<https://catapultlearning.adobeconnect.com/a998927670/effective/>
(anyone with this URL can join-you do not need to register and you do not need a user ID or password to join)

RSVP: mdoyledc@gmail.com (By registering, you will receive follow up materials and a link to the webinar recording)

Michelle Doyle will conduct this webinar. The focus of this webinar is on the consultation process as it pertains to obtaining equitable and high quality Title I services for students, teachers, and parents in private and religious schools. Ideas for making the most out of your consultation opportunities with public school officials and troubleshooting solutions for thorny Title I issues will be part of the presentation. Join in to enhance your consultation skills and learn how to best resolve issues of equitable services.

GreatSchools

Have you completed your school's profile?

[Institute for Quality Education](#) is partnering with GreatSchools, a national nonprofit that features a website where millions of families find information about local schools, like yours. If you are a principal or authorized school official, we want to ensure your school's programs and information are showcased accurately on [GreatSchools](#), so you can make the most of this **free** way to reach parents.

If you are new to GreatSchools, check out this [Quick Start Guide](#) and register your school online: www.greatschools.org/osp.

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- Check us out on [YouTube](#)  and [Pinterest](#)  for updates on INPEC. INPEC is also on [Twitter](#), too.
- Follow [John on Twitter](#) for live updates from the legislature or state board.
- Would you like to advertise for [jobs](#) in your schools on our website? Is your school making news and you would like to share it with the INPEA Community? Please send news to Rose Soliven at rsoliven@inpea.org.

Thanks for your support and see you at INPEC!

Sincerely,
John

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