



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## Committee on School Turnarounds: Proposed Work Plan

August 21, 2014

# Committee's Scope of Work

- ▶ Analyze the progress made by current turnaround academies in Indiana, and develop lessons learned to date;
- ▶ Benchmark with other states that have overseen school turnaround activities and consult with third-party experts regarding school turnaround best practices;
- ▶ Review and develop exit strategies for Indiana turnaround academies where appropriate;
- ▶ Assess potential future interventions in Indiana schools and utilize lessons learned from past and present interventions to develop recommendations;
- ▶ Provide, project, and recommend future staffing support for school turnaround oversight;
- ▶ Provide recommendations on school turnarounds, including possible action items, to the SBOE;
- ▶ Provide a final report to the SBOE in November 2014; and
- ▶ Make recommendations on school turnarounds to the Legislature and Governor for legislative consideration



# Affected Parties To Be Consulted by Committee

- ▶ Superintendents of school corporations in which the Board has intervened: Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, Gary Community School Corporation, Indianapolis Public Schools
- ▶ Turnaround School Operators: Charter Schools USA, Edison Learning, Tindley Schools
- ▶ Lead Partners: TNTP (in-person discussion), Amplify, Scholastic, and Voyager (staff research)
- ▶ School Oversight Entities: Indianapolis Mayor's Office of Education Innovation, Indiana Department of Education Office of Outreach



# Recommended Meeting Frequency and Locations

- ▶ Four meetings in August through October, concluding with a final presentation to the full Board at the November 5, 2014 meeting
- ▶ Meeting locations: Indianapolis, Gary, Evansville
- ▶ NOTE: additional meetings may be added at the direction of the Committee.



# Meeting 2 - September 19, 2014

- ▶ Location: Gary
- ▶ Presentation by Gary Community Turnaround School Operator: Edison
  - ▶ Successes, transition challenges, operating challenges
  - ▶ Recommended policy, oversight and resource allocation improvements
  - ▶ Transition plans and timing
- ▶ Presentations by Gary Community School Corporation
  - ▶ Transition challenges, operating challenges
  - ▶ Recommended policy and resource allocation improvements



# Meeting 2 - September 19, 2014

- ▶ National Perspective on School Turnaround Best Practices
- ▶ Facilitated Committee Discussion of Lessons Learned: TSO Model
  - ▶ What have we learned?
  - ▶ What have we done to help our Indiana students?
  - ▶ Are the Board's expectations being met thus far? If not, what should be changed?
  - ▶ Has support and oversight been sufficient? If not, what should be changed?



# Meeting 3 - October 9, 2014

- ▶ Presentation by IPS
  - ▶ Detailed Arlington transition plan
- ▶ Presentation by Tindley
  - ▶ Detailed Arlington transition plan
- ▶ Presentation by CSUSA
  - ▶ Detailed petition for relief plan: Emma Donnan, Howe, Manual
- ▶ Presentation by Indianapolis Mayor's Office
  - ▶ Assessment of Arlington transition plan
  - ▶ Assessment of CSUSA's plan
- ▶ Facilitated Committee Discussion
  - ▶ Arlington transition plan
  - ▶ Response to CSUSA's petition for relief



# Meeting 4 - October 22, 2014

- ▶ Location: Evansville
- ▶ Presentation by Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation on Transformation Zone
- ▶ Presentation by Mass Insight on work with EVSC
- ▶ Facilitated Committee Discussion of Lessons Learned: Lead Partner Model
  - ▶ What have we learned?
  - ▶ What have we done to help our Indiana students?
  - ▶ Are the Board's expectations being met thus far? If not, what should be changed?
  - ▶ Has support and oversight sufficient? If not, what should be changed?





# Meeting 4 - October 22, 2014

- ▶ National Expert Recommendations:
  - ▶ Arlington
  - ▶ TSO and Lead Partner exit strategies generally
  - ▶ School turnaround policy and resource allocation modifications for Indiana
- ▶ Facilitated Committee Discussion
  - ▶ Finalize recommendations regarding Arlington
  - ▶ Finalize response to CSUSA petition for relief
  - ▶ Finalize recommendations regarding:
    - ▶ TSO and Lead Partner exit strategies generally
    - ▶ School turnaround policy and resource allocation modifications for Indiana



# November 5, 2014

## SBOE Regular Business Meeting

- ▶ Report submitted to SBOE
- ▶ Resolution for recommended action



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