

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

DATE: May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention Initial Licensure Program – Taylor University

Representatives from Taylor University are seeking final approval to offer a new Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention initial licensure program. The demand for intense intervention teachers is high and this program, if approved, will help address the shortage of teachers in the area of special education.

It is the conclusion of a majority of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program:

Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention Initial Licensure Program (P-12) – Taylor University

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of Taylor University, including candidate performance data submitted to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and IDOE.