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### Resources

## Seclusion and Restraint Plan Resources

Just a reminder that according to SEA 345, accredited non-public schools (as well as public schools and charters) must have a seclusion and restraint plan in place by July 1. On May 6 & 7, INPEA hosted two webinars on this law and its implications for non-public schools. A recording of this presentation and the powerpoint may be found on the [INPEA Webinars page](#), and the plan document and other resources may be found on the [Resources page](#) of our website.

## 2014-15 INPEA Dues

The INPEA Board of Directors is committed to keeping INPEA strong and viable as an organization so that it can continue its efforts in legislative advocacy in public policy and other state issues. Therefore, on April 29th, the INPEA Board approved the 2014-15 budget which included a dues increase. Dues for the upcoming school year will be \$3 per K-12 student and \$1 per Pre-Kindergarten student.

## Freeway Extension

At its May 14th meeting, the Indiana State Board of Education voted to extend Freeway contracts for one additional year as they continue to study the Freeway accreditation process. A number of schools who have Freeway contracts up for renewal this year have been asking about the process for renewal. They now have

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an additional year to process that renewal.

## Register for INPEC 2014 October 23-24, 2014

Registration is now open for the 2014 Indiana Non-Public Education Conference! We are hoping schools will consider bringing their faculty and staff for the two-day conference on October 23 & 24 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. [Find registration materials and the preliminary program on our website](#). Don't forget that TITLE IIA funds can be used for registration. It may be to your benefit to take care of registration before July 1. Early bird and group discounts are available.

## Surveys

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing the Friedman Foundation's capacity survey e-mailed a few weeks ago. This is very important information as we move forward with our 2015 legislative efforts.

## Considering a Service for State Reporting

INPEA is in dialogue with a couple of entities (one being a state reporting expert) about exploring the possibility of a "fee for service" opportunity that would allow schools to contract to have many of their state reports completed for them. We know this has been a challenge for many schools and have heard interest in such a service. Please review the [proposal](#) and [complete this survey](#) so that we may assess interest.

## Federal Programs Conference

Interested in learning more about Federal Programs including Title I, IIA, III and IDEA? Consider attending the week-long program being held at Notre Dame University on July 7 -11. [Click here](#) for the program.

## Health-Related Legislation

It is our understanding that IDOE will have training videos on learning connections for required training health-related legislation (e.g., Concussions and Epi Pens). There are learning communities for both concussions and one for school nurses. We will share information as it becomes available.

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