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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
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DATE: May 14, 2014

RE: High School Waiver Rates / Remediation Plan

Statutory Requirement

Section 4 of IC 20-32-9 requires the State Board of Education to develop criteria to be used by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to identify secondary schools with the highest graduation waiver rate percentages in Indiana that may require the establishment of a school wide remediation plan.

The Process

First Year

The first year a school is identified, the State Board of Education shall place the school and the school corporation on notice that the school has exceeded the percentage of graduation waivers determined as the criteria. Upon receiving notice, the school is required to develop and submit a school wide remediation plan to the IDOE.

Second or Subsequent Year

If the school is identified in the second or a subsequent year after the initial identification, the State Board of Education shall place the school and the school corporation on notice once again. Upon receiving notice, the school is required to collaborate with the IDOE to develop and implement a revised school wide remediation plan.

Options for Consideration

Option A

Percent of graduation waivers exceeds 10% each year for three consecutive years

Option B

Percent of graduation waivers exceeds 10% each year for two consecutive years

Option C

Percent of graduation waivers exceeds 10% in a single year

Next Steps

Per request by the State Board of Education, the IDOE will share additional data regarding graduation waiver rates at the meeting on May 14, 2014.