

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jason D. Dudich
State Budget Director

FROM: Dr. Jennifer McCormick, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: August 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Agency Overview - Budget Transmittal Memorandum

Introduction

As Indiana's 44th State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I am entrusted with the responsibility to advocate for students, support districts and schools with guidance and resources, and lead the K-12 ecosystem. The Indiana Department of Education works every day to ensure that all Indiana students develop skills and explore their passions through high-quality learning experiences that prepare them for engaged citizenry and successful participation in a global economy.

The Department works alongside others who care deeply about the wellbeing of our children, including local educators serving in our schools, education stakeholders, state and local government, boards, committees, commissions, community partners, and Hoosier families. Since January 2017, the Indiana Department of Education has focused on three strategies:- Student Learning, School Improvement, and Operational Effectiveness.

Student Learning

Through IDOE's efforts to support Student Learning, all schools are to provide quality instruction to students. IDOE develops strategic partnerships and curates resources to support instruction and leadership, while aligning efforts to support Indiana's students.

School Improvement

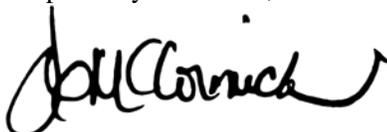
Through IDOE's efforts to support School Improvement, Indiana schools are to create student-centered systems with effective educators, rigorous instruction, and equitable student opportunities and supports in a safe and secure environment. Through collaborative partnerships, Indiana educators are empowered with resources, guidance, and flexibility.

Operational Effectiveness

Through IDOE's efforts to enhance Operational Effectiveness, the Department provides essential supports to districts by aligning our efforts, integrating systems, and clearly communicating information to the field.

The Department is committed to building on the accomplishments of the last two years and moving towards implementation of the action strategies articulated in the Department's Strategic Plan (attached) and in support of Governor Holcomb's Next Level Agenda.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction