



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Alicia Kielmovitch, Senior Director of Policy and Legislation
RE: Locally Created Pathways – Proposed Timeline for 2019-20 Applications
DATE: October 25, 2018

Locally Created Pathways (LCPs): Per the Graduation Pathways policy adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE) in December 2017, schools may apply for locally developed assessments for students to demonstrate college- and career-readiness. These LCPs augment the current list of Postsecondary-Ready Competencies already included in the established policy. LCPs must meet the following 3 criteria: 1) Collaboration; 2) Competency; and 3) Continuous Improvement.

A. Proposed Application Changes:

- State Board of Education staff, in consultation with the Commission of Higher Education (CHE), Department of Education (DOE), and Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will continue to review Locally Created Pathway applications and draft a recommendation for the Board's consideration.
- Two new questions will be added to help applicants determine if a) an LCP application is needed and b) if they would like to be considered as a ['Best Practice.'](#) Those questions are:

A) Does the proposed LCP potentially meet an established Postsecondary-Ready Competency?

Consider the following:

- Does this LCP include the SAT, ACT, or ASVAB assessments?
- Does it include a [recognized credential or certification](#)?
- Does it include a [federally-registered apprenticeship](#)?
- Does the course sequencing reflect the [currently approved CTE pathways](#)?
- Will students take 3 or more dual credit/AP/IB courses?

If the answer to any of the above is 'yes,' your LCP already meets the established Postsecondary-Ready Competencies for Grad Pathways. You do not need to submit an LCP application for approval. You may proceed with the application if you would like your program to be considered a 'Best Practice.'

B) Please indicate in the space below if your program meets the established Postsecondary-Ready Competencies and you would like it to be considered as a Best Practice. Programs may qualify for [Best Practice](#) by fulfilling all of the criteria below.

B. Proposed Application Timeline for 2019-20:

- **March 1, 2019:** Application window opens.
- **April 30, 2019:** Deadline to submit applications.
- **May 30, 2019:** Deadline for staff review.
- **July 7, 2019:** SBOE staff send out initial recommendations; conducts follow-up as needed.
- **July 2, 2019:** Recommendations for all applications due to the Board.
- **July 10, 2019:** SBOE meeting and vote on any recommendations coming to the Board.
- **August thru November 2019:** Presentation of Best Practices to the Board.