



INPEA March Update

INPEC Registration is now open!

Early-Bird Registration (received by June 10, 2016)

INPEA Member: \$110 per registrant

Non-Member: \$160 per registrant

Registration (received after June 10, 2016)

INPEA Member: \$160 per registrant

Non-Member: \$210 per registrant

Group Discount for Members Only

To receive the Group Discount, all registrations must be received by June 10, 2016. There are NO refunds available if you take advantage of the Group discount pricing. \$110 each for the first 10 Member registrants (1st - 10th) \$100 each for the next 15 additional Member registrants (11th - 25th) \$85 each for any additional Member registrants (26th and above)

To qualify for the Group Discount:

1. Complete a registration form for EACH registrant
2. Send ALL of the forms together
3. Calculate the discounted fees
4. Send ONE check or credit card as payment for ALL registrants

Want to check out the program? Registration brochure [here](#).

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School Safety and Gang Policy

In 2013 school safety and gang legislation was passed to better protect students and keep schools safe. Although we encouraged schools to create the safest environments possible and to be cognizant of any possible gang activity in the area taking place, **the passed legislation does not apply to or impact non-public schools.**

To see the legislation, go [here](#).

News From IDOE Choice Meetings

Approximately every other month INPEA and other coalition partners meet with the IDOE Choice staff to discuss the program implementation, improvements, and any problems that schools or IDOE are experiencing.

Some data shared at the meeting:

32,686 students participating

316 school participating

68 million dollars paid in first semester payment

63.3 million paid in round two payment

Three schools did not receive second semester payments because all forms were not submitted.

162 schools submitted refunds (for students leaving early) in the amount of \$227,686

Other info:

In the 19 school audited by IDOE, a number of schools did not have the appropriate documentation available for student financial eligibility. One issue dealt with who had approval to sign forms on behalf of the child when it was a legal parent or guardian.

IDOE is working on a checklist that can be kept with Choice student files specifying what documentation should be included in the file.

Only 220 schools, thus far, have applied for renewal as a choice school for next year. Schools need to make sure they know that they must reapply every year.

IDOE also stated that they don't see another significant voucher recalculation in the upcoming school year.

Diploma Update

At the March meeting the State Board of Education voted to indefinitely table any changes to the current diploma requirements. Many public and non-public schools had voiced concerns including credit impact on faith based schools with religion requirements, additional math requirements and its impact on staffing, as well as the necessity of college planning and financial responsibility classes for credit.

IDOE School Choice Summer Training

What: Choice Scholarship Program Annual Conference

Date: July 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. EDT to 3:30 p.m. EDT

Location- IN Govt. Center South, Conference Rooms A and B, Indianapolis

Participating: Nonpublic school administrators participating in the Choice Scholarship program

Contact information: Brad Pendleton and Kathryn Roth at choiceschool@doe.in.gov

More information go [here](#).

7 Myths about School Choice

During the legislative session we saw some media published against school choice. Much of these articles fed into certain myths about school choice and notions that it is bad for students and Hoosier education. We took the time to find the facts and dispel seven myths about school choice. To view the infographic click [here](#) or the picture below.

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Dues and Data Reminder

Please don't forget the Data Survey and Membership Dues! INPEA is a dues funded organization, and through your support we can continue to be the voice for quality,

Hoosier non-public schools! Additionally, the annual data survey provides INPEA with vital information to help us represent and serve you better!

Please contact us if you have questions on either!

Share INPEA's Web Link: Help us get the INPEA word out!

Add the INPEA logo with link to your school webpage!

Email us and we will send a web quality photo to add to your website as a resource for your school. Link your school community to INPEA so ALL can stay informed!

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Indianapolis Motor Speedway is hosting two events this spring. They will have a middle school day on May 16th with a STEM / Career Fair focused on Motorsports for the 100th running. Also, on the May 17 they will have a high school day and it is both the MSTEM500 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM and a presentation of the first inaugural High School evGrandPrix at 3:30PM. In the morning hours there will be a great informational session regarding the High School Karting Program.

For more information or to register, go to [here](#) and click the events tab. It will take you directly to the registration page for the events.

Many thanks to our INPEA Business Partners!


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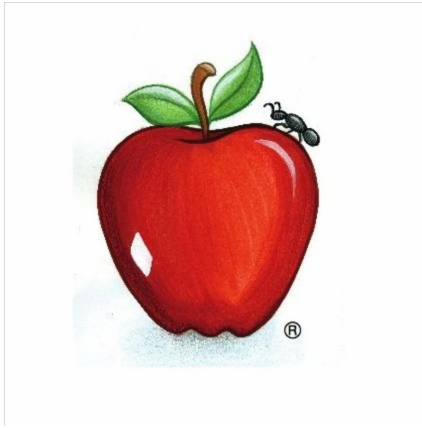

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