

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Interview Preparation Packet

Congratulations! You have been selected as a finalist for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship for the 2019–2020 academic year.

The Commission recommends reviewing the following procedures in advance of your interview and presentation to be the most prepared.

If you have questions unanswered by the contents of this document, please refer to the Commission's website, the scholarship [FAQs](#) or contact the Commission via email at NextTeacher@che.in.gov.

Interview Day Procedures

- Please arrive at your interview site at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned time to allow for registration. Commission staff and other volunteers will greet you upon arrival. You may be asked to wait for your interview in a waiting area. If you are late to your interview, you are not guaranteed a makeup time.
- You will receive an envelope with a nametag and packet label to take with you to your interview room. Upon entering your interview room, give the envelope to your interview team.
- Your interview and presentation will last approximately 30 minutes. The entire interview process should take no more than an hour if you arrived at the proper time.
- At the conclusion of your interview and presentation, you will exit the interview room and sign out by returning your nametag to the registration table.

The Interview

- All finalists will be asked the same set of interview questions and will be scored on the same rubric. Interviewers will be writing while you share your responses.
- To protect the integrity of the interview process, do not share interview questions with other finalists or record your interview session or presentation.



The Presentation

- At the conclusion of the interview, you will be asked to give a five (5) minute presentation. Describe how you would teach one of the following scenarios in a classroom:
 - Newton's 1st Law of Motion
 - The U.S. Bill of Rights
 - Mean, Median and Mode of a Data Set
 - Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs
 - The Color Wheel
 - Music Scales
- You will not be teaching the lesson, but rather describing how you would teach the lesson. Be sure to define the age group you would be teaching this lesson to.
- You should practice your presentation in advance of the interview day. You may prepare and use handwritten note cards for your presentation (you **may not** use your cellphone for notes). You **may not** distribute handouts or use audio or visual aids such as PowerPoint or posters to assist your presentation.

Interview Tips

- **Make a good first impression** by being polite, offering a warm greeting and ensuring you have good posture and body language.
- **Be authentic** and honest when answering interview questions. Always attempt to provide concise, focused responses that showcase your skills, experience and future success as a teacher.
- **Practice** for your presentation, which will help you be relaxed and confident. Reach out to your nominator or other school official to help you prepare.
- **Dress appropriately** for your interview. Professional dress is recommended, such as a dress shirt and slacks or skirts; suits and ties are not necessary. If you have any concerns or complications with interview attire, please contact your school or the Commission for assistance.

**Best of luck to you as you prepare for the finalist phase of the
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship selection process!**



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Interview Locations

Details and directions to the regional interview locations are provided below for your travel convenience. You must attend your assigned interview date, time and location. All interviews take place on Eastern Time at one of the following locations:

Indianapolis

Interview Dates: Saturday, March 2, 2019 & Saturday, March 9, 2019

Location: Ivy Tech Community College

Address: 2535 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Directions: Ivy Tech Community College is located just north of downtown Indianapolis. The Illinois Fall Creek Center (IFC) is off of Capitol Avenue, just north of Fall Creek Parkway. The main entrance to the IFC building is off of 26th street, due south of the parking lot.

Bedford

Interview Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019

Location: StoneGate Arts & Education Center

Address: 405 I Street, Bedford, IN 47421

Directions: The StoneGate Arts & Education Center is located in downtown Bedford, between 4th Street and East State Road 58. Parking is in the lot adjacent to the building.

South Bend

Interview Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019

Location: Ivy Tech Community College

Address: 220 Dean Johnson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601

Directions: Ivy Tech Community College South Bend campus is approximately 1 mile from Highway 933 and U.S. 31 / U.S. 20, located at the intersection of Sample Street and Fellows Street. The campus building is just south of Dean Johnson Blvd, where there is an adjacent parking lot.

