



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation
Date: July 10, 2019
RE: Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy FY20 Budget

Recommendation: Approve the budget recommended for approval by Edison Learning (“Edison”) to operate Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy (“Roosevelt”) for the 2019-2020 school year.

Direct Edison and the Gary Community School Corporation (“GCSC”) to identify opportunities for greater collaboration on the administrative functions of operating a school to drive down non-instructional costs.

Background: In March, 2017 the Indiana State Board of Education (“State Board”) approved an innovation network agreement between Edison and GCSC to operate Roosevelt as an innovation network school. The new intervention returned the school back to the corporation under a local agreement to continue to partner with Edison to operate the school.

Article III Section B of the Innovation Network and Educational Services Agreement between GCSC and Edison to operate Roosevelt as an innovation network school requires the State Board to approve a budget recommended by Edison.

Given the innovation agreement is between Edison and GCSC, it is best that conversations regarding the operating budget occur between those two parties with continued oversight from the State Board.

