



**Indiana Charter School Board (ICSB) Annual Report  
for the 2024-25 School Year**

This report has been submitted by ICSB to the State Board of Education and the Indiana Department of Education in accordance with Indiana Code §§ 20-24-9-1 and 20-24-3-10, and contains the information required by Indiana Code § 20-24-9-2.

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Authorized Schools (2024-25):

21st Century Charter School at Gary  
Ace Preparatory Academy  
Allegiant Preparatory Academy  
Charter School of the Dunes  
Christel House Academy DORS (Campuses)  
Christel House Academy South  
Christel House Academy Watanabe Manual High School  
Christel House Academy West  
Circle City Preparatory Charter School  
The Excel Center Anderson  
The Excel Center Bartholomew County  
The Excel Center Bloomington  
The Excel Center Clarksville  
The Excel Center Gary  
The Excel Center Elkhart  
The Excel Center Evansville SouthEast  
The Excel Center Grant County  
The Excel Center Hammond  
The Excel Center Kokomo  
The Excel Center Lafayette  
The Excel Center Muncie  
The Excel Center Noblesville  
The Excel Center Richmond  
The Excel Center Shelbyville  
The Excel Center South Bend  
The Excel Center of West Central Indiana  
Gary Middle College  
George and Veronica Phalen Leadership Academy

Authorized Schools Cont' (2024-25):

GEO Next Generation Academy  
Higher Institute of Arts and Technology  
James & Rosemary Phalen Middle School  
James and Rosemary Phalen High School  
Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette  
PLA @ 48  
PLA @ 93  
PLA @ 103  
PLA @ Promise Prep  
Purdue Polytechnic High School South Bend  
Steel City Academy

Opening Fall 2025:

Indiana Microschool Collaborative

Opening Fall 2026:

Cold Springs School

Transfer Authorizer Fall 2025:

Career Academy Network of Public Schools

Closed Schools:

Early Career Academy (2016)  
Carpe Diem Meridian (2017)  
Carpe Diem Shadeland (2017)  
Carpe Diem Northwest (2018)  
Nexus Academy (2018)  
Indianapolis Academy of Excellence (2019)  
Thurgood Marshall Leadership Academy (2019)  
Vanguard Collegiate of Indianapolis (2023)  
Indy STEAM Academy (2024)

## ICSB Authorized Charter Schools

| School  | 2024-2025 Status | Application Cycle     | ICSB Charter | ICSB Renewal 1 | ICSB Renewal 2 | ICSB Renewal 3 |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 21st Century Charter School of Gary               | Open             | Spring 2022           | 2022-23      | 2026-27        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Ace Preparatory Academy                           | Open             | Spring 2015           | 2016-17      | 2020-21        | 2025-26        | TBD            |
| Allegiant Prep Academy                            | Open             | Spring 2017           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2029-30        | TBD            |
| Charter School of the Dunes                       | Open             | Fall 2023             | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Christel House Academy South/Watanabe             | Open             | Spring 2018           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2037-38        | TBD            |
| Christel House Academy West                       | Open             | Spring 2018           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2037-38        | TBD            |
| Christel House DORS (Campuses)                    | Open             | Spring 2018           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2037-38        | TBD            |
| Circle City Preparatory Charter School Elementary | Open             | Spring 2016           | 2017-18      | 2021-22        | 2028-29        | TBD            |
| Circle City Preparatory Middle School             | Open             | Renewal 2021          | 2022-23      | 2028-29        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Anderson                           | Open             | Fall 2011             | 2012-13      | 2016-17        | 2021-22        | 2028-29        |
| Excel Center - Bartholomew County                 | Open             | Spring 2024           | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Bloomington                        | Open             | Fall 2018             | 2019-20      | 2023-24        | 2038-39        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Clarksville                        | Open             | Spring 2017           | 2017-18      | 2021-22        | 2028-29        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Elkhart                            | Open             | Spring 2021           | 2021-22      | 2025-26        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Evansville Southeast               | Open             | Fall 2023             | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Gary                               | Open             | Fall 2016             | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2029-30        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Grant County                       | Open             | Spring 2024           | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Hammond                            | Open             | Fall 2016             | 2017-18      | 2021-22        | 2028-29        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Kokomo                             | Open             | Fall 2012             | 2013-14      | 2017-18        | 2022-23        | 2029-30        |
| Excel Center - Lafayette                          | Open             | Fall 2012             | 2013-14      | 2017-18        | 2022-23        | 2029-30        |
| Excel Center - Muncie                             | Open             | Spring 2017           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2029-30        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - Noblesville                        | Open             | Fall 2012/Spring 2015 | 2015-16      | 2019-20        | 2024-25        | 2039-40        |
| Excel Center - Richmond                           | Open             | Fall 2012/Spring 2013 | 2013-14      | 2017-18        | 2022-23        | 2029-30        |
| Excel Center - Shelbyville                        | Open             | Fall 2012/Spring 2016 | 2016-17      | 2020-21        | 2025-26        | TBD            |
| Excel Center - South Bend                         | Open             | Fall 2014             | 2015-16      | 2019-20        | 2024-25        | 2039-40        |
| Excel Center - West Central Indiana               | Open             | Fall 2023             | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Gary Middle College Campus                        | Open             | Spring 2016           | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2029-30        | TBD            |
| GEO Next Generation Academy                       | Open             | Spring 2019           | 2020-21      | 2024-25        | 2031-32        | TBD            |
| George and Veronica Phalen Leadership Academy     | Open             | Spring 2012           | 2013-14      | 2017-18        | 2022-23        | 2029-30        |
| Higher Institute of Arts and Technology           | Open             | Fall 2015             | 2016-17      | 2020-21        | 2025-26        | TBD            |
| James & Rosemary Phalen Middle School             | Open             | Fall 2016             | 2017-18      | 2021-22        | 2028-29        | TBD            |

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| School   | 2024-2025 Status | Application Cycle | ICSB Charter | ICSB Renewal 1 | ICSB Renewal 2 | ICSB Renewal 3 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| James and Rosemary Phalen High School                    | Open             | Fall 2019         | 2020-21      | 2024-25        | 2034-35        | TBD            |
| Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette                 | Open             | Spring 2022       | 2023-24      | 2027-28        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Francis Scott Key School 103 | Open             | Fall 2019         | 2020-21      | 2024-25        | 2034-35        | TBD            |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ George H Fisher School 93    | Open             | Fall 2018         | 2019-20      | 2023-24        | 2038-39        | TBD            |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Louis B Russell School 48    | Open             | Spring 2020       | 2020-21      | 2024-25        | 2034-35        | TBD            |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Promise Prep                 | Open             | Fall 2023         | 2024-25      | 2030-31        | TBD            | TBD            |
| Purdue Polytechnic High School South Bend                | Open             | Fall 2019         | 2020-21      | 2024-25        | 2034-35        | TBD            |
| Steel City Academy                                       | Open             | Spring 2015       | 2016-17      | 2020-21        | 2025-26        | TBD            |

### ICSB Charter Schools - No Longer Active

Charter Schools listed below were not operational during the 2024-25 school year and no longer have an active charter with ICSB.

| School                               | 2024-2025 Status | Reason(s) for Charter Term Ending | Last School Year of Operation | Application Cycle            | ICSB Charter | ICSB Renewal 1 | ICSB Renewal 2 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Early Career Academy                 | Rescission       | Finances, Governance              | 2016-17                       | Spring 2013                  | 2015-16      | N/A            | N/A            |
| Carpe Diem Meridian                  | Non-Renewal      | Finances, Governance              | 2016-17                       | Fall 2011                    | 2012-13      | 2016-17        | N/A            |
| Carpe Diem Northwest                 | Rescission       | Finances, Governance              | 2017-18                       | Fall 2011/Spring 2014        | 2015-16      | 2019-20        | N/A            |
| Carpe Diem Shadeland                 | Rescission       | Finances, Governance              | 2017-18                       | Fall 2011/Spring 2014        | 2015-16      | 2019-20        | N/A            |
| Nexus Academy of Indianapolis        | Non-Renewal      | Finances, Governance              | 2017-18                       | Fall 2012                    | 2013-14      | 2017-18        | N/A            |
| Thurgood Marshall Leadership Academy | Revocation       | Academic, Governance              | 2018-19                       | Fall 2011                    | 2012-13      | 2016-17        | N/A            |
| Indianapolis Academy of Excellence   | Non-Renewal      | Finances, Governance              | 2018-19                       | Fall 2013                    | 2014-15      | 2018-19        | N/A            |
| Indy STEAM Academy                   | Revocation       | Finances, Governance              | 2023-24                       | Fall 2018/Spring & Fall 2019 | 2021-22      | 2025-26        | N/A            |
| Vanguard Collegiate of Indianapolis  | Rescission       | Finances, Academic                | 2023-24                       | Fall 2017                    | 2018-19      | 2022-23        | 2027-28        |

**ICSB Authorized Charter Schools: Academic Results**

**ILEARN Grade 3-8 Proficiency and Growth; IREAD 3 Proficiency (2024-25)**

In 2025, the Indiana General Assembly passed HEA 1498, directing the State Board of Education ("SBOE") to assign null or no letter grades to all schools for the **2024-25** school year. Proficiency percentages are students who attended 90% of the school year (162 days) and enrolled in grades 3-8. Growth percentages are determined for grades 4-8 only and represent the percentage of students meeting their growth target. More academic data for each school may be found on the school's School Performance Dashboard on the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed ("GPS") Program Tool. IREAD-3 data Proficiency rates reflect best Spring/Summer result of first-time third grade cohort, including previous year 2nd grade proficient results. Previous year 2nd grade passers are assigned to corporation in which student was enrolled during the 3rd grade IREAD Spring Assessment Window. The percent shown is for majority enrolled for IREAD-3.

| School                                      | ELA % At or Above Proficiency | ELA 1-Year Improvement | Math % At or Above Proficiency | MATH 1-Year Improvement | ELA Adequate Growth | ELA 1-Year Growth | Math Adequate Growth | MATH 1-Year Growth | IREAD 3 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 21st Century Charter School at Gary         | 18.5%                         | 0.5%                   | 20.0%                          | 4.7%                    | 26.0%               | -3.2%             | 13.6%                | 3.6%               | 75.9%   |
| Ace Preparatory Academy                     | 22.9%                         | -2.1%                  | 22.9%                          | -4.2%                   | 39.6%               | -3.3%             | 11.3%                | -14.4%             | 94.1%   |
| Allegiant Preparatory Academy               | 21.7%                         | 0.4%                   | 25.0%                          | 0.4%                    | 34.1%               | 6.8%              | 26.8%                | -6.5%              | 90.5%   |
| Charter School of the Dunes                 | 13.5%                         | -0.6%                  | 7.1%                           | 1.2%                    | 26.0%               | 0.3%              | 11.4%                | 6.5%               | 71.3%   |
| Christel House Academy South                | 15.9%                         | 0.8%                   | 17.2%                          | 2.0%                    | 25.5%               | 4.3%              | 18.1%                | 11.0%              | 73.9%   |
| Christel House Academy West                 | 14.0%                         | 2.7%                   | 17.0%                          | 6.4%                    | 27.0%               | 3.1%              | 20.3%                | 10.9%              | 64.2%   |
| Circle City Preparatory Elementary School   | 16.7%                         | -5.6%                  | 29.7%                          | 3.8%                    | 30.5%               | 1.0%              | 31.7%                | 8.5%               | 74.5%   |
| Circle City Preparatory Middle School       | 29.6%                         | No Data                | 14.8%                          | No Data                 | 34.3%               | No Data           | 22.9%                | No Data            | N/A     |
| GEO Next Generation Academy (7-12)          | 9.8%                          | -0.9%                  | 10.7%                          | 10.7%                   | 19.5%               | 15.5%             | 7.3%                 | 0.0%               | N/A     |
| George & Veronica Phalen Leadership Academy | 20.8%                         | -4.2%                  | 15.4%                          | 7.1%                    | 25.3%               | -9.4%             | 13.1%                | 3.4%               | 84.8%   |
| Higher Institute of Art & Technology        | 13.8%                         | -2.3%                  | 9.7%                           | 0.9%                    | 15.7%               | -22.1%            | 11.3%                | -5.0%              | 70.0%   |
| James & Rosemary Phalen Middle School       | 16.3%                         | 12.8%                  | 14.2%                          | 9.8%                    | 23.0%               | 11.3%             | 15.5%                | 11.2%              | N/A     |
| Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette    | 34.0%                         | -2.6%                  | 32.0%                          | -1.3%                   | 45.1%               | -4.1%             | 32.9%                | -14.6%             | 96.2%   |
| PLA @ 48                                    | 15.5%                         | 1.0%                   | 22.2%                          | -1.0%                   | 22.2%               | -20.5%            | 25.4%                | -13.3%             | 74.4%   |
| PLA @ 93                                    | 18.9%                         | 0.9%                   | 31.7%                          | -3.7%                   | 36.3%               | -9.1%             | 23.4%                | -8.9%              | 68.0%   |
| PLA @ 103                                   | 12.4%                         | 1.6%                   | 21.3%                          | 3.4%                    | 32.5%               | 11.7%             | 27.7%                | 8.8%               | 69.5%   |
| PLA @ Promise Prep                          | 4.3%                          | -4.4%                  | 8.3%                           | -4.7%                   | 25.0%               | No Data           | 28.0%                | No Data            | 40.0%   |
| Steel City Academy                          | 20.6%                         | 8.2%                   | 7.1%                           | 0.1%                    | 31.7%               | 9.3%              | 8.9%                 | -3.3%              | 80.0%   |

**Key:** "N/A" = Not Applicable | "No Data" or Blank = Nothing calculated or reported by IDOE

**ICSB Authorized Charter Schools: Academic Results**  
**SAT Proficiency, Graduation Rate, and Diploma Type (2024-25)**

SAT replaced ISTEP 10 as the state mandated HS assessment beginning with the 2021-22 SY, and is required for all students in grade 11 beginning with the 2023 graduating cohort. SAT Benchmark percentages for EBRW and Math represent students tested in Grade 11 as first-time test takers and as the graduating cohort of 2026. Adult High Schools ("AHS") enroll students who are over the age of 18, under credited, dropped out of high school, and are typically out of cohort from their originally projected graduation year. Only those enrolled AHS students who elect a specific graduation pathway and intend to enroll in post-secondary education take the SAT as AHS do not have a "traditional" grade 11. Because graduation rate is calculated at the end of the school year regardless of the length of time a student is enrolled at a school, the graduation rate for an AHS is not comparable to the graduation rate for a traditional public high school. See the Adult High School results page for corresponding data.

| School   | SAT EBRW %<br>At Benchmark<br>(see Notes) | SAT Math %<br>At Benchmark<br>(see Notes) | IN Capped<br>Graduation Rate<br>(2025 cohort) | # Core 40 | Core 40 with<br>Academic<br>Honors Diploma<br>(incl overall #) | Core 40 with<br>Technical<br>Honors Diploma<br>(incl overall #) |
|--|---|---|---|-----------|--|---|
| 21st Century Charter School at Gary (HS)   | 25.7%                                     | 2.7%                                      | 97.4%   | 81        | 0  | 18  |
| Christel House Academy Watanabe High School  | 29.9%                                     | 11.5%                                     | 95.5%   | 81        | 48   | 8   |
| GEO Next Generation Academy (HS)   | 7.4%                                      | 0.0%                                      | 65.9%   | 31        | 0  | 0   |
| James and Rosemary Phalen High School  | 10.0%                                     | 2.1%                                      | 83.6%   | 127       | 8  | 1   |
| Purdue Polytechnic High School South Bend  | 23.1%                                     | 3.8%                                      | 69.7%   | 41        | 8  | 0   |
| Steel City Academy (HS)  | 54.2%                                     | 0.0%                                      | 78.1%   | 20        | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Key:</b> "N/A" = Not Applicable   "No Data" or Blank = Nothing calculated or reported by IDOE (Each data point must have 20 students minimum for calculation) |   |   |   |           |  |   |

## ICSB Authorized Charter Schools: Academic Results

### Adult High Schools (2024-25)

All Adult High Schools ("AHS") were placed in a "No Grade" category by SBOE; however, IDOE calculated a Federal Grade per 511-IAC 6.3. The number of graduates represents the number of graduates listed as part of the Federal Grade calculation. The State's adult high school ("AHS") accountability system calculates the grade of an AHS as the sum of the school's weighted graduation calculation score and its weighted college and career readiness score. The graduation calculation is made up of the school's graduation to enrollment percentage (the number of students who graduated during the school year divided by the school's within-year-average number of students, multiplied by four), the school's graduation rate, and the school's graduation qualifying exam passing rate. The College and Career Readiness ("CCR") Rate is the percentage of graduates in the school year who achieved certain AP or IB scores, earned dual college credit, or obtained certain industry certifications, multiplied by .8.

| School   | Number of Graduates | Graduation Calculation Score (Max = 100) | CCR Readiness Score (Max = 100) | % of Graduates with Core 40 Diploma | # Core 40 with Honors Diploma (Included within Core 40 %) |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Christel House DORS (campuses)                 | 190                 | 68.3                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| Gary Middle College (AHS)                      | 18                  | DNR                                      | DNR                             | 94.44%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Anderson                      | 55                  | 66.0                                     | 100.0                           | 93.64%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Bartholomew Co (Year 1)       | 8                   | DNR                                      | DNR                             | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Bloomington                   | 26                  | 87.0                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Clarksville                   | 77                  | 88.6                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Elkhart                       | 16                  | 27.3                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Evansville SouthEast (Year 1) | 21                  | DNR                                      | DNR                             | 95.45%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Gary                          | 20                  | 52.9                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Grant Co (Year 1)             | 7                   | DNR                                      | DNR                             | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Hammond                       | 21                  | 46.2                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Kokomo                        | 77                  | 76.8                                     | 100.0                           | 96.10%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Lafayette                     | 80                  | 83.6                                     | 100.0                           | 97.50%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Muncie                        | 31                  | 41.2                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center Noblesville                   | 43                  | 74.7                                     | 100.0                           | 97.67%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Richmond                      | 106                 | 93.3                                     | 100.0                           | 91.38%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center Shelbyville                   | 37                  | 95.8                                     | 100.0                           | 97.30%                              | 0   |
| The Excel Center South Bend                    | 22                  | 28.2                                     | 100.0                           | 100.00%                             | 0   |
| The Excel Center West Central IN (Year 1)      | 6                   | DNR                                      | DNR                             | 100.00%                             | 0   |

**Key:** "DNR" Data Not Reported

**ICSB Authorized Charter Schools: Student Enrollment Data**

PE Enrollment data is obtained from IDOE's DOE-PE (Annual Pupil Enrollment Count) report. This report is used to determine demographic data. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, attendance reporting and calculation changed for all public schools across the State of Indiana. Student attendance data is now submitted DAILY to IDOE aligned to the reported school calendar and calculated by IDOE based upon individual student daily attendance and the 94% calendar threshold requirement. ICSB is reporting both the traditional average attendance rate for the school and Chronic Absentism Rate. Adult High School students over the age of 18 are not mandated to attend by state statute but do so to earn credits required to obtain their High School Diploma.

| School   | PE Enrollment | Attendance Rate | Chronically Absent Rate | Number of Expulsions |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 21st Century Charter School of Gary                      | 1180          | 92.4%           | 25.80%                  | 15                   |
| Ace Preparatory Academy                                  | 131           | 93.4%           | 20.90%                  | 0                    |
| Allegiant Prep Academy                                   | 166           | 95.0%           | 14.90%                  | 0                    |
| Charter School of the Dunes                              | 836           | 92.0%           | 30.80%                  | 26                   |
| Christel House Academy South                             | 513           | 90.1%           | 36.00%                  | 0                    |
| Christel House Academy Watanabe Manual HS                | 458           | 89.1%           | 36.50%                  | 0                    |
| Christel House Academy West                              | 485           | 92.7%           | 28.20%                  | 0                    |
| Circle City Preparatory Charter School ELEM              | 321           | 93.6%           | 23.50%                  | 0                    |
| Circle City Preparatory Charter School MS                | 97            | 91.0%           | 42.10%                  | 0                    |
| GEO Next Generation Academy                              | 439           | 89.5%           | 35.00%                  | 2                    |
| George and Veronica Phalen Leadership Academy            | 247           | 90.0%           | 42.20%                  | 0                    |
| Higher Institute of Arts and Technology                  | 259           | 90.8%           | 32.50%                  | 0                    |
| James & Rosemary Phalen Middle School                    | 296           | 95.5%           | 9.60%                   | 0                    |
| James and Rosemary Phalen High School                    | 587           | 92.9%           | 23.70%                  | 0                    |
| Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette                 | 193           | 92.2%           | 28.20%                  | 0                    |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Francis Scott Key School 103 | 689           | 91.2%           | 34.90%                  | 0                    |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ George H Fisher School 93    | 417           | 90.8%           | 37.10%                  | 0                    |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Louis B Russell School 48    | 274           | 85.5%           | 65.30%                  | 0                    |
| Phalen Leadership Academy @ Promise Prep                 | 144           | 90.2%           | 37.30%                  | 0                    |
| Purdue Polytechnic High School South Bend                | 138           | 84.2%           | 58.30%                  | 2                    |
| Steel City Academy                                       | 286           | 94.1%           | 16.40%                  | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Anderson                                  | 321           | 43.6%           | (AHS)                   | 4                    |
| Excel Center - Bartholomew County                        | 49            | 59.2%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Bloomington                               | 117           | 34.0%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Clarksville                               | 329           | 57.6%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Elkhart                                   | 260           | 46.1%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Evansville Southeast                      | 158           | 72.4%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Gary                                      | 125           | 43.9%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Grant County                              | 39            | 59.8%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Hammond                                   | 205           | 33.2%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Kokomo                                    | 392           | 47.6%           | (AHS)                   | 1                    |
| Excel Center - Lafayette                                 | 366           | 54.6%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Muncie                                    | 288           | 36.0%           | (AHS)                   | 2                    |
| Excel Center - Noblesville                               | 216           | 68.0%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Richmond                                  | 239           | 33.5%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - Shelbyville                               | 131           | 55.2%           | (AHS)                   | 1                    |
| Excel Center - South Bend                                | 296           | 50.1%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Excel Center - West Central Indiana                      | 139           | 93.9%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Christel House DORS (Campuses)                           | 1062          | 71.5%           | (AHS)                   | 0                    |
| Gary Middle College                                      | 202           | 55.8%           | (AHS)                   | 1                    |

**Key:** "DNR" = Data Not Reported | (AHS) = Adult High School | "N/A" = Less than 20 students in associated grade span so data is not calculated

### ICSB Authorized Charter Schools: Audits

Charter schools are required to contract with a private examiner to annually conduct a financial, compliance and (if applicable) federal OMB Circular A-133 audit that complies with guidelines issued by the State Board of Accounts ("SBOA"). Audit Reports and Supplemental Audit Reports that have been reviewed and approved by SBOA may be found on SBOA's Audit Report Filings portal ( <https://secure.in.gov/apps/sboa/audit-reports/#/> ) under Unit Type select "Charter School" from drop down menu. The reports are organized in reverse chronological order.

| School  | 2024-25 SBOA Status  |
|---|--|
| 21st Century Charter School at Gary   | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| ACE Preparatory Academy   | <a href="#">Non Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Allegiant Preparatory Academy   | <a href="#">Non Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Charter School of the Dunes   | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Christel House Academy, Inc- Consolidated Audit (includes Christel House Academy South, Christel House Academy DORS, Christel House Academy West, Christel House Academy Watanabe High School)  | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Circle City Preparatory Charter School  | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Excel Centers, LLC - Consolidated Audit (includes The Excel Center Anderson, The Excel Center Bartholomew Co., The Excel Center Bloomington, The Excel Center Clarksville, The Excel Center Grant Co., The Excel Center Kokomo, The Excel Center Lafayette, The Excel Center Muncie, The Excel Center Noblesville, The Excel Center Richmond, and The Excel Center Shelbyville) | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| The Excel Center Evansville SouthEast   | <b>2024-25 audit Not Yet Released by SBOA</b><br>07.01.2023 - 07.30.2024 School was not open |
| The Excel Center West Central Indiana   | <b>2024-25 audit Not Yet Released by SBOA</b><br>07.01.2023 - 07.30.2024 School was not open |
| Gary Middle College   | <a href="#">Non Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| GEO Next Generation Academy   | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Goodwill Leads - Consolidated Audit (includes The Excel Center Elkhart, The Excel Center South Bend, The Excel Center Hammond, and The Excel Center Gary)   | <b>2024-25 audit Not Yet Released by SBOA</b><br>07.01.2023 - 07.30.2024 available           |
| Higher Institute of Arts and Technology   | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette  | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| The Phalen Leadership Academy - Indiana, Inc -Consolidated Audit (includes George and Veronica Phalen Leadership Academy, James & Rosemary Phalen Leadership Academy, PLA @ 48, PLA @ 93, PLA @ 103, EVE, PLA @ Promise Prep)   | <b>2024-25 audit Not Yet Released by SBOA</b><br>07.01.2023 - 07.30.2024 available           |
| Purdue Polytechnic High School South Bend   | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |
| Steel City Academy  | <a href="#">Federal Audit 2024-2025</a>  |

## Indiana Charter School Board Budget

|   | 2024-25 Fiscal Year    | Notes  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                    |                        |  |
| Administrative Fees                               | \$ 683,291.58          | Administrative fees are equal to three-quarters of a percent (.75%) of the total amount the organizer receives during the state fiscal year for basic tuition support. Fees were remitted by at least 39 schools at the end of FY25. |
| Fiscal Year Appropriation                         | \$ 541,752.00          | Base budget.   |
| Grants  |                        | ICSB did not receive grant funds during FY25.  |
| Additional fees collected from authorized schools |                        | ICSB did not collect additional fees during FY25.  |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                              | <b>\$ 1,225,043.58</b> |  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                   |                        |  |
| Salary and benefits                               | \$ 638,860.19          | Includes four (4) full time employees during FY25.   |
| Contracts   | \$ 18,268.75           | Third party evaluators and consultants.  |
| Administrative Costs                              | \$ 110,891.57          | Charter Tools, Enroll Indy, etc.   |
| State Agency Support                              | \$ 61,163.91           | Fees for services provided by other state agencies, such as IOT, SPD, office space, etc.   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                             | <b>\$ 829,187.42</b>   |  |
| <b>Annual Reversion</b>                           | <b>\$ 10,835.04</b>    | Agencies are required to reserve a percentage of appropriation to be spent only for unforeseen circumstances.  |

### Indiana Charter School Board Members

| Name                      | Title         | Professional Title                                      | Company  | Term             | Appointed By                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|--|------------------|--|
| Beth Bray                 | Chair         | Program Officer   | Walton Family Foundation, K-12 Focus Area                                | 11/2024 - 9/2028 | Governor Holcomb                             |
| Jill Robinson Kramer, PhD | Vice Chair    | Principal Consultant                                    | JRK Consulting   | 8/2024 - 8/2028  | Speaker of the House, Huston                 |
| Ryan Donlan, Ed.D         | Member        | Professor   | Indiana State University, Bayh College of Education                      | 9/2024 - 9/2028  | President Pro Tempore, Bray                  |
| Rev. David W. Greene, Sr. | Member        | Senior Pastor   | Purpose of Life Ministries   | 5/2023 – 3/2027  | Senate Minority Leader, Taylor               |
| Michael J. Jasaitis, JD   | Member        | Partner   | Austgen Kuiper Jasaitis P.C.   | 11/2022 – 9/2026 | Governor Holcomb                             |
| Anna Shults               | Member        | Chief Academic Officer                                  | Indiana Department of Education  | 11/2022 – 9/2026 | Governor Holcomb                             |
| TBD                       | Member        | TBD   | TBD  | OPEN             | Governor Braun                               |
| TBD                       | Member        | TBD   | TBD  | OPEN             | Secretary of Education                       |
| TBD                       | Member        | TBD   | TBD  | OPEN             | House of Representatives,<br>Minority Leader |
| Dr. Vanessa Allen-McCloud | Former Member | President & CEO   | Urban League of Northwest Indiana  | 7/2019 - 7/2020  |  |
| Terri J. Austin           | Former Member | Former Legislator                                       | Indiana General Assembly   | 3/2023 – 11/2024 |  |
| Kreg Battles              | Former Member | Science Department Chair                                | Lincoln High School, Vincennes, Indiana                                  | 7/2015 - 1/2016  |  |
| DeLyn Beard               | Former Member | Owner and #EdTech Educator                              | eLeader Academy  | 7/2015 - 7/2019  |  |
| Virginia Calvin, Ed.D.    | Former Member | Former Chancellor and Former Superintendent             | Ivy Tech Community College - North Central, South Bend Community Schools | 6/2012 - 6/2022  |  |
| Leslie Dillon             | Former Member | Dean of Students  | Gary Community School Corporation  | 7/2019 - 3/2021  |  |
| Ellis Dumas III           | Former Member | COO in training   | UHS  | 5/2021 - 9/2022  |  |
| Mark GiaQuinta            | Former Member | Attorney  | Haller & Colvin, P.C., Fort Wayne, Indiana                               | 10/2017 - 3/2019 |  |
| Dr. Michelle Gough        | Former Member | Attorney  | Hollingsworth   Roberts   Means  | 7/2019 - 7/2023  |  |
| Gretchen Gutman           | Former Member | Vice President of Public Policy                         | Cook Group   | 3/2016 - 3/2024  |  |
| Gregory Hahn              | Former Member | Partner   | Bose, McKinney and Evans, LLP  | 8/2016 - 12/2016 |  |
| Violet M. Hawkins         | Former Member | Dean for Business, Logistics and Information Technology | Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend/Elkhart Campus                    | 11/2022 – 6/2025 |  |
| Daniel Lopez              | Former Member | Director of State Operations                            | Office of U.S. Senator Dan Coats   | 9/2014 - 3/2016  |  |
| Joshua Owens              | Former Member | CEO   | SupplyKick   | 7/2015 - 7/2019  |  |
| Kim Preston               | Former Member | Director of Development                                 | Foundation for Excellence in Education                                   | 7/2019 - 12/2020 |  |
| Mary Ann Schlegel Ruegger | Former Member | Attorney  | Private Practice   | 3/2019 - 5/2023  |  |
| M. Karega Rausch, Ph.D    | Former Member | Vice President of Research and Evaluation               | National Association of Charter School Authorizers                       | 9/2014 - 5/2016  |  |
| Kristin Reed              | Former Member | Senior Project Consultant                               | Thomas P. Miller & Associates  | 7/2015 - 5/2016  |  |
| Janet Rummel              | Former Member | President & CEO   | Owen County Community Foundation   | 3/2019 - 3/2023  |  |

## ICSB Fall 2024 Application Cycle

| Applicant                               | <p><b>The Indiana Charter School Board did not receive any Letters of Intent (LOI) or applications to establish new charter schools during the Fall/Winter 2024 application window.</b></p> |
|---|---|
| School Name                             |   |
| Submission Date                         |   |
| Charter Decision                        |   |
| Charter Length                          |   |
| Date of Decision                        |   |
| Reason for Rejection                    |   |
| Educational Program Design              |   |
| Grade Span                              |   |
| Education Management Organization (EMO) |   |
| Chief Operating Officer of EMO          |   |
| EMO Address                             |   |

### ICSB Fall 2024 Renewal Cycle

The following charter school agreements were renewed by the Indiana Charter School Board on December 12, 2024. The charter term will renew for each school beginning the 2025-26 school year.

| Organizer  | School                                      | Location           | Renewal Term | School Type/Grade Span |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| GEO Academies, Inc.                                  | GEO Next Generation Academy                 | Indianapolis (IPS) | 7 Years      | K-12                   |
| Phalen Leadership Academies, Inc.                    | James and Rosemary Phalen High School       | Indianapolis (IPS) | 10 Years     | 9-12                   |
| Phalen Leadership Academies, Inc.                    | PLA @ 103                                   | Indianapolis (IPS) | 10 Years     | K-6                    |
| Phalen Leadership Academies, Inc.                    | PLA @ 48                                    | Indianapolis (IPS) | 10 Years     | K-6                    |
| Purdue Polytechnic High School<br>Indianapolis, Inc. | Purdue Polytechnic High School - South Bend | South Bend         | 10 Years     | 9-12                   |
| Goodwill Education Initiatives, Inc.                 | The Excel Center Noblesville                | Noblesville        | 15 Years     | Adult High School      |
| Goodwill LEADS, Inc.                                 | The Excel Center South Bend                 | South Bend         | 15 Years     | Adult High School      |

## ICSB Spring 2025 Application Cycle

| Non-Profit Organizer                    | Cold Spring School, Inc | The Micro-School Collaborative, Inc. |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Charter Type                            | Innovation Charter      | Charter Activation                   |
| School Name                             | Cold Spring School      | Indiana Micro-School Collaborative   |
| Submission Date                         | 03/2025                 | 04/2025                              |
| Charter Decision                        | Approved                | Approved                             |
| Charter Length                          | Fifteen Year            | Seven Year                           |
| Date of Decision                        | 5/8/2025                | 5/8/2025                             |
| Reason for Rejection                    | N/A                     | N/A                                  |
| Educational Program Design              | STEM                    | Micro School                         |
| School Type/Grade Span                  | K-8                     | K-12                                 |
| Education Management Organization (EMO) | N/A                     | N/A                                  |
| Chief Operating Officer of EMO          | N/A                     | N/A                                  |
| EMO Address                             | N/A                     | N/A                                  |

## ICSB Additional Applications Spring 2025

| Non-Profit Organizer                    | Circle City Preparatory, Inc. with ACE Preparatory Academy, Inc. | Career Academy of South Bend, Inc.       |
|---|--|--|
| Charter Type                            | Merger Amendment   | Authorizer Transfer                      |
| School Name                             | Circle City Prep Schools   | Career Academy Network of Public Schools |
| Submission Date                         | 03/2025  | 04/2025                                  |
| Charter Decision                        | Approved   | Approved                                 |
| Charter Length                          | Effective through CCP current ICSB charter term (6/30/29)        | Fifteen Year                             |
| Date of Decision                        | 5/8/2025   | 5/8/2025                                 |
| Reason for Rejection                    | N/A  | N/A                                      |
| Educational Program Design              | College Prep   | Career and College Focus                 |
| School Type/Grade Span                  | K-8  | K-12                                     |
| Education Management Organization (EMO) | N/A  | N/A                                      |
| Chief Operating Officer of EMO          | N/A  | N/A                                      |
| EMO Address                             | N/A  | N/A                                      |

## Additional Annual Report Requirements

| Item   | ICSB Website Location                       |
|--|---|
| ICSB Board of Directors  | <a href="#">ICSB: Board Members</a>         |
| ICSB Accountability Framework  | <a href="#">ICSB: Accountability System</a> |
| ICSB Authorized Schools Performance  | <a href="#">ICSB: School Performance</a>    |
| ICSB Charter Application Process   | <a href="#">ICSB: Application Process</a>   |
| ICSB Charter Renewal Process   | <a href="#">ICSB: Renewal Process</a>       |
| <p><b>ICSB Annual Report Data Sources:</b> IDOE School and Corporation Data Reports, Annual Performance Reports, IDOE Data Exchange, GPS Dashboard, Adult High School Grade Calculation Report, School Annual Report Collection, IDOE Office of Accountability, IDOE LINK Portal/EdData.</p> |   |