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Things to Consider When Choosing an iCAP Course Provider

As you browse the course catalog, you will find many providers offer a similar course. Which provider should you pick? All the providers are Indiana Department of Education-approved, so we won't recommend one over the other, but we can provide you with information to consider so that you can make sure student and school needs are met.

- Provider descriptions can be found by clicking the course title in the portal. These PDFs explain how each provider works with iCAP. These "must know" facts and features help you know what to expect after a student is enrolled.
- Check the registration details. Timing is everything! The course portal "Course Enrollment Type" section tells you if the provider is still open for registration and how flexible they are for start and end dates. We use Continuous (students can register for and begin courses at any time) and Non-Continuous (there are set registration and course start dates) to differentiate the types of registration.
- Is the student planning on playing sports in college? Use the iCAP NCAA eligibility page for guidance on checking whether an online provider has NCAA approval for the course. We recommend that this be a check the family makes.

Beyond this information, it is important to review the course description, standards alignment, and syllabus in the course portal to see if the student's learning needs are met by the course.

You are encouraged to contact the providers for more information about their courses and how they are delivered.