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## **INPEA October Update Part 2**

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### **Advocacy is a MUST!**

How engaged is your school in advocating for legislation impacting our nonpublic schools?

### **Legislative Engagement Training 2016**

Come learn more about how to help the non-public school voice be heard. The events are open to anyone interested in connecting our parents and community with the upcoming legislative session; pastors, administrators, should council/board members, parents, etc. Each school should have at least one representative at this training.

#### **November 9th, 2016 - South Bend**

6-7:30pm St. Joseph High School  
453 N Notre Dame Ave, South Bend, IN 46617

#### **November 10th, 2016 - Indianapolis**

6:00-7:30pm Scecina Memorial High School  
5000 Nowland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

#### **November 15th, 2016 - Lafayette**

6:00-7:30pm Central Catholic High School  
2410 S 9th St, Lafayette, IN 47909

#### **November 16th, 2016 - Kokomo**

6-7:30pm Sts. Joan of Arc and Patrick School  
St. Joan of Arc Campus  
3155 S 200 W, Kokomo, IN 46901

#### **November 17th, 2016 - Fort Wayne**

6:00-7:30pm LCMS Indiana District  
1145 S Barr St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

#### **December 7th, 2016 - Evansville**

5:30-7:30pm CT Diocese of Evansville  
4200 N Kentucky Ave., Evansville, IN 47711

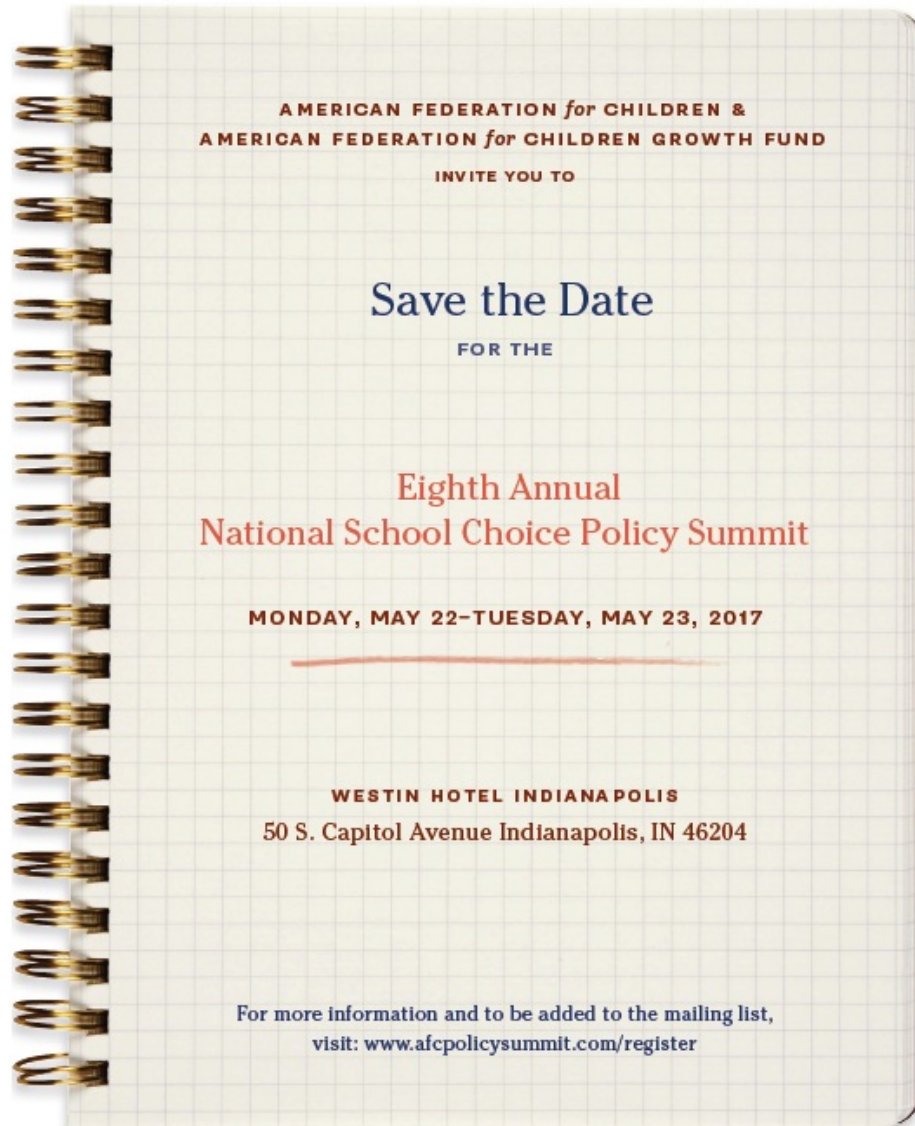
Stay tuned for more dates and locations!

**Does your school have a legislative liaison?** Make sure we have their name and contact information. Email it to Andrea Zimmerman at [azimmerman@inpea.org](mailto:azimmerman@inpea.org).

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# A national school choice summit is coming to Indianapolis

Interested in attending? Mark your calendars! Don't miss this event!



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## Tell Us Your Stories!

INPEA would like to gather stories about families benefiting from the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program or the INDIANA Tax Credit (SGO) Program. We would love to hear how this legislation has impacted your students!

Why?: One of the best ways to advocate for school choice is to tell the stories of families whose lives have been impacted by the program.

What?: School choice advocates (like INPEA) are trying to identify families who would be willing to tell how the school choice (vouchers and SGOs) have

impacted the education of their children and their family as a whole.

How?: With the help and guidance of choice advocates, families would be prepared to tell or write their stories to legislators, media, or possibly even to create promotional media, such as a video clip. Please note, willing families would be assisted in how to best share their stories and how to answer questions if prompted by the media.

Next?: If you are interested and willing to participate, please ask your school to share your contact information with us, and someone from INPEA will reach out to you! You can submit a story directly or send family contact information to Andrea Zimmerman at [azimmerman@inpea.org](mailto:azimmerman@inpea.org) and we'll reach out to them.

Thank you, and let's keep school choice in Indiana strong for years to come!

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## How to Engage and Support K-6 English Language Learners in Math

Thursday, November 10, 1-2:30 pm Eastern Time  
Grace Davila Coates

If math is a universal language, why do your K-6 English Language Learners (ELLs) wear such perplexed looks in math class?

Focused as you are on teaching math, you forget how much conversational and academic language are needed to solve word problems, follow instructions, and use mathematical vocabulary correctly. You know that you should provide ELL students with more language support, but how do you do it without disrupting instruction for other students and without placing impossible demands on yourself?

Join **Grace Dávila Coates** for a webinar on research-based strategies to support ELLs as they build conceptual understanding in math. These strategies will help all your students develop academic language and become more engaged in math!

### Webinar Topics

- What really keeps ELL students from participating
- The Importance of conversational language in math instruction
- Strategies for developing academic language
- How to use concrete materials to carry the meaning of mathematical ideas
- Assessing students' writing in mathematics with differentiated scoring
- The critical role of metacognitive processing in supporting ELLs in math

Read more [here](#).

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## Become a Blue Ribbon School

The U.S. Department of Education released the long-awaited application for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools program. Everything private schools need to know in order to apply for the program is now available on [CAPE's BRS Web page](#). Note that schools wishing to apply will have to **register for the program by November 15, 2016**, and will have to submit their applications to CAPE for receipt by December 16, 2016.

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## **INPEA Invites You to Attend Regional Choice Meetings with IDOE for 2016-17**

### **February 2017 - Content: Student and School Applications**

- 6th:** St. John's Lutheran School  
111 Kingsbury Ave, LaPorte, IN 46350
- 8th:** Diocese of Evansville  
4200N Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711
- 10th:** Shawe Memorial Jr./Sr. High School  
201 W State St, Madison, IN 47250
- 13th:** LCMS Fort Wayne  
1145S Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
- 15th:** Heritage Christian School  
6401 E 75th St, Indianapolis 46250

### **May 2017 - Content: Year End (Reporting, Legislation, etc.)**

- 8th:** Diocese of Evansville (Same address as above)
- 10th:** LCMS Fort Wayne (Same address as above)
- 12th:** Kingsway Christian School  
7979 E CR 100 N, Avon IN 46123

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## **Duke Energy Power of Reading Conference**

The **FREE *Second Annual Duke Energy Power of Reading Conference*** will be held on Monday, **November 21, 2016** at the Bayh College of Education, Indiana State University, in Terre Haute, Indiana. The combination of practical, evidence-based sessions and renowned speakers at the Power Up Reading Conference will help all attendees—from teachers to administrators—leave the conference feeling energized. Teachers in grades **K-2** and reading coaches are encouraged to attend. ***Two teachers from each elementary school or 6 teachers per corporation within the Duke Energy service area in Indiana may attend.*** Attendees will earn 6 hours of professional growth points. **There is no cost for attending for those in the Duke service area.** A generous grant from Duke Energy is supporting the event and will provide lunch for participants. Door prizes will be available at the end of the event! For more information about the day, see the event Website at <https://www.indstate.edu/education/ess/prs/2nd>

Leading reading experts will include:

- **Marilyn Jager Adams**
- **Kathy Bumgardner**
- **Debbie Diller**
- **Vicki Gibson**
- **Timothy Rasinski**

**Registration: [Second Annual Duke Energy Power of Reading Summit](#)**

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## Dues and Data

INPEA dues statements were mailed out and our annual data request will be sent by email shortly. Your responsiveness to both items are essential to INPEA operations. Our data responses were down last year while our requests for data increased. PLEASE respond to both requests. We will be asking for input about how to improve our data collection process. We would appreciate your feedback!

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## Help Spread the Word about INPEA!

**Share our logo and a link to our website on your school website:**

Email us and we will send a web quality photo and link to add to your website as a resource for your school community!

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**Many thanks to our INPEA Business Partners!**

  
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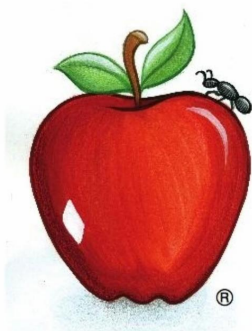
  
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[Indiana Association of Independent Schools](#)  
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[Lutheran Church Missouri Synod](#)  
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## Resources

[American Federation for Children](#)  
[Council for American Private Education](#)  
[Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice](#)  
[Indiana Catholic Conference](#)  
[Indiana Department of Education](#)  
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The Indiana Non-Public Education Association serves as an advocate, promotes engagement, and strives for the advancement of non-public schools.

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