



INPEA October Update

November 8th - Get out and VOTE!

We are engaged in one of the most important elections in recent history! Make sure you get out and vote and encourage those in your school communities to do the same! As non-profits we can't promote particular candidates, but we can encourage folks to vote and to be aware of issues important to our non-public schools.

INPEC Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended INPEC 2016 this year! We hope you had an educational and amazing time! Special thanks to all of our volunteers, speakers and committee member who helped make INPEC possible!

Please let us know your thoughts about INPEC 2016, take our evaluation [here](#) so we can continue making each conference better than the last. You can also still rate your breakout sessions if you downloaded the mobile app.

INPEA is Hiring

Coordinator of Office Operations (Part Time)

The Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA), is a membership association that serves over 400 nonpublic schools through advocacy, professional development and consultation. With its focus on school quality and viability, INPEA has been a central figure in Indiana's School Choice initiative. In response to the organization's growth, INPEA is seeking a part-time Office Coordinator to work in collaboration with association staff in regards to all office operations. The position will oversee all office operations, including database management, accounts payable and receivable, board record keeping, donor records, fund development support, phone support, and other office organization and reporting functions.

The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and communication skills as well as a knowledge of and commitment to non-public school education. Experience with Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, and database management is required. The ability to master new technological applications will be essential. A bachelor's degree and previous experience in nonprofit operations is preferred.

Part -time: Monday- Thursday (9-2).

Application Deadline: October 28th (unless a candidate is identified earlier)

Preferred start date: December 1, 2016 (earlier if possible)

Application: To apply, **e-mail** a cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and contact information for three references by the application deadline above.

Indiana Non-Public Education Association

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Indianapolis, IN 46202

Attn: John Elcesser, Executive Director

E-mail: searchcommittee@inpea.org

Congratulations to Indiana's National Blue Ribbon School: Cathedral High School in Indianapolis!

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 7,500 of schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education recently announced the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, offering up to \$7,500 each year of college for high-achieving Hoosier students who commit to teaching in Indiana for five years after graduation. The scholarship was created during the 2016 legislative session, authored by Indiana House Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis), and received broad bipartisan support.

Read the release below for more information:
[Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship](#)

NAEP 2017 Recruitment

School recruitment for NAEP 2017 continues. NAEP representatives are contacting private schools sampled for the assessment, particularly those schools who may not have responded to our previous inquiries in the spring, providing information about the NAEP 2017 program, and emphasizing the importance of participation and the value of NAEP to private schools. Recruiters are also contacting schools that have agreed to participate and

providing additional information and support to help schools prepare for the assessments which will be conducted January 30-March 10, 2017. For more on NAEP, check out these resources:

[NAEP Measure Up](#)

[NAEP Facts for Teachers](#)

[Private Schools and NAEP](#)

Pearson Perspective Guide

Perspective is a supplemental online instructional resource site that provides thousands of enrichment learning resources to help teachers and families improve their students' performance. All of the supplemental resources are aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards to ensure students have access to materials that support their curriculum. Educators can use simple navigation in Perspective to create assignments and personalize instruction and remediation to each student's specific needs. Families can use the Learning Locator to access personalized learning for students based on their individual state test scores.

View the guide [here](#).

Advocacy is a MUST!

All schools **must own their responsibility to engage** in Legislative Advocacy. If your school got a grade in advocacy, what would it be?

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.

Legislative Engagement Training 2016

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 17th, 2016 - Fort Wayne
6:00-7:30PM Diocese of Evansville
4200 N Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711

Stay tuned for more dates and locations!

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 and we'll reach out to them.

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

Teacher Grant Opportunities

Interested in winning \$500 for your classroom? *SaveOnEnergy.com* is looking for the best lesson plans for teaching students about energy or sustainability. *SaveOnEnergy.com* teaches consumers of all ages about the many aspects of energy in our Learning Center through blog posts, videos and infographics. Plus, their Nico the Ninja guides help teach kids about electrical safety and energy savings.

Now it's your turn to create a lesson plan for our second annual Teacher Grant that can help kids learn about energy. *SaveOnEnergy.com* encourages lesson plans that vary in scope and topic, and you're welcome to cite any helpful information you find on the *SaveOnEnergy.com* Learning Center.

For details on how to enter, go [here](#).

Choice Endorsement Forms Open

The Endorsement Form download is now open for any Choice Student that has a submitted Choice application. The Endorsement Form download remains open until October 18, 2016.

It is best to get Endorsement Forms signed now so that when the upload window opens on October 8, 2016, all/most of your Endorsement Forms are signed and turned in already.

Please remember, this is the only time to download the Endorsement Form. If an Endorsement Form is not uploaded for a student between October 8, 2016 and October 18, 2016, that student will not receive a Choice payment for the entire year.

Make sure to keep a copy of the signed Endorsement Form in each student's Choice file.

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

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

January 2017 - Content: School Applications

- 12th:** Diocese of Evansville
4200 N Kentucky Ave, Evansville 47711
- 17th:** LCMS Fort Wayne
1145 S Barr St, Fort Wayne 46802
- 19th:** Cathedral High School
5225 E 56th St, Indianapolis 46226

February 2017 - Content: Student Applications

- 8th:** Diocese of Evansville (Same address as above)
- 13th:** LCMS Fort Wayne (Same address as above)
- 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

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Training

The [Indiana Park & Recreation Association](#) will be hosting [Certified Playground Safety Inspector training](#) on November 16-18 at Red Mill County Park in LaPorte, IN. Deadline to register is October 19.

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70% or 140,00 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. How does your equipment measure up? How many preventable injuries occurred at your facilities?

Invest in certification and...

- protect children from injury due to playground hazards
- protect your organization from costly liabilities
- be associated with NRPA's strong and long-standing reputation in playground safety

The [National Recreation & Park Association's CPSI certification program](#) provides the most comprehensive & up-to-date training on playground safety issues, including hazard identification, equipment specifications, surfacing requirements & risk management methods.

Being a Certified Playground Safety Inspector positions you as a leader and role model in the public playground safety community.

If you are interested, more information & registration can be found [here](#).

Early Childhood Resources

As you begin a new school year, INPEA would like to encourage you to check out the following resources. Some may be familiar, while some may be new. Some of the websites are intended for early childhood educators and others are intended for you to share with parents. Some websites provide valuable information for both Early Childhood educators and parents of young children.

To view these resources, go [here](#).

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!

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!

Many thanks to our INPEA Business Partners!



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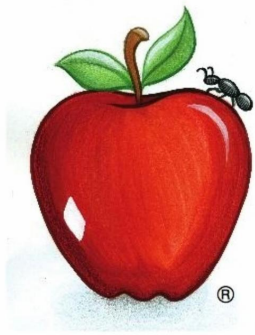
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Mission

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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A direct and compelling headline

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Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

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