



INPEA May Update

May Message

Wow! Another school year under the belt! Time now to fine tune preparations for the 2017-18 school year. Whatever happened to the days when summer meant at least some time for R & R? Those days seem to be long gone. Nowadays, one year just overlaps the next. We at INPEA hope you can find at least a few minutes to celebrate your many accomplishments from the school year. You deserve it! So sit back, put your feet up, pat yourself on the back and give thanks to God. Then after about 3 minutes...GET BACK AT IT! We know you will!

Thanks for all you do! We are blessed to be a partner in providing the best in education and information for Indiana families. Have a great summer! If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out, we'll be around.

Join us Monday morning of INPAC 2017 for a special Early Learning Pre-Conference!

The Early Learning Pre-Conference of INPAC 2017 is specifically designed professional development for Indiana non-public early learning leaders.

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

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

**INPAC 2017
Early Learning Pre-conference**

Speakers From:

- ⇒ IAEEVC
- ⇒ ELI
- ⇒ FSSA
- ⇒ ELAC

LEADING FOR SUCCESS IN A TIME OF CHANGE

Join us **Monday, September 25th, 2017**, before the start of the regular INPAC sessions at the **Renaissance Indianapolis North!**

The INPAC 2017 Early Learning Pre-Conference is **specially designed professional development for early learning leaders of non-public schools and centers.**

Pricing:

- Full Conference \$325
- Monday Only - \$250
- Early Learning Pre-Conference Only - \$75

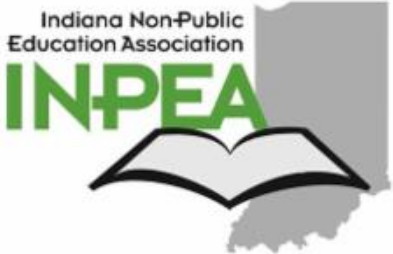
Session Topics Include:

- ⇒ State and Federal Funding Streams
- ⇒ Continuous Quality Improvement
- ⇒ IN Early Learning Foundations/ ISTARR

- ⇒ Early Learning 101
- ⇒ Best Practices Panel
- ⇒ Brain Development in Early Learning
- ⇒ Finding Balance

Register on the back of this flyer or online here:
<http://bit.ly/zmvEtc>

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Book your stay at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel today!

[Book here!](#)

Senate Enrolled Act 337 - Racial and Ethnic Studies Course

There has been some noted confusion about the implementation date for SEA 337. The IDOE, the Association of Public School Principals, and INPEA are all advising schools to prepare during the 17-18 school year for implementation in the 18-19 school year. This implementation advice is in line with other newly required courses from the 2017 legislative session.

If you have any additional questions, please contact INPEA.

2017 IDOE Annual Choice Conference

The 2017 Choice Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 11, 2017** at the Indiana Government Center South (Conference Rooms A and B). The meeting will run from 9am to 4pm EST.

The purpose of the Choice Conference is to hear from different parts of the IDOE and gather information that impacts the Choice Scholarship Program and how schools operate. This meeting will provide information that is not available at regional meetings and serves as a great resource for the school year ahead.

You can register for the Choice Conference [here](#). The conference is not mandatory, but it is recommended to not only hear the dialogue of the meeting, but to also ask questions that may arise with the material. Please type any questions you may have for the meeting [here](#) so we can attempt to incorporate them into the presentations.

Please contact choiceschool@doe.in.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Meet Robin Bess: The New Indiana Ombudsman!

Last month INPEA took the new state ombudsman, Robin Bess, on a tour of four non-public schools to introduce her to the different types of schools she'll be serving in her new capacity. After these tours, Robin graciously granted INPEA an interview to discuss her new role and a few details about herself so non-public schools could, in return, get to know her as well.

Professional Background: Bess started her career working for Eli Lilly, and continued working for Eli Lilly for 15 years. After taking a one year leave from Lilly, she started as the Registrar for Danville Community High School, where her children attended. After working for Danville Community High School, Bess continued her career path working for Goodwill Education Initiatives serving as a registrar, state reporting specialist, and test coordinator for Goodwill's schools and several contracted charter schools in Indiana. In this position she worked closely with the IDOE to help schools get up and running. In October of 2016, Bess left Goodwill to start her own business doing state reporting consulting for charter schools. Shortly after, she was sought out to be the executive assistant to Dr. Lee Ann Kwiatkowski, Chief of Staff for Superintendent McCormick, and contiguously serves as the state ombudsman.

Family Background: Robin Bess' familiarity with education is not only prevalent with her professional life, but also her personal life. Bess is married to a former teacher who is currently Head of School at Purdue Polytechnic High School, set to open in July 2017 on the east side of Indianapolis, and has four children, three of which graduated from public school, and one from a public charter school.

What is an Ombudsman?: An ombudsman is someone who remains impartial between the LEA and the non-public school when discussing consolation and Title funds. The ombudsman is the final mediator after a complaint has been filed to equitably solve the issue. The ombudsman is fair and impartial to school or school type.

What would you like non-public schools to know?: There will be a training webinar coming out soon for non-public schools! The webinar will educate viewers on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Title funding. The webinar will also allow participants to submit questions and feedback. Stay tuned for additional information on this webinar!

Parental Choice Ambassadors

INPEA is searching for parent and family stories about how school choice has positively impacted their lives and their child's education. If you know of any family that would be willing to share their story, please send their contact info to Andrea Zimmerman at azimmerman@inpea.org. We need an army of ambassadors to protect the many benefits of Indiana Choice Programs.

School Safety Resources and Trainings

Below are various examples of resources that IDOE's Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy provides to schools. Some of the information is password protected for access by School Safety Specialist.

INDIANA STATE POLICE

In partnership with Indiana educators and local law enforcement, Indiana State Police provide various trainings throughout Indiana. These sessions help schools and law enforcement agencies establish partnerships necessary for coordinating a unified response to various incidents.

- School Walk-Through Initiative; State Police initiative prompting Troopers to provide safety presentations and visit the schools during school hours. More information available online [here](#).
- Unarmed Response to Active Shooter Program; State Police created a program including a PowerPoint, lesson plan, presenter notes, and videos featuring active shooter scenarios in classroom and school bus settings. Designed to assist School Safety Specialists in presenting active shooter staff development training, this resource is available online [here](#).

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

IDHS implements the Secured School Safety Grant Program, providing matching grants to schools to employ a School Resource Officer, conduct threat assessments, or purchase equipment to restrict access or expedite notification of first responders. Grant information is available online: [here](#)

INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

ICJI implements the Indiana Safe School Fund, which ultimately funds the School Safety Specialist Academy. ICJI also implements the Safe Haven Grant, providing matching grants to schools to employ a School Resource Officer, purchase equipment and materials used to enhance the safety, and to provide educational outreach regarding bullying intervention/prevention strategies. Grant information is available online [here](#).

INDIANA SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ASSOCIATION

INSROA is the Indiana branch of the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). Every summer, INSROA hosts a statewide training available

to law enforcement and educators and provides Basic/Advanced SRO courses throughout the year. Membership and training information are available online [here](#).

INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

IACOP is a professional association designed to promote professionalism, training and networking for law enforcement executives and to enhance public awareness of law enforcement and public safety issues. Each year IACOP provides a School Resource Officer certification course. Membership and training information are available online [here](#).

Enrollment Regulations

There have been a number of questions around enrollment marketing and the practice of giving "finders fee" incentives such as gifts, gift cards or tuition reductions. This practice is **PROHIBITED** by state statute passed in 2015 by HEA 1638.

The Indiana Code states: School enrollment incentives prohibited
Sec. 15. (c) A school may not offer or give, as an enrollment incentive, any item that has monetary value, including cash or gift card that may be used at a retail store, grocery store, online store, or other commercial enterprise, to:

- (1) a prospective student (or the parent of a prospective student) in exchange for enrolling the prospective student at the school; or
- (2) any person in exchange for referring a prospective student to the school

If you have any additional questions about the prohibition of enrollment incentives please contact INPEA.

Indiana Four Star Schools Announced

Congratulations to INPEA Member Four Star Schools!

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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Saint Simon The Apostle School Indianapolis
St Mary of-the-Knobs Catholic Sch Floyds Knobs
Bishop Chatard High School Indianapolis
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School Indianapolis
Cathedral High School Indianapolis
Christ The King School Indianapolis
Oldenburg Academy Oldenburg
Our Lady Of Providence High School Clarksville
Roncalli High School Indianapolis
St. Barnabas School Indianapolis
St.Jude Elementary School Indianapolis
St. Luke School Indianapolis
St. Michael School Greenfield
St. Michael School Brookville
St. Pius X School Indianapolis
St. Roch School Indianapolis
St. Simon The Apostle School Indianapolis
St. Bartholomew School Columbus

St. Mary of-the-Knobs Catholic Sch Floyds Knobs

Diocese of Evansville

Corpus Christi School Evansville
Good Shepherd School Evansville
Holy Rosary School Evansville
Holy Trinity Catholic School Jasper
Mater Dei High School Evansville
Reitz Memorial High School Evansville
Resurrection School Evansville
St. John The Baptist School Newburgh
St. Wendel School Wadesville
Sts. Peter & Paul School Haubstadt
St. Benedict Cathedral School Evansville
St. Matthew School Mount Vernon
St. Philip School Mount Vernon

Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

Bishop Dwenger High School Fort Wayne
Christ The King School South Bend
Marian High School Mishawaka
Queen of Peace School Mishawaka
St. Anthony De Padua School South Bend
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Our Lady Of Mt Carmel School Carmel
Sacred Heart School Fowler
St. Augustine School Rensselaer
St. Boniface School Lafayette
St. Lawrence Elementary School Lafayette
St. Louis de Montfort School Fishers
St. Maria Goretti School Westfield
St. Mary Cathedral School Lafayette

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Blackhawk Christian Mdl/High Sch Fort Wayne
Covenant Christian High School Indianapolis
Evansville Christian School Evansville
Kingsway Christian School Avon

Christian Schools International (CSI)

Covenant Christian High School DeMotte
Covenant Christian School Mishawaka
Lafayette Christian School Lafayette

Indiana Association of Independent Schools (IAIS)

Evansville Day School Evansville
International Sch of IN HS (9-12) Indianapolis
Trinity School At Greenlawn South Bend
The Oaks Academy Middle School Indianapolis
The Oaks Academy - Fall Creek Indianapolis

Agudath Israel

Hasten Hebrew Academy Of Indianapolis Indianapolis
South Bend Hebrew Day School Mishawaka

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)/The Lutheran School Partnership (LSP)

Concordia Lutheran High School Fort Wayne
Holy Cross Lutheran School Indianapolis
Immanuel Lutheran School Valparaiso
Trinity Lutheran High School Seymour

Other (unaffiliated with any jurisdiction)

Curtis Wilson Primary School Indianapolis
Eman Schools Fishers
Legacy Christian School Noblesville

To read more on the Indiana Four Star School Award go [here](#).

2017 Education Department Green Ribbon Schools Announced

Congratulations to the sole Indiana Green Ribbon School, Bethany Christian School - Goshen, Indiana!

For more on Green Ribbon Schools, go [here](#).

Five-Star Technology Solutions

Pivot Inspect Approved!

We are happy to announce that Pivot Inspect was approved as meeting the new criteria from HB 1003 by the IDOE as a formative assessment solution for the 2017-2018 school year! Our K-12 customizable benchmarks, item bank of more than 36,000 questions, pre-built quizzes, and ISTEP+ Predictive Test can help your team measure progress toward your curricular goals and help ensure that students are on track for success on ISTEP+. Once the RFP for ILEARN is released in June, we stand ready to begin making the needed adjustments to ensure that Pivot Inspect remains the premiere Indiana assessment as we transition to our next assessment system.

NEW! Early Literacy and Numeracy Assessments for Grades K-2

At Five-Star Technology Solutions, we strive to bring you the very best of technology tools that can truly change the way your classrooms can work. Pivot Inspect now contains Early Literacy and Numeracy Assessments which allow teachers to assess discrete skills in the foundational standards on short assessments. These tests can be completed independently during work stations or in small group time on any device.

To learn more about Pivot Inspect's early literacy assessments, watch this [six-minute video](#). The numeracy assessments work in the same manner.

We also wanted to let you know that formative assessment grant funds can be used to pair Pivot with computer-adaptive screeners in reading and math, which help you determine the level at which your students are performing.

[MindPlay's Universal Reading Screener](#)

[AscendMath's Grade Level Recommendation Screener](#)

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