



Commission on Improving the Status of Children 2019 Legislative Endorsements



Priorities of IDOE

Student Learning

- Advocate for an increase in STEM funding to \$20M over the biennium
- Advocate for expanding On My Way Pre-K

School Improvement

- Demand school safety remain a focus by expanding resources, enhancing readiness, and strengthening relationships
- Increase appropriations for drug-free schools to support the social-emotional well-being of all Indiana students
- Create more options for child abuse prevention education
- Increase licensing flexibility for career specialist and workplace specialist

Operational Effectiveness

- Advocate for an increase in tuition support
- Allow schools to retain 100% of their Medicaid program funds
- Expand Indiana's reciprocity statutes to create more opportunities for educators
- Advocate for coaches and referees convicted of identified offenses having their IHSA certification(s) suspended or revoked