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Welcome Cohort Six!

The IDOE is pleased to announce Indiana's sixth cohort for 1003g School Improvement Grants (SIG).

School Name	District Name
Bon Air Elementary	Kokomo School Corporation
Bridgepoint Elementary	Greater Clark County School Corporation
Francis Scott Key #103	Indianapolis Public Schools
Hosford New Tech Park Elementary	Lake Ridge New Tech Schools
Lakeview Middle School	Warsaw Community Schools
Lincoln Community School	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation
Parkview Elementary	Greater Clark County School Corporation
Washington Middle School	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation



The IDOE SIG team is more than thrilled to be working with our SIG schools this year. We have great representation from across the state of different elementary and middle schools.

The purpose of SIG is to accelerate bold change -all of our 17 SIG schools exemplify this dedication to transformation. Through quality written grants each school has a clear plan for success. The IDOE will support your school through onsite visits, virtual visits, Data Dashboard completions, and professional developments. Not only do you have the state's support but you have other SIG schools. Through this unique experience we hope that our SIG schools lean on each other to learn, share, and grow.

The state map on the left represents each SIG school with a star. Please take the time to select a star to learn more about each SIG school in Indiana.



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Updates

Tentative SIG Timeline:

Date	IDOE Supports
September 2015	Award Cohort 6; PD with Cohorts 4 and 5
October 2015	SIG 101 with Cohort 6 (recorded webinar); Onsite visits with all cohorts
November 2015	Continued Onsite visits with all cohorts
December 2015	Virtual visit/phone call with all cohorts; PD with all cohorts

Data Dashboard Reminders:

- First Data Dashboard submission is Friday, October 16th for Cohorts 4 and 5.
- Cohort 6 will have access to Data Dashboard in January.
- To check out a sample Data Dashboard select the link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MOn8Q5qTNzKCfzFq2_rcS_ywaXo7tGtclHtVIAC9_lw/edit#gid=412549370
- Please complete the survey to provide feedback on Data Dashboard 2.0.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1J0tFVFMg91DLZfOYAKH9ipl-wBhQmG2fw9IFXFFvDH0/viewform>

Other Points of Interest:

INSIP -Indiana’s School Improvement Plan - the new online template submission for SY 2015-2016. It collects, organizes, and analyzes qualitative and quantitative information about school improvement and performance. The online electronic system provides one place for schools to develop improvement plans, track progress against goals and objectives and seamlessly manage documents, processes and work flows. Advanc-ED’s ASSIST provides Indiana with tools for continuous school improvement planning, comprehensive needs assessments, individualized support, and access to school improvement data. Advanc-ED allows several benefits. Please select the link to find more information:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/advanced>.

STLC -School Turnaround Learning Community - provides a range of school improvement resources, and connects users with specialists and other educators to share school turnaround research and promising practices. Select the link for more information:
<http://www.schoolturnaroundsupport.org/home>.

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 monthly blog:
<http://www.schoolturnaroundsupport.org/blog/schools-and-districts-process-and-impact> .

Indiana’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver can be found on the website:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/esea>.

HIGHLIGHTS

Do you have something you would like to highlight for your school?

Contact Audrey at acarnahan@doe.in.gov to be featured in a newsletter and on the IDOE website.

Current SIG highlights here:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/I003g-summary-sig-grants>

Other IN Title I Promising Practices here:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/promising-practices-title-i-schools>

SIG I003g Website:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/title-i-school-improvement-grants>



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Resources and Opportunities

Resources

Education Radio Show

2012-2014 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Gary Abud, Jr has designed a weekly radio show featuring the best of our nation's teachers on the top issues of our day. Each episode is just 10 minutes long, and all are available for free on iTunes (<http://j.mp/wtoyradio>). You can find all the details at <http://wtoyradio.blogspot.com/2015/05/welcome-to-teachers-of-year-radio.html>

Outreach Division of School Improvement – Turnaround Principles

<http://www.doe.in.gov/outreach/turnaround-principles>

Opportunities

NEW - HECC Technology Coordinator of the Year, and The 29th Annual HECC conference - Nov. 11, 12 and 13th: The Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC) organization honors one individual in K-12 education for demonstrating a commitment to leadership with technology and learning for students and staff. The HECC Technology Coordinator of the Year Presentation, sponsored by Dell, Inc., will occur during the 2015 HECC Conference on Friday morning, November 13, 2015, in the Illinois Street Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Union Station in Indianapolis. <https://hecc.k12.in.us/conference/awards/tcoy/index.cfm>, Conference registration www.hecc.k12.in.us/conference.

Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership at the University of Indianapolis. The UIndy Graduate School of Business and the School of Education integrates best practices in business and education leadership, intensive experience in schools and organizations, and ongoing coaching. To learn more about the background of the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership, visit <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-ed-mba>. Nominate your current and emerging school leaders by October 1, 2015, at uindy.edu/mbaed.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is kicking off the state's annual "College GO!" campaign this month with a new-and-improved resource to guide Hoosier families through every step of the college and career planning process. The new Learn More Indiana website (LearnMoreIndiana.org) includes practical college- and career-readiness activities, tools to explore career interests and college options, and information on financial aid and paying for college. Educators can access College GO! materials and classrooms activities at LearnMoreIndiana.org/classroom-materials. Tell us what you're doing to celebrate College GO! this year at [Facebook.com/LearnMoreIN](https://www.facebook.com/LearnMoreIN), Twitter @LearnMoreIN (#collegeweek) or via email at info@learnmore.org.

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](#)
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