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Indiana Flexibility Waiver Update

September 2014
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Summer Standards Implementation

Launched IDOE Standards Support Webpages

Targeted foci for educators, parents and community

Created Content to Support Standards Implementation Including

Correlation Guides

Online Communities of Practice

Vertical Articulation Guides

Glossaries

Reading List

Text Complexity Rubric

Math Examples/Tools

Resources for Special Population Learners

Assessment Blueprints

A series of five blue silhouettes of people are shown walking up a green, curved hill that rises from left to right. The silhouettes represent a child, an adult, a person with a backpack, and a graduate.

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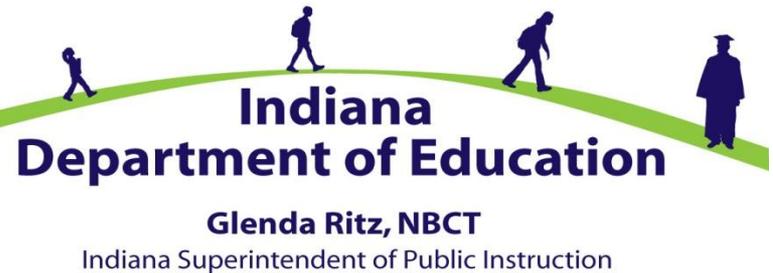
Summer of eLearning

5,000 teachers, administrators from **240** of Indiana's **290** School Corporations along side representatives from **17** colleges and universities.



Indiana Academic Standards for E/LA and Mathematics (2014) Regional Professional Development Sessions Schedule September 4 –October 4, 2014

Date	Time	Venue & Address	Region
9/8/14 (Mon)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Vincennes University 1002 N 1st St. Vincennes, IN 47591	1
9/23/14 (Tues)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Mid-America Science Park 821 South Lake Rd. Scottsburg, IN 47170	2
9/26/14 (Fri)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Wabash Valley - Ivy Tech Community College 8000 South Education Drive Terre Haute, IN 47802	3
10/4/14 (Sat)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Ball State University Alumni Center 2800 W. Bethel Ave. Muncie, IN 47304	4
9/13/14 (Sat)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Ivy Tech Community College 1 Ivy Tech Way Logansport, IN 46947	5
9/4/14 (Thurs)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm CENTRAL TIME	Merrillville Branch of the Lake County Public Library 1919 W. 81 st Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410	6
9/20/14 (Sat)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	University of Notre Dame 221 Hesburg Library Notre Dame, IN 46556	7
9/15/14 (Mon)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Region 8 Education Service Center 251 W 850 N Decatur, IN 46733	8
9/29 (Mon)	3:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Indianapolis Children's Museum 3000 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46208	9
10/1/14 (Wed)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Sheet Metal Workers Local 20 2828 E. 45 th St. Indianapolis, IN 46205	9



Principle I Components Completed - EL

- IDOE held 7 WIDA summer sessions, reaching over 1000 educators.
- WIDA resources including an implementation guide, training videos, and frameworks have been developed for use as tools to help further implementation, conversation, and training.
- Staff from the Office of English Learning and Migrant Education has conducted on-site, in-depth WIDA training events with districts
- IDOE released the WIDA supplemental PD grant on June 16, 2014, which afforded districts the opportunity to purchase needed materials for WIDA implementation.



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Principle I Components Completed continued - EL

- Contract to join WIDA has been submitted to IDOA.
- The Title III and NESP grants have been updated to collect pertinent information concerning the WIDA implementation plan for the district.
- Title III Director's training was conducted on the transition to new standards and assessment.
- Data collection on needs and implementation will be conducted.



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Principle I Ongoing Supports - EL

- IDOE staff will continue to provide WIDA assessment and standards training throughout the fall semester.
- An alignment study will be started and completed during the fall semester.
- Parent resources will be completed and released.
- Data collection on needs and implementation will be conducted.



ESEA Consultation Components Completed - EL

- IDOE has hosted many Director meetings around the state. In addition, the first Title III Director's meeting was held in MSD Lawrence Township on August 22, 2014, with over 120 people in attendance.
- The EL Monthly Happenings continue to be released with important updates and information to the field.
- This summer alone, the department has already hosted 2 PAC meeting, with another schedule for September 4, 2014. These meetings serve as an opportunity to inform parents about the policies surrounding the ESEA flexibility waiver.



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ESEA Consultation Ongoing Supports - EL

- IDOE staff will host a parent breakout session at the annual conference where parents can become familiar with ESEA flexibility waiver, ask questions, and provide feedback.
- IDOE staff will implement parent surveys that are available online.
- IDOE will continue to release material through print and video to share with parents at the LEA level regarding ESEA Flexibility components.
- Data collection on needs and implementation will be conducted.



Migrant Components Completed - EL

- The Office of English Learning and Migrant Education hosted 4 outside experts to come and observe and evaluate the quality of the summer programs being offered.
- Conference calls were held with MRC directors about the release of the new grant.
- IDOE has hosted 2 State PAC meetings, with a final one planned for September 4, 2014.
- During the summer months, weekly updates have been going out to stakeholders to ensure they are all well informed and providing high quality services.



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Migrant Ongoing Supports

- Provide, plan, and facilitate professional development meetings and opportunities from the SEA to a wide range of stakeholders (contracted services, internal experts).
- Analyze data on a weekly basis to make decisions that drive the instruction and opportunities provided to migrant students
- Provide monthly publication to the field via current events and initiatives in the program (Migrant Musings Newsletter, Learning Connection Updates)
- Provide technical assistance and support to MRC directors and staff member via conference calls, monitoring visits, webinars, and in person events)



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Special Education

- *Informational Resources for Educators - created July 31, 2014
- *Informational Resources for Parents - being finalized
- *Stakeholder meetings and updates - ongoing
- *Participation in Summer of eLearning conferences-July 8, 2014
- *Upcoming participation in 10 Regional PD presentations-
September 20, & October 4, 2014



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Special Education

- *Creation of 3 Special Education Communities of Practice-ongoing moderation by IDOE Special Education Specialist
- *Special Education Technical Assistance Resource Center - ongoing collaboration
- *Updated *Statewide Assessment Resource Guide*-July 8, 2014
- *IMAST webinar series - completed Summer 2014
- *Alternate Assessment - adopted by SBOE on June 23, 2014; educator transition - ongoing



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Assessment

- *Assessment Alignment to College and Career Ready Standards, Published Assessment Blueprint to Field
- *Acuity Design Updated to Align to College and Career Ready Standards
- *Issuance of RFP for Assessment beyond 14/-15
- *In process of item review and analysis



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Principle 2: Focus and Priority Schools Update Spring 2014

402 On-site monitoring visits to Priority Schools

98 On-site monitoring visits to Focus Schools

2,400 Priority School Classrooms Observed

588 Focus School Classrooms Observed



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Principle 2: Focus and Priority Schools Update Summer 2014

- ✓ Revised and refined monitoring documents as a next step identified in the ESEA Flexibility Waiver
- ✓ Provided Outreach Coordinators with 7 professional development days to continue to build capacity of staff
- ✓ Hosted a book study blog to assist over 300 leaders with building background knowledge in identified areas of need: The Highly Engaged Classroom, The Purposeful Classroom, Leadership for Differentiating Schools and Classrooms, Teach Like a Champion.
- ✓ Hired an IDOE Director of District Improvement to assist with district instructional improvement initiatives.



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Principle 2: Focus and Priority Schools Update Fall 2014

- ✓ Continue to monitor and conduct on-site visits to Focus Schools (a minimum of one on-site visit each year) and Priority Schools (a minimum of two on-site visits each year) and provide schools with specific feedback to assist with next steps in improvement.
- ✓ Conduct regional meetings for school leadership teams to explain the ESEA Flex requirements and the Turnaround Principles for Focus and Priority Schools.
- ✓ Review all Student Achievement Plans and assist schools with completion of the plans to ensure interventions are connected and intentionally aligned to data.
- ✓ Provide on-going professional development to Focus and Priority School educators to assist with data analysis, standard implementation, and instructional delivery.



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Principle 3 Components Completed

- 21 districts (contract in place prior to IC 20-28-11.5) received IDOE memo encouraging full implementation of evaluation plans by 2015-2016
- Memo to field regarding principal evaluation results mirror teachers to inform personnel decisions via DOE Dialogue
- Charter schools received memo on submission of evaluation plan to IDOE no later than September 15, 2014
- \$2 million Excellence in Performance Application and \$30 Million School Performance Award information posted on IDOE website



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Principle 3 Ongoing Supports

- IDOE staff trained to review all evaluation plans submitted through Legal Standard 12 and conduct over 70 onsite visits for evaluation plan implementation including additional follow-up through first semester w/INTASS
- 15 districts received letters for Sept./Oct. onsite visits for evaluation plan implementation
- IDOE working with Center for Great Teachers and Leaders to finalize 30 day onsite monitoring report, data use plan and internal tracking procedures