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Spring SIG Professional Development

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) SIG Team is excited to invite all SIG schools for spring PD at one of the graduating SIG schools from Cohort Four. This idea came to fruition after our team received feedback from our December SIG PD on schools wanting more time to network and work with other SIG schools. Splitting the state regionally allows schools the opportunity for smaller group settings for meaningful discussions and allows schools to see what another SIG school looks like, feels like, and acts like. We believe this PD will be very powerful with the intention that schools will be collaborating and learning from each other.

A few reminders: Please remember to send a maximum of three participants to represent your school, bring a laptop or electronic device, and please bring money for lunch.

<p>Tuesday, May 24th <u>Raymond Brandes Elementary</u>, Indianapolis Public Schools 4065 Asbury Street Indianapolis, IN 46227 10:00am – 4:00pm EST</p> 	<p>Wednesday, May 25th <u>Allen Elementary School</u>, Marion Community Schools 1115 East Bradford Street Marion, IN 46952-3766 10:00am – 4:00pm EST</p> 
<p><u>Bridgepoint Elementary School</u> <u>Fairview Elementary School</u> <u>Highland Park Elementary School</u> <u>Lincoln Community School</u> <u>Parkview Middle School</u> <u>Sarah Scott Middle School</u> <u>Washington Middle School</u> <u>Stonybrook Middle School</u></p>	<p><u>Bon Air Elementary School</u> <u>Chamberlain Elementary School</u> <u>Hosford Park Elementary School</u> <u>Lake Ridge Middle School</u> <u>Lakeview Middle School</u> <u>McCulloch Middle School</u> <u>PLA@103 Elementary School</u></p>

Agenda Items for the day may include:

- SIG Graduation panel
- Q and A with graduating SIG school
- Observe classrooms
- Lunch buddy activity
- Technical assistance time to work on SIG Renewal Application
- Time to collaborate and network with another SIG school



Reminders and Updates

Upcoming SIG Agenda

Cohort	Virtual /Onsite Visit	Summer SIG PD	Next Data Dashboard (DD) Submission	SIG Renewal Application Due
Cohorts 4,5,6	Finishing May Visits	May 24/25	June 10	June 30

Virtual/Onsite Visit: Onsite visits will be conducted in SIG schools from April through May and will last at most three hours. We are looking forward to seeing what amazing things our schools have accomplished.

Spring PD: Our spring PD will be held in two regional locations at our graduating SIG schools. The southern part of the state will attend their SIG PD at Raymond Brandes Elementary in Indianapolis on May 24th and the northern part of the state will have their SIG PD held at Allen Elementary in Marion, Indiana on May 25th. We are delighted to have our schools visiting each other and create PD around this opportunity. A more detailed agenda and information about the day will be coming soon.

DD Submission: The final Data Dashboard for submission for SY 2015-2016 will be due on June 10th, 2016. Shortly after the final submission the IDOE SIG team will send out a survey regarding the SIG school thoughts on how the Data Dashboard can improve for next year. Please share your considerations.

SIG Renewal Application: Schools will receive their SIG Renewal Applications by May 23rd. Technical Assistance for the applications will be provided during Spring PD. Applications will

Highlights

STLC's Blog: Turnaround in Action- features your Indiana Department of Education's Office of Early Learning and Intervention. Select the link to read our most recent May blog, [Where We've Been and Where We're Going, Blog #9.](#)

Indiana Featured Webinar with STLC: Please join the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) for their webinar, ["School Improvement: Focused Planning for Sustainable Progress and Change"](#) next Tuesday, May 10th at 11:00 am PST/2:00 pm EST. This is a culminating session, as they reflect on using the SIG pre-implementation year to strategically change the way they think and interact with schools. [Register](#) for this upcoming webinar, and thank you for your past participation in the series!

Promising Practices: The IDOE wants to collect 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>.

ESSA: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), replaces No Child Left Behind. The new ESSA will begin to take effect in August of 2016. See attached [press release](#) to learn more.



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Resources and Opportunities

Resources

SIG Google+ Community: We take feedback seriously from our SIG schools on how to improve and communicate more efficiently. A few suggestions included a Google+ Community. Please [click here](#) to find our newly created SIG Google+ Community. Share this page with your administration team and teachers to network with schools and share as much as you want.

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.

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>.

INTASS: free, online evaluator training is being offered again this semester. Participants will earn a **certification that** is recognized by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and the Indiana State Board of Education (SBOE) and that provides strong evidence of evaluation program quality for state monitoring purposes. Participants will also earn 6 hours of **Professional Growth Points** (PGPs). See the [attached flyer](#).

Indiana Education Service Centers: offer a variety of professional development opportunities. 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](#)