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What people are saying about the Graduation Pathways Recommendations:

“In sum, we support the graduation pathway recommendations. They increase the rigor and expectations for our Indiana high school students. We conversely also recognize that implementation of these standards will be critical moving forward.”

Dr. Marilyn Buck

Interim Provost and Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Ball State University

John Applegate, J.D.

Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs Indiana University

Dr. Kristina Wong Davis Vice Provost for Enrollment Purdue University

Dr. Shelly Blunt

Associate Provost for Academic Affairs University of Southern Indiana

“The proposed pathways provide opportunities for students with multiple pathways that lead to college and career readiness.”

Sue Ellspermann, PhD

President, IVY Tech Community College

“These discussions and supporting materials reflected the latest research on critical high school experiences that increase the odds our students enroll, persist, and eventually graduate from postsecondary education or attain high-wage employment...Indiana’s panel members also acknowledged our rapidly changing economy and the impact this will have on student success...By focusing on skills and rigorous academic competencies, Indiana will better prepare students graduating in the class of 2023 for jobs that may not even exist yet.”

Kristen Amundson

President and CEO, National Association of State Boards of Education

“The Graduation Pathways recommendations for the State Board of Education creates a graduation experience for all students that is more grounded in real-world connections and more personalized.

Matt Williams

Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, KnowledgeWorks

"I applaud the that proposed recommended pathways establish high expectations for all students in the state of Indiana, including students with disabilities....these proposed requirements will ensure that all of Indiana's high school graduates are prepared for college and career opportunities."

Mimi Corcoran

President and CEO, National Center for Learning Disabilities

"The adoption of Graduation Pathways enables Indiana to continue with high expectations for all students, while ensuring the proper supports are in place to prepare students to successfully complete the graduation pathway of their choice."

Bob Wise

President, Alliance for Excellent Education

"We are pleased to offer our support for the graduation pathways recommendations as they stand. We commend the panel for incorporating feedback from all stakeholders to ensure that the plan is viable and reflective of the community's desires."

Dr. Carlotta Coopriider

Teach Plus Indiana Executive Director

Elsie Owolo

Teach Plus Indiana Policy Manager

"JFF (Jobs for the Future) is proud to be supporting the State's deep commitment to providing high-quality pathways to college and careers for all young people in Indiana."

Amy Loyd

Associate Vice President, Building Pathways for Youth

Pathways to Prosperity Network

Jobs for the Future

We would . . . like to show our support for the Indiana Graduation Pathways program and the Next Level Talent Initiatives. Overall the direction outlined is what we feel Indiana and Industry need to grow, and be able to provide viable, long term careers to Indiana workers.

Bruce Watson

Director, Fort Wayne Metals