

## 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 Licensure Addition Program – Taylor University

Representatives from Taylor University are seeking final approval to offer a new Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention licensure addition 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 will enable individuals who hold an Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention license to add intense intervention to their license.

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 Licensure Addition 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.