

To: ISPROUT Administrators, Trainers and Teachers

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The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) Offices of Student Assessment and Special Education offer the following guidance related to the administration of Indiana Student Performance Readiness of Understanding Tool (ISPROUT) for the 2020-21 school year.

ISPROUT is an observation-based tool to assess student skills, behaviors and knowledge (SKBs). These observations are to take place in an authentic learning environment with other students and observed by the teacher. It is required that your students be assessed during the first six weeks of entering the program and six weeks prior to exiting the program.

Remote/Virtual Instruction

All of the ISPROUT SKBs cannot be scored in a virtual environment and parent feedback cannot be used for the scoring of the SKBs in ISPROUT. Students in need of entrance or exit observation will be scored in the following manner:

- Mark **ALL** SKBs as “NE” (Not Evident). Do not indicate any ranges of evidence for any SKB even if it is observable. Ratings will result in an invalid calculation of an overall score and cannot be retroactively deleted.
- Add the comment “Remote Learning” to the first SKB (Emotion Identification).
- Repeat for all remote learning students.

Onsite Instruction

Students attending classes on site will be observed in the classroom on all of the ISPROUT SKBs and scored accordingly with artifacts, as appropriate.