TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
DATE: September 5, 2018
RE: ILEARN Range Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)

The Department enlisted Indiana educators to develop Range Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) for the ILEARN assessment. The ILEARN Range PLDs are content-specific statements that reflect the varying degrees to which students may demonstrate proficiency on grade-level standards assessed on the upcoming ILEARN assessment.

The Policy PLDs approved this summer, noted below, supported the development of the Range PLDs. The Range PLDs will be posted publicly on October 1 to inform item development and support transparency of performance expectations.

LEVEL 1: Below Proficiency
Indiana students below proficiency have not met current grade level standards. Students may require significant support to develop the knowledge, application, and analytical skills needed to be on track for college and career readiness.

LEVEL 2: Approaching Proficiency
Indiana students approaching proficiency have nearly met current grade level standards by demonstrating some basic knowledge, application, and limited analytical skills. Students may require support to be on track for college and career readiness.

LEVEL 3: At Proficiency
Indiana students at proficiency have met current grade level standards by demonstrating essential knowledge, application, and analytical skills to be on track for college and career readiness.

LEVEL 4: Above Proficiency
Indiana students above proficiency have mastered current grade level standards by demonstrating more complex knowledge, application, and analytical skills to be on track for college and career readiness.