

To: Members of the State Board of Education

From: Andrew Melin, Chief Innovation Officer
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Re: Graduation Pathways Update

- 1. A summary of the Department's implementation efforts since last update;**
 - a. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Facilitating interagency work-based learning taskforce comprised of 23 educators from around the state to update program standards, create a comprehensive implementation manual, and to develop a training session for work-based learning coordinators. This is a collaborative effort between the Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Education. Hosted most recent meeting on June 13th, 2019.
 - b. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Jobs for America's Graduates high school course submitted for approval.
 - c. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Statewide Project-Based Learning training set for July 15-17, 2019 in partnership with Ford Next Generation Learning with 100 certified educators from over 75 different districts.
 - d. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Led half-day session at the Indiana Youth Institute College and Career Conference on June 6th, 2019.
 - e. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Attended Indiana Talent Network meeting on June 10th, 2019.
 - f. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Presented on work-based learning at the Purdue Leadership Training series on June 11th, 2019.
 - g. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Presented at Education Workforce Innovation Network (EWIN) Pathways Summit on June 24th, 2019.
 - h. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Planning ASVAB Career Exploration Program event for September 2019.
 - i. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Notified field of the recently updated Industry-Recognized Certification list for the 2019-2020 school year.

- 2. A written summary detailing implementation issues and questions not addressed by the Policy Guidance that are submitted to the Department, as well as the corresponding answers and guidance issued by the Department to school corporations and individual schools;**
 - a. Over 625 questions received through our email option since June 18, 2018.

