

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Education Task Force Meeting

Friday, September 5, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Indiana Government Center South, Conference Rooms 1+2

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions: New Members

Leslie Crist: Department of Workforce Development

Leslie Dunn, GAL/CASA

2. Objective #2 from Federal Alignment

“Necessary Funding to support educational opportunities for all youth within long-term secure care facilities, including youth with disabilities and English learners, comparable to opportunities for peers who are not system-involved”

- **Update from meeting with House Ways and Means Chair**
- **Next Steps**

3. Objectives #1 and 4 from Federal Alignment

“A safe, healthy facility-wide climate that prioritizes education, provides the conditions for learning, and encourages the necessary behavioral and social support services that address the individual needs of all youth, including youth with disabilities and English Learners”

“Rigorous and relevant curricula aligned with State academic and career/technical standards that utilize instructional methods, tools, materials, and practices that promote college and career readiness”

- **Information and presentation regarding APDS (American Prison Data Systems) pilot project at Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility**
- **Update on Vigo County pilot project with GradPoint**
- **Next Steps**

4. Objectives #4 and 5 from Federal Alignment

“Rigorous and relevant curricula aligned with State academic and career/technical standards that utilize instructional methods, tools, materials, and practices that promote college and career readiness”

“Formal processes and procedures-through statute, memoranda of understanding, and practice-that ensure successful, navigable transitions across multiple child-serving systems and smooth reentry into communities”

- **Upcoming meeting with Dr. Jeff Pittman, Ivy Tech Corporate College**
- **DWD Youth Council Presentation from Dr. Andrew Melin, Superintendent, Greater Clark County Schools**
- **Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (Judge Steve Nation)**

5. Organizing the Work

- **Sub-committee assignments**

6. Open Discussion

7. Adjourn