



INPEA Back-to-School Update

School Bells are Ringing Again!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope this will be another successful year for your school and your students! If INPEA can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We hope to see all of you at INPEC on September 15th & 16th in Indy!

A promotional banner for the Indiana Non-Public Education Conference (INPEC) 2016. The banner features a blue and white color scheme with a graphic of a glowing blue path or road curving into the distance. Text on the left includes: "INDIANA NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE", "SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2016", "INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER", and "INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA". On the right, the main title reads "BUILDING ON A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE" in large, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains the text "CELEBRATING 20 YEARS INPEC 1996-2016" in white.

[REGISTER FOR INPEC HERE](#)

Don't Miss INPEC 2016!

Why?

Dr. Harry Wong, Dave Burgess, Travis Allen, Kristina Smekens, Thomas Hoerr, Ann Anzalone, Ivery Toussant - The LEGO Man, Jay Roberts and IDOE and many more...

That's why!!!

Building Excellence Photo Contest - INPEC 2016

Pictures have the capacity to tell incredible stories. What photos capture your school's unique story?

In preparation for the Indiana Non-Public Educators Conference 2016, we invite you to share photos that you believe best represent the unique personality and mission of your school.

A Grand Prize winner and Three Runners-up will be announced at the opening ceremony at INPEC 2016.

How to Enter:

1. Submit your photo to our Social Media Sites:
 - INPEA Facebook Page
 - Twitter @INPEA_Voice
 - Instagram @INPEA
2. Please alert us of your submission by emailing azimmerman@inpea.org and using **#BuildingExcellence** in the subject line.
3. Submit photo by **August 31, 2016**

Specific prizes for the Grand Prize winner and runners-up will be announced closer to INPEC. All schools and photo submissions will be highlighted at the conference and throughout the year on our social media!

Gather your team! Snap a photo and be sure to have your school represented at the Indiana Non-Public Educators Conference on September 15-16th, 2016. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, @INPEA_Voice on Twitter, and now @INPEA on Instagram as the conference gets closer. We will be posting updates, news, and your photos!

The Rules:

- A. All submissions must have proper permissions/signed releases on file.
- B. All photos submitted can be used/distributed via INPEA Social Media.
- C. By submitting photos each school assumes full responsibility for copyright, content, and permission from parents or legal guardians.
- D. Submissions will be made to INPEA Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using **#BuildingExcellence** and **#INPEC2016**.
- E. Andrea Zimmerman will be notified of submissions at: azimmerman@inpea.org using **#BuildingExcellence** in the subject line.
- F. Submissions must be made by **August 31, 2016**.

Choosing the Winning Photos:

15 photos will be selected by the INPEA Staff.

The INPEA Board of Directors will then choose Three Runners-Up and A Grand Prize Winner. All will be announced at the INPEC Opening Ceremonies.

INPEC Twitter Chats

Join us after the conference for extended learning and discussion opportunities with our INPEC Twitter Chats. Each week we will address topics and issues pertinent to non-public schools and share best practices and tips! Stay tuned for more information!

INPEC Volunteers

Attending INPEC 2016? Want to volunteer and help us make this years' INPEC run as smoothly as possible? Sign up [here](#).

INPEA welcomes New Principals and School Leaders!

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Sandy Barlag - Sacred Heart
Kari Buchinger - St. Philip Neri
Brian Dinkins - Providence Cristo Rey High School
Sr. Nicolette Etienne - Holy Name
Matt Hollowell, Interim - Cardinal Ritter High School
Brian McFee - Oldenburg Academy
Eric Schommer, Interim - St. Monica
Lisa Vogel - St. Mary
Dallas Wright - St. Patrick
C. Maddox - St. Barnabas

Indiana Association of Independent Schools

Jim Power - Culver Academies
Peter Kraft, Interim HOS - Park Tudor
Adam Kronk - LaLumiere School
Peter Harding - St. Richard's School
Robert Bridges, President - Cathedral High School

Indiana Conference of Seventh Day Adventist

Thomas Huntress - South Bend Jr. Academy

Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

Karen Bogol - St. Anthony de Padua
George Azar - St. Joseph, South Bend
Sister Gianna Marie Webber - St. Matthew Cathedral
Jennifer Schwab - Mishawaka Catholic
Eric Grekowicz - Our Lady of Good Hope

Diocese of Gary

Renata Gajardo - St. Casimir
Lisa Gutierrez - Aquinas School at St. Andrews
Chris Evans - St. Stanislaus
Brienne Oliver - St. John the Evangelist

Diocese of Evansville

Dr. Marie Williams - Reitz Memorial High School
Sally Sternberg, Assistant Superintendent - Diocese of Evansville
Beth Strodel - St. Bernard School
Tyler Lemen - Holy Trinity Catholic School

Association of Christian Schools International

Brian Hudson, Interim HOS - Kingsway Christian School
Jay McCurry, Superintendent - Liberty Christian School
Rick Brewer, HOS - Mooresville Christian School
Geri Carlson - Michiana Christian Academy
Stephanie Reynolds - North Liberty Christian School

Diocese of Lafayette

Dr. Peg Dispenzieri, Interim Superintendent - Diocese of Lafayette

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Indiana District

Lisa Schmidtgoessling - Resurrection Lutheran Academy
Chris Behmlander - St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Ministry
Rebecca Shanton - Faith Lutheran Preschool
Christine Miller - Trinity Lutheran School, Crown Point
Christina Heiss - Zion Lutheran School, Seymour
Mitch Hill - Zion Lutheran School, Decatur
Patrick Frerking - Concordia Lutheran High School
Ben Stellwagen - Trinity Lutheran High School
Matt Riley - Trinity Lutheran School, Indianapolis

IDOE Announces 4-Star Schools

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Bishop Chatard High School - Indianapolis
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School - Indianapolis
Cardinal Ritter High School - Indianapolis
Cathedral High School - Indianapolis
Christ the King School - Indianapolis
Holy Family School - New Albany
Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Indianapolis
Nativity School - Indianapolis
Oldenburg Academy - Oldenburg
Our Lady of Providence High School - Clarksville
Roncalli High School - Indianapolis
St. Charles Boromeo School - Bloomington
St. Luke School - Indianapolis
St. Malachy School - Brownsburg
St. Mary School - Greensburg
St. Roch School - Indianapolis
St. Simon the Apostle School - Indianapolis
St. Bartholomew School - Columbus
St. Mary of-the-Knobs Catholic School - Floyds Knobs

Association of Christian Schools International

Blackhawk Christian Middle/High School - Fort Wayne

Agudath Israel

Hasten Hebrew Academy - Indianapolis

Christian Schools International

Lafayette Christian School - Lafayette

Diocese of Evansville

Flaget Elementary School - Vincennes

Good Shepard School - Evansville
Mater Dei High School - Evansville
Precious Blood School - Jasper
Reitz memorial High School - Evansville
Resurrection School - Evansville
St. Wendel School - Wadesville
St. Philip School - Mount Vernon

Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

Bishop Dwenger High School - Fort Wayne
Marian High School - Mishawaka
Queen of Peace School - Mishawaka
St. Joseph High School - South Bend
St. Joseph School - Garrett
St. Joseph School - South Bend
St. Pius X Catholic School - Granger

Diocese of Gary

Andrean High School - Merrillville
Bishop Noll Institute - Hammond
Marquette Catholic High School - Michigan City
St. John Evangelist School - St. John
St. Patrick School - Chesterton

Diocese of Lafayette

Central Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School - Lafayette
Guerin Catholic High School - Nobelsville
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Carmel
St. Augustine School - Rensselaer
St. Louis de Montfort - Fishers
St. Maria Goretti - Westfield
St. Mary Cathedral School - Lafayette

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod/ The Lutheran School Partnership

Concordia Lutheran High School - Fort Wayne
Immanuel Lutheran School - Valparaiso
Trinity Lutheran High School - Seymour

Unaffiliated

Curtis Wilson Primary School - Indianapolis

A full list of schools receiving four stars can be found [here](#).

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

September 2016 - Content: Reporting (MV, EF, EM, etc.)

- 19th:** Diocese of Evansville
4200 N Kentucky Ave, Evansville 47711
- 21st:** LCMS Fort Wayne
1145 S Barr St, Fort Wayne 46802
- 23rd:** Cathedral High School
5225 E 56th St, Indianapolis 46226

January 2017 - Content: School Applications

- 12th:** Diocese of Evansville (Same address as above)
- 17th:** LCMS Fort Wanye (Same address as above)

19th: Cathedral High School (Same address as above)

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

Coming Soon...

IDOE Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Tour

Join us for Community Forums to discuss ESSA components as well as School Improvement. Dates and Locales are listed below - Specific times and exact locations will be announced soon.

1st Hour Focus: ESSA and School Improvement

2nd Hour Focus: ESSA Listening Tour

Dates/Locales:

9.14.16 Indianapolis

9.15.16 Fort Wayne

9.22.16 Evansville

9.29.16 Merrillville

10.04.16 Richmond

10.05.16 New Albany

10.06.16 South Bend

10.11.16 Terre Haute

10.12.16 Kokomo

For more information on ESSA from the IDOE, go [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 azimmerman@inpea.org .

Has your school set their two public policy goals? Looking for ideas? Read the next section of ask us. We have lots of ideas!

Watch for our schedule of regional advocacy sessions. They are intended for Liaisons, School Leaders, Board Members, Pastors or interested Teachers and Parents. Dates (October and November) and locations will be forthcoming.

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!

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.

Webinar - Thursday, Aug. 25th on New Salary Requirements for Exempt Employees with Dr. Tom Cathey, Director for Legal Legislative Issues with ACSI

The U.S. Department of Labor issued a Final Rule updating minimum wage requirements for exempt employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). This change goes into effect December 1, 2016.

Does this impact your private school?

YES! Begin preparing now for this change with assistance from Dr. Tom Cathey, Director for Legal Legislative Issues for ACSI who will conduct a webinar on **Thursday, August 25, at 1:00 PM ET/ 12:00 PM CT.**

Dr. Cathey will cover the basics of the new regulations, what has changed, and what you need to do. There will also be time for questions and answers.

You may register for the webinar [here](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Choice Endorsement Forms Now 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.

Why Parents Choose

Check out new research from EdChoice (formerly known as the Friedman Foundation) about why parents choose non-public schools.

"In *Why Parents Choose*, more than 2,000 Indiana private school parents—including 1,185 parents with children in the state's voucher and tax-credit scholarship programs—answered questions about how satisfied or dissatisfied they were with their former schools vs. their current schools of choice, why they chose their children's private schools, changes in their levels of school involvement and more. This is a more robust follow-up survey to their 2014 publication, *Why Indiana Voucher Parents Choose Private Schools*."

Read it [here](#).

INPEA Technology Consortium

INPEA is pleased to announce the second year of our technology purchasing consortium for all members. Through this program, member schools will be able to leverage INPEA's relationships with technology organizations to provide your school with the products and services needed to implement important initiatives.

The INPEA Technology Consortium has partnerships in place to provide technology across a wide spectrum of needs; vendors like Cisco, Microsoft, and Dell have agreed to provide significantly discounted pricing on a myriad of products and services.

View the flyer [here](#).

Computers for Sale

Dell Vostro 200 with 80 GB hard drives and 2GB memory.

20 Towers with mice and keyboards

Good working Condition

\$500 for all 20 computers

Contact Amos Folz at amosfolz@lakeviewchristian.net

Dues and Data

In early September schools will receive both their annual dues statements and

our annual data request. Your responsiveness to both items are essential to INPEA operations. Our data responses were down last year while our request 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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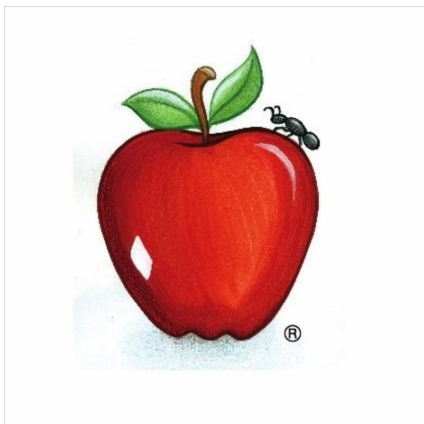
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Mission

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

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action).

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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