



INPEA August Back-to-School Update

Back to School Message

As Labor Day weekend is upon us, many schools in Indiana already have a month of schooling behind them. No matter how long you've been back in session, we hope you are off to a great start! There are many items on the education plate in Indiana during 2017-18 school year. ESSA implementation will be central and driving a number of things; not only funding for our Title program services, but for what assessment and accountability plans will look in the like in the future as well. RFPs are out for the development of the new ILEARN assessment scheduled for implementation in the 18-19 school year. A State Board panel has been convened to determine what graduation pathways will look like for Indiana students in the future.

As we look toward the 2018 General Assembly session, which is not a budget year, we don't anticipate any major changes/expansions to the school choice programs. Rather, we anticipate that we will mostly be in a defensive posture attempting to fight off additional (burdensome/invasive) regulation. Make sure you are ready to engage. We'll need your voice!

In closing, we have a great program planned for you at INPAC 2017. We hope to see all of you at the Renaissance North Hotel in Carmel on September 25th and 26th!

Best wishes for a successful school year!

INPAC 2017

The Indiana Non-Public Administrators' Conference is less than a month away! Don't miss out on an excellent opportunity to bring your team together to attend quality non-public professional development!

Download the Early Learning Pre-Conference flyer [here](#) and registration form [here](#). Register online by clicking the button below.

Dr. Sue Ellspermann

INPEA is pleased to announce that the President of Ivy Tech Community College, and former Lt. Governor of Indiana, Dr. Sue Ellspermann will be

our INPAC 2017 Dinner Speaker!



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You do not want to miss the valuable information from sessions in both our pre-conference and regular conference. Session topics include:

- Understanding Early Learning Landscape: State and Federal Funding Streams - FSSA
- What does QUALITY look like in a preschool classroom? - Rita Parsons and Diane Pike
- Connection and Regulation: The Brain's Keys to Behavior and Learning - Dr. Lori Desautels
- **ABC's of School Vitality** - Chris Mominey (Monday's Keynote)
- 5 Mistakes Schools Make in their Marketing - Nick LeRoy
- Hiring for Mission Mindset - Chris Mominey
- No Kids, No Money, No Mission - Tom Heding and Rick Pendergast
- Data and Telling the Story - A Genuine Approach to Recruitment - Tyler Mayer
- Advancing Schools through Strategic Planning - Dr. Timothy Dickel
- No Dollar Left Behind: Effective Leadership, Successful Fundraising - Bill Stanczykiewicz
- Private schools have financial heart disease! - Dave Gervasio
- **Grit and Growth Mindset** - Dr. David Yeager (Tuesday's Keynote)
- Student Academic Assimilation - Vernard Gant
- Creating an Instructional Leadership Lens - Lee Anne Housley
- 10 Things Every Non-Public School Administrator Needs to Know - Daryl Hagan and Michelle Priar
- IDOE Panel - IDOE Staff
- From Root Beliefs to Operating Norms: Building Strong Intentional School Culture- Christian Dallavis

Check out more of our sessions on our website [here](#).

Hotel rooms are filling up fast! Don't forget to book your stay at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel when you register! [Book here!](#)

IDOE Fall Teacher and Community Meetings

Community meetings are geared towards teachers, educators, community members, and other stakeholders.

Please see the schedule [here](#) for meetings near you and to RSVP.

On My Way Pre-K Webinar with FSSA and INPEA

Earlier this month INPEA and FSSA partnered together to host a webinar on On My Way Pre-K for current or interested schools. The webinar covered changes to the program after the 2017 legislative session and had an extensive FAQ from participants.

You can access the recording and slides on INPEA's Resources page [here](#).



Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is pleased to announce the [Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship](#) application opens [September 1, 2017](#). As you may remember, the scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school.

Students interested in applying must have a teacher complete a nomination form and upload the nomination form in their online application through [ScholarTrack](#). Applications are due by 11:59pm EST on [November 30, 2017](#).

In addition to informing your students of this scholarship, we are also looking to recruit educators, administrators, and community partners to serve as interviewers for the selected finalists. In order to select the final 200 recipient of the scholarship, the Commission will interview finalists at seven regional locations over three weekends in February. Current educators are eligible to receive one Professional Growth Point for each hour they participate in the interview.

The interview will be hosted at the following sites during the dedicated dates. If you are interested in volunteering as an interviewer, please signup using the links provided below.

February 10, 2018

- [Central: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Indianapolis)

February 17, 2018

- [West: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Anderson)
- [Northeast: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Warsaw)
- [Southeast: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Madison)

February 24, 2018

- [East: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Anderson)
- [Northwest: Ivy Tech Community College](#) (Valparaiso)
- [Southwest: Vincennes University](#) (Jasper)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Commission at NextTeacher@che.in.gov.

Seclusion and Restraint Training

The Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) will be holding trainings on seclusion and restraint in cities across Indiana.

Training Dates:

- Fort Wayne December 5-8
- Indianapolis October 24-27
- Russiaville September 5-8

Training class sizes are limited, so register as soon as possible! For more information go [here](#).

INPEC 2018

Mark your calendars for INPEC 2018 at the Indiana Convention Center
October 29th-30th, 2018!

Regional Meetings with Superintendent McCormick

Regional meetings are geared for principals, superintendents, board members, school business officials, and other school leaders. We anticipate a mix of attendees from private, charter, and public schools.

See the schedule [here](#) for meetings near you and to RSVP.

Dues and Data

Please watch for your dues statements in mid-September and for your data request in early October. Both are essential to INPEA operations. If you have questions contact the office.

Choice Ambassadors

Thank you so much to those of you who agreed to assist with building our Choice Ambassador Core! We greatly appreciate all the schools that signed up at their back to school principals meetings! After the meeting you received a follow-up request for contact information for potential ambassadors that you identified. Parents or students would be best, but teachers and school leaders would be good as well. In reaching out to folks, simply ask them if they are willing to tell their "Choice Story" in effort to protect and grow the program (Vouchers and SGO Scholarships). If they are, please send us their contact information to Andrea Zimmerman at azimmerman@inpea.org. We can help them determine what medium for telling their story would be best. There are a variety of options:

- Telling their story to a choice advocate who would then write it up for

some type of publication.

- Write a letter to the editor in your local newspaper (with the assistance of INPEA or another choice advocate).
 - Talk to the media about your experience (with coaching from INPEA or another choice advocate).
 - Tell your story and have it videotaped (again with coaching).
 - Be interviewed by TV media (with coaching).
 - Talk with legislators about your experience (either locally or at the statehouse).
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