



# Indiana Department of Education

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**To: Members of the Indiana State Board of Education**

**From: Melissa K. Ambre, Department Director, Office of School Finance**

**Date: December 27, 2023**

**Subject: 2023-2024 Period 1 Membership Petitions**

The Department of Education (DOE) requests review and approval of the following 2023-2024 Period 1 Membership petitions filed pursuant to IC 20-43-4-3.5. The petitions were in response to conflicts and/or missing students reported by the school corporations listed below. Because the total requests are less than \$250,000, the law requires action be taken by the State Board of Education. The table below indicates the number of students requested by each school corporation, the funding adjustment, and the department's recommendation based on its review of documentation applicable to each student.

Corp No	Corp Name	Count of Students Requested for ADM	Count of Students Recommended for ADM	Total Estimated Funding Amount	Total Estimated Funding Amount Recommended
0255	East Allen Co Schools	2	0	\$7,436.00	\$0.00
1160	Clinton Prairie SC	7	1	\$24,700.27	\$3,528.61
1375	North Daviess Community Schools	3	3	\$10,542.81	\$10,542.81
2100	Southeast Dubois Co SC	1	1	\$3,389.36	\$3,389.36
2825	Madison Grant United School Corp	2	2	\$6,688.76	\$6,688.76
3005	Hamilton Southeastern Schools	1	1	\$3,373.27	\$3,373.27
3325	Danville CSC	1	0	\$3,417.88	\$0.00
3625	Huntington Co CSC	1	1	\$3,559.47	\$3,559.47
4720	School Town of Highland	1	1	\$3,570.63	\$3,570.63
5075	North Lawrence CS	2	1	\$7,116.96	\$3,558.48
5300	MSD Decatur Township	1	1	\$3,814.39	\$3,814.39
5310	Franklin Twp CSC	1	1	\$3,554.89	\$3,554.89
5330	MSD Lawrence Twp	1	1	\$3,792.08	\$3,792.08
5350	MSD Pike Twp	1	1	\$3,789.09	\$3,789.09
5360	MSD Warren Twp.	4	2	\$15,740.28	\$7,870.14
5380	Beech Grove City Schools	2	2	\$7,727.16	\$7,727.16
5385	Indianapolis Public Schools	6	6	\$24,123.06	\$24,123.06
7875	West Lafayette CSC	1	1	\$3,452.73	\$3,452.73
9035	IN Connections Career Academy	1	1	\$3,081.35	\$3,081.35
9120	Hoosier College and Career Academy	1	1	\$3,304.00	\$3,304.00
9410	KIPP Indy	1	1	\$4,572.95	\$4,572.95



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9430	Tindley Summit Academy	2	2	\$8,458.04	\$8,458.04
9535	Gary Lighthouse Charter School	1	1	\$4,388.73	\$4,388.73
9905	IN Connections Academy	1	1	\$3,177.15	\$3,177.15
9910	Excel Center for Adult Learners	2	0	\$6,750.00	\$0.00
C060	St Thomas More	5	0	\$15,385.37	\$0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$188,906.68</b>	<b>\$123,317.15</b>

The following provides information regarding each request.

**0255 East Allen Co. Schools-** Officials requested approval to add two students, who conflict with other schools, to the membership count. However, DOE's reporting system data does not reflect attendance for the students, which is needed to determine each student's status as virtual or nonvirtual for membership purposes. Therefore, the recommendation is to not allow the students to be counted for membership.

**1160 Clinton Prairie School Corporation-** Officials requested approval to add seven students, who were missing from the certified membership count. Six students do not have attendance data in DOE's reporting system, which is needed to determine each student's status as virtual or nonvirtual for membership purposes. One student has attendance information in DOE's reporting system that allows us to determine the status as a non virtual student. Therefore, the recommendation is to add one student and not approve six students to be counted for membership.

**1375 North Daviess Community Schools-** Officials requested approval to add three students to the membership count. DOE's reporting system reflects enrollment and attendance data for each student. There were no conflicts reported for each student. Therefore, the recommendation is to allow three students to be counted for membership.

**2100 Southeast Dubois Co. School Corporation-** Officials requested approval to add one student to the membership count. Attendance and enrollment information shows the student was attending the school corporation the entire year. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**2825 Madison Grant United School Corporation-** Officials requested approval to add two students to the membership count. The student conflicts with another school corporation, but attendance and enrollment information support the students being counted for membership. The recommendation is to include the two students for membership.

**3005 Hamilton Southeastern Schools-** Officials requested approval to add one student to the membership count. Attendance and enrollment information support the student being counted for membership. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.



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**3325 Danville CSC-** Officials request approval to add one student to the membership count. The DOE's reporting system does not reflect attendance data for the student. Additionally, the school is not listed as the primary school for the student. The recommendation is to exclude the student from membership.

**3625 Huntington Co CSC-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**4720 School Town of Highland-**Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**5075 North Lawrence CS-** Officials requested approval to add two students, who conflict with another school corporation, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows enrollment and attendance data for one student and no attendance or enrollment data for another student. Attendance data is used to determine virtual or nonvirtual status. The recommendation is to approve one student and deny adding the second student.

**5300 MSD Decatur Township Schools-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**5310 Franklin Twp. CSC-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**5330 MSD Lawrence Township-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**5350 MSD Pike Township School-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**5360 MSD Warren Twp.-** Officials requested approval to add four students, who conflict with other schools, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for two students. DOE's reporting system data for two



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students reflected unexcused absences from September 5 and September 7 to count date, which appears to reflect lack of engagement on the part of each student. The recommendation is to approve two students and deny two students for inclusion in membership.

**5380 Beech Grove City Schools-** Officials requested approval to add two students, who conflict with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the students since early September. The recommendation is to approve the additional students for membership.

**5385 Indianapolis Public Schools-** Officials requested approval to add six students, who conflict with other schools, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for all six students. The recommendation is to approve six students for membership.

**7875 West Lafayette CSC-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**9035 IN Connections Career Academy-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**9120 Hoosier College and Career Academy-** Officials requested approval to add one student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**9410 KIPP Indy-** Officials requested approval to add one student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**9430 Tindley Summit Academy-** Officials requested approval to add two students, who conflict with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional students for membership.

**9535 Gary Lighthouse Charter School-** Officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.



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**9905 IN Connections Academy-** officials requested approval to add a student, who conflicts with another school, to the membership count. DOE's reporting system shows current enrollment and attendance data for the student. The recommendation is to approve the additional student for membership.

**9910 Excel Center for Adult Learners-** Officials requested approval to add two students, who conflict with another school, to the adult learner full-time equivalency count. Because the petition process in current law does not apply to adult learner charter schools, we recommend denial of the request.

**C060 St. Thomas More-** Officials request approval to add five students, who conflict with other schools, to the Choice Scholarship program count. Because the petition process in current law does not apply to the Choice Scholarship program, we recommend denial of the request.