

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. Conducted webinar focused on Employability Skills in partnership with the Indiana Youth Institute with 189 participants.
 - i. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ikgit-lnK3vUgtT_jKXXD503IFM4cjZG
 - b. Facilitating interagency work based learning taskforce comprised of 20 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.

- 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. 556 questions received through our email option since June 18, 2018.
 - b. 53 of the most frequently asked questions are listed at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ek7QgExuEQORQ7CzVS02HgoKmx7tfT0g5EPRRfnnYKA/edit>

- 3. Professional development/training conducted by the Department (including a copy of all materials used by the Department for the same);**
 - a. Hosted online training in collaboration with FSSA for Pre-Employment Transition Services program providers.
 - i. <https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/graduation-pathways/grad-pathways-101-full-112718.pdf>
 - b. Partners in Excellence: Capacity through Collaboration – Work-Based Learning panel presentation.
 - i. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/partners-in-excellence-capacity-through-collaboration-work-based-learning-registration-58321432976>

- c. 2019 College and Career Conference in partnership with the Indiana Youth Institute on June 6, 2019.
 - i. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DkinL45kOKU04IZY5_UAjRE5pGZI6mfj
 - d. Education Workforce Innovation Network (EWIN) Annual Pathways Summit on June 24th presentation with the Office of Work Based Learning and Apprenticeship.
 - i. <https://iewin.org/2019/03/04/2019-indiana-pathways-summit-save-the-date/>
- 4. A list of corporations and schools that have developed best practices when implementing Graduation Pathways and the specific practices developed; and**
- a. Promising practices folders can be found at <https://www.doe.in.gov/graduation-pathways>
 - b. Best practices presented at SBOE meetings can be found at <https://www.doe.in.gov/pathwaypractices>
- 5. A plan for compliance and for reporting the information to the SBOE, including early adopter data.**
- a. No updates to report.

If you have any questions, please email DOEGradpathways@doe.in.gov.