

# Indiana State Board of Education

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# Educator Excellence Awards



## **2023 - Excellence in Early Literacy Award (\$158,400)**

- This award recognizes an individual school that has established strategies and partnerships to support all students in the mastery of foundational reading skills, specifically
  - Prioritization of access to early learning opportunities
  - Implementation of high-quality programs that lead to a high IREAD-3 pass rate for all students
  - Focus on professional development opportunities to support educators in implementing science of reading

## **2022 - Excellence in Academic Gains Award (\$500,000)**

- This award recognized four school corporations or charter schools that made the most progress in improving achievement among Indiana's most at-risk students. This is measured by ILEARN English/language arts and math assessment results among Black students, Hispanic students, students in special education, and English learner students.

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The background is a dark, abstract composition. It features several overlapping, angular shapes in shades of blue and black. In the top right and bottom right corners, there are clusters of thin, parallel lines in white and blue, creating a sense of motion or light trails. Two distinct areas contain a pattern of small, dark blue triangles arranged in a grid-like fashion. The overall aesthetic is modern and dynamic.

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