



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Office of Student Pathways and Supports – Indiana Department of Education
Date: December 15, 2021
RE: Indiana GPS School Performance Dashboard – Approval of Headline Indicators

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Proposed Indiana GPS Headline Indicators outlined in this memo as the compilation of longitudinal data indicating school performance success required under IC 20-31-8-5.5.

HISTORY: During the 2021 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly enacted P.L. 211-2021, which, in relevant part, requires the State Board of Education (“Board”) to (1) establish a compilation of longitudinal data indicating school performance and success; and (2) present that data via a dashboard (“School Performance Dashboard”) published on the Board’s website. *See* IC 20-31-8-5.5.

On October 13, 2021, the Board adopted a resolution affirming the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (“Indiana GPS”) Framework and directed the Department of Education (“Department”) to research and develop indicators of school performance and success that satisfy the requirements set forth in IC 20-31-8-5.5 for the Board’s consideration and approval.

On November 10, 2021, Department staff provided an update to the Board on the progress of the Department’s research and analysis related to indicators of school performance and success aligned to the Indiana GPS Framework. During this update, Department staff presented a list of potential indicators aligned to the Indiana GPS Framework that were being considered.

SUMMARY: Over the past two months, the Department has conducted exhaustive research, engaged with stakeholders throughout the state, and partnered with national experts to identify indicators that measure student progress aligned to the Indiana GPS Framework.

The proposed Indiana GPS headline indicators outlined in this memo are informed by the Department’s research and engagement efforts, fulfill the requirements outlined in IC 20-31-8-5.5, and will serve as the primary indicators of school performance and success on the School Performance Dashboard.

Upon approval of the recommendation, Department staff will immediately begin focusing on design and implementation efforts to build the approved indicators into a data dashboard that will appear on both the Board’s and the Department’s websites by the Fall of 2022.

A note on local indicators. IC 20-31-8-5.5 allows each school to include custom local indicators when posting the dashboard on the school’s website. In the Spring of 2022, the Department intends to share guidance developed for local schools that will inform and support these custom indicators.

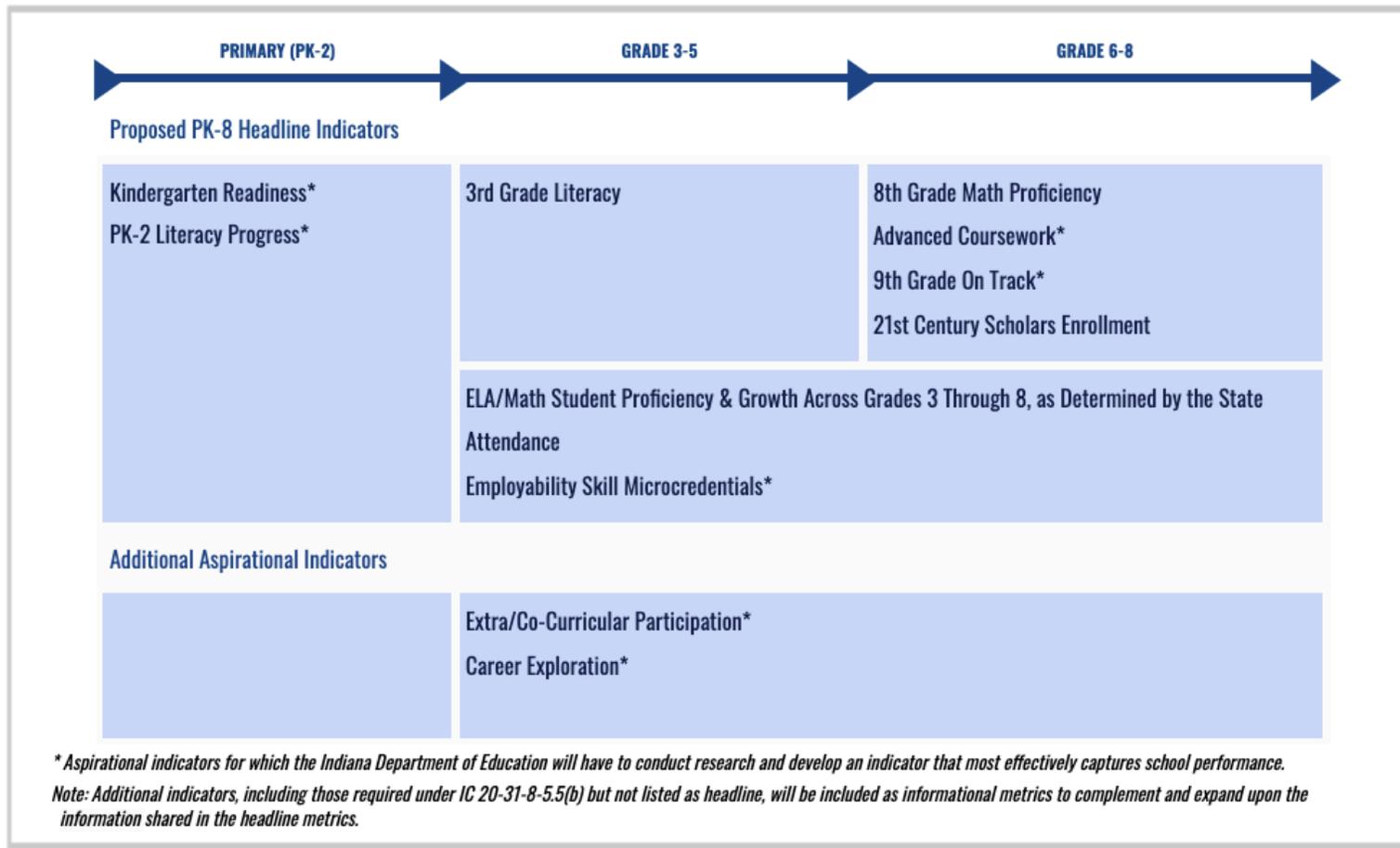


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INDIANA GPS: PROPOSED K-8 HEADLINE INDICATORS

Based on comprehensive research, analysis and input from a broad range of stakeholders, the Indiana Department of Education proposes the following headline indicators for schools serving students in grades K-8.





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INDIANA GPS: PROPOSED 9-12 HEADLINE INDICATORS

Based on comprehensive research and analysis, and input from a broad range of stakeholders, the Indiana Department of Education proposes the following headline indicators for schools serving students in grades 9-12, including longitudinal outcomes.

