

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

...about Indiana's new academic standards for K-12.



"I have complete confidence that a student who masters the standards as produced in this effort will be prepared to take true college level courses upon graduation." -*Timothy M. Brauch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Manchester University*



"I think Indiana should be proud to have this excellent set of standards. They are comprehensive, well-written and well-articulated. I am highly confident that school leaders and teachers will be able to use them to educate our young Hoosiers to be competent and well-rounded when progressing from high school to college or the workplace!" -*Robin Mills, Pleasant Hill Elementary School Principal*



"I appreciated the process. I have worked with the Department of Education and CECI and I believe the process is good, so I thank you for that. I also work very closely with the Indiana Association of School Principals, and because of that I get to travel all over the state...and I get to talk to principals. And here's what I am hearing: Principals across the state of Indiana, I cannot speak for every one of them, but the ones I've talked to think the standards are good, the standards are solid, let's move on, we're ready to go." -*Steve Baker, Principal of Bluffton High School*

"Mathematics skills and understanding are critical for student success in the STEM related disciplines. The new Indiana standards, for the first time, include learning outcomes and expectations for high level mathematics courses that prepare students for engineering and other careers that require a deep knowledge and understanding in mathematics. In this regard, the new Indiana standards go beyond the CCSS and set a high bench that will, if achieved by students, help assure their success in educational pathways that lead to highly rewarding STEM related careers." -*Victor Lechtenberg, Ph.D., Special Advisor to the President at Purdue University*



"The process was intense and sometimes arduous and required much more time and effort than I'd anticipated, but it was also productive, valued, and, as far as I could tell, 'clean.' Everyone I worked with was intelligent, passionate, and professional, and everyone involved worked with one goal in mind - to make these standards the very best we could." -*Brett Stoker, English teacher, Tipton High School*



"Numerous changes were made throughout the process in order to create the best standards for future generations." -*Charlotte Fisher, 5th grade teacher, Indianapolis Public Schools*



Indiana University applauds the new Indiana K-12 education standards approved by the Education Roundtable. These standards, in particular the strengthened math requirements, will **reduce the amount of remediation necessary** for students entering college. They also will

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especially in science and technology related disciplines, and will help them become

MORE COMPETITIVE

with their peers nationally and internationally.

-*Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie*