



SIG Monthly-June 2016
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SIG School Highlight
[Stonybrook Middle School, MSD Warren Township](#)



Stonybrook Middle School had the opportunity to be highlighted in the video, *Creating a Culture of Innovation: MSD Warren*. Please take the next few minutes and check out Warren Township's approach on working with students and cultivating change.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPpFmAbXhf8&feature=youtu.be>

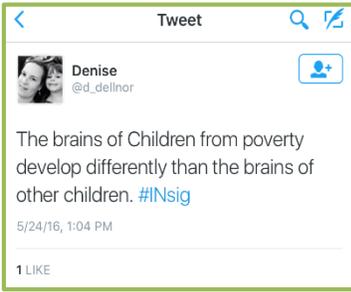
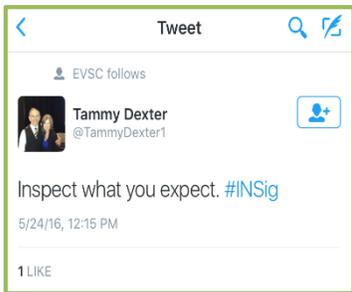
Think about these questions for your own school while watching the video:

- How can I help improve student achievement by changing what I currently do?
- How can my staff be more transparent to each other?
- How can we showcase to the community the great things going on at our school?

The IDOE SIG Team would love to highlight any of our SIG schools. Please send in any activities that you would like to share with our SIG networking community by contacting Audrey at acamahan@doe.in.gov.

Spring Regional PD Highlights

The IDOE SIG team was pleased with the turnout from the Spring Regional PD. Schools were able to learn from SIG schools completing year three of their SIG grant and meaningful discussions were shared. The pictures below display #INSig tweets that were captured from the day. Feel free to continue to use this hashtag to help share experiences or thoughts your schools have while continuing through your SIG journey.



Reminders and Updates

Upcoming SIG Agenda

Cohort	SIG Teacher PD	Next Data Dashboard (DD) Submission	SIG Renewal Application Due	SIG SY 2015-2016 Artifact Due
Cohorts 4,5,6	June 9 th	June 10	June 30	June 30

SIG Teacher PD: As part of our extension to our Teacher Appreciation week we would like to invite two teachers per SIG school to attend a short professional development on June 9th to engage in building teacher capacity and networking with colleagues across the state. See SIG Teacher PD below:

Time:	Agenda:	Activities:
10:00- 10:25	Introductions and Share-out	Team introductions and SIG overview; schools share information
10:25-11:15	School Improvement Strategies and Barriers	What school improvement strategies have been successful in your school? What barriers does your school face?
11:15-11:40	Tour DOE/	Various DOE Staff will provide overview of offices
11:40-12:30	Working Lunch	Establishing leadership roles and goals #INsig
12:30 – 1:15	Meet with Special Guest	Q & A
1:30-2:00	Optional Statehouse Tour	Scheduled 1:30-2:00

Indiana Department of Education Address:	World Garage at Circle Centre Mall (\$5 /4 hours of parking):	World Garage and IDOE Info:
115 West Washington St. South Tower, Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204	119 W. Maryland St. Indianapolis, IN 46204	The World Garage is attached to the PNC Bank / Hyatt Hotel building where the IDOE is housed. The third floor of the World Garage has a crosswalk to the PNC/Hyatt, once you walk over the crosswalk you will be on the second floor of the PNC bank. Use the South Tower elevators to the sixth floor. Please check in at the main office of the IDOE with your driver's license.

DD Submission: The final Data Dashboard for submission for SY 2015-2016 will be due on June 10th.

SIG Artifact: The SIG SY 2015-2016 Artifact will be due on June 30th.

Highlights

Indiana Featured Webinar with STLC: If you didn't get a chance to listen to the IDOE SIG team in our webinar with STLC please select the link to listen to the recording: [STLC-Indiana Webinar](#). This was a culminating session that reflected on the SIG pre-implementation year.

Promising Practices: The IDOE is collecting 200 Indiana Promising Practices to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial in December. Please check out the Promising Practices website to see what other schools in Indiana are doing: <http://www.doe.in.gov/outreach/promising-practices>.

Every Student Succeeds Act: The U.S. Department of Education (USED) is working with State Education Agencies (SEAs), like the IDOE, by advising and listening to them as federal law transitions to the ESSA. USED has provided the public with the [ESSA Website](#) and an [FAQ](#) on this transition.

SIG PD Feedback: If you haven't had a chance yet to share your thoughts on the Regional SIG PD and the Data Dashboard, please select the following link to complete a short nine questions survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Q-rC79E6DiatleGUfTL17-q7RbLlBXgfJfNwGer3Yp8/edit>.

Cohort 7 1003g Draft Application Release: The new 1003g SIG Application (draft) is available on the SIG website, www.doe.in.gov/sig. Please check it out and see if your school is eligible to apply.

Resources and Opportunities

Resources

SIG Google+ Community: We have a SIG Google+ Community, please [click here](#). Share this site with your administration and teachers to network with schools and share what great practices are going on at your school.

DOE Dialogue: Teacher's Edition: Select the link to have teachers sign up for the DOE Dialogue Teacher Edition on updates in education in Indiana and professional development opportunities.

Opportunities

AP Summer Institute at the Indiana Academy: The Indiana Academy will be hosting an AP Summer Institute on the campus of Ball State University July 11th-14th and July 18th-21st. The workshops are subject-specific and provide teachers with support and training needed to teach AP courses. For more information visit: www.bsu.edu/academy/summer.

Regional Summer PD: The IDOE is again offering regional summer PD from content specialists. This half-day workshop will cover a variety of topics that will take participants on a deeper dive into their content areas. For more information, select [link](#).

Early Learning Digital Summit: Join this two-day workshop (June 14-15) designed for teachers of PreK-2 learners. Gail Lovely, international presenter and early learning expert, will facilitate numerous hands-on activities where participants will explore apps, websites, books, workshops, and lesson plans around Early Learning. Select [link](#) for more information.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC): The IDOE will release a 21st CCLC program Request for Proposal (RFP) in August 2016. Workshops on the RFP will be held across the state this June. The workshops will discuss the upcoming RFP and Best Practices. You can find dates, locations, and registration at <http://www.doe.in.gov/21stcclc>.

Summer of eLearning: This summer 2016 marks eLearning's fifth year of regional conferences sponsored by the Indiana Department of Education, Office of eLearning. This conference series continues our strong tradition of supporting high-quality professional learning in Indiana. Events cover 21 days in June and July, 2016! This year, 25 host locations will be supported by the work of 45 school districts! To learn more about the sessions being offered visit the eLearning summer list: <http://www.doe.in.gov/elearning/summer-elearning-list>.

Indiana Education Service Centers: To learn more about professional learning opportunities in your area, visit the website of an Education Service Center in your area.

- [Region 8 Education Service Center](#)
- [Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [Northwest Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [Southern Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [East Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [West Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [Wabash Valley Education Service Center](#)
- [Wilson Education Center ESC Region 2](#)