

IDOE: Making It Happen



Division of Finance and Business Operations



Who We Serve

The Division of Finance and Business Operations distributes federal and state funding to Indiana's school corporations. The Division distributes funds in accordance with applicable federal/state statutes, and federal/state policies and guidance.

The State Tuition Support funding, as provided in the 2015 State Budget Bill, is 44% of the State's General Fund Budget. For FY 2017, the Tuition Support funding is \$6.98 billion.

The Division of Finance and Business Operations is responsible for distributing \$6.98 billion in State Tuition Support and over \$1 billion in federal and other state aid to school corporations, charter schools, private schools and nonprofit entities.

The Division of Finance and Business Operations works closely with other state agencies, legislative staff and school officials to implement laws and policies at the local level.

During the 2015 legislative session, Superintendent Ritz advocated for increases in funding for local public schools. By working with legislators in the Indiana General Assembly, Superintendent Ritz was successful in her efforts to increase funding in State Tuition Support and doubled funding for English Language Learners. Additionally, the Superintendent secured \$3 million annually in funding to support focus and priority schools and \$12.3 million annually for grants to public and private schools to allow for greater local control over formative assessments.

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the total state general fund budget goes to K-12 education.

FY 2013

- Distributed \$6.3 billion in State Tuition Support.
- Distributed \$406 million in other State Grants and Programs
- Distributed over \$1 billion in Federal Grants and Programs

FY 2014

- Distributed \$6.6 billion in State Tuition Support
- Distributed \$209 million in other state grants and programs
- Distributed \$993 million in federal grants and programs
- Published first Annual Choice Scholarship Report.
 - The report provides a snapshot of the program, including eligibility, participation, income guidelines, and award amounts.

FY 2015

- Distributed \$6.7 billion in State Tuition Support
- Distributed \$252 million in other state grants and programs
- Distributed over \$1 billion in federal grants and programs.
- Provided training to LEAs on new Federal Grant Guidance

FY 2016 (as of April 2016)

- Distributed \$5.7 billion in State Tuition Support
- Distributed \$238 million in other state grants and programs.
- Distributed \$890 million in federal grants and programs
- Provided training to LEAS on new Federal Grant Guidance