



# Indiana Department of Education

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Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Corporation Test Coordinators, Superintendents

From: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Assessment

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Subject: College Entrance Exam Vendor Selection

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recently procured a College Entrance Examination to fulfill Indiana Code § 20-32-5.1-7(d), which removes the requirement for a graduation qualifying exam for high school and requires the use of a college entrance examination for state and federal accountability purposes.

The Indiana Department of Education was informed that ***the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) announced the selection of College Board as the vendor to fulfill this assessment requirement.*** Beginning with students enrolled in grade 11 during the 2021-2022 school year, the SAT will become the high school accountability assessment. Under state law, a high school must administer a nationally recognized college entrance exam as part of the mandatory annual statewide assessment for accountability purposes.

IDOE will continue the negotiation process with the College Board over the coming months and will provide additional information upon contract finalization and as details become publicly available.