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Back-to-School 101: Indiana helps students stay OnTrack *State partnership provides free guides to Hoosier students and families*

School is back in session, and the State of Indiana is helping Hoosier students stay “on track” this year with its annual offering of easy-to-read guides in support of student learning and academic success. Provided free to every Indiana student in kindergarten through 12th grade, the *OnTrack* series offers helpful advice on key learning topics, including: study strategies, Indiana’s Academic Standards for student learning, the state’s ISTEP+ exams, planning and preparing for college, exploring careers, tips for parents and more.

“The *OnTrack* mini magazines present useful information in an engaging format to help make that vital connection between a student’s home and the school,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett. “They describe grade-level expectations and help parents identify their child’s strengths as well as areas that need improvement.

“These publications are packed with tips tailored especially to help parents inspire and engage their children in learning. *OnTrack* will be a great tool to set the right tone for the school year ahead and help us achieve our high goals for student achievement.”

How to get your copy

Copies of *OnTrack* have been delivered to all public and state-accredited nonpublic schools this month for distribution to local students and families. Spanish translations of *OnTrack* also were provided for key grade levels. Online versions of *OnTrack* for every grade level are available at www.learnmoreindiana.org/pubs.

Learn More Indiana

The *OnTrack* resource guides are made possible by the state’s Learn More Indiana partnership, a joint effort of the Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, with additional support from Indiana’s colleges and universities, USA Funds, and the Lumina Foundation for Education.

“The resources we offer through Learn More Indiana are part of a coordinated, ongoing effort designed to ensure that Hoosiers get the information and support they need to graduate and to continue pursuing education beyond high school,” said Teresa Lubbers, Indiana’s Commissioner for Higher Education.

In print, in person and on the web, Learn More Indiana works with local partners across the state to increase the educational attainment and workforce skills of Hoosiers through a variety of outreach and alliance-building strategies. Students and families can get advice on how to do better in high school, plan for college, apply for financial aid and more. Learn more online at www.learnmoreindiana.org or by calling the toll-free helpline at 1-800-992-2076.

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