To: Members of the State Board of Education

From: Andrew Melin, Chief Innovation Officer
        Benjamin Carter, Director of Workforce and Innovation

Date: November 6, 2019

Re: Graduation Pathways Update

1. **A summary of the Department's implementation efforts since last update;**
   a. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills:* Sent employability skills standards posters to every school.
      i. https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/wf-stem/employability-skills-standards-poster.pdf
   b. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills:* Hosted STEM and Computer Science Curriculum Showcase at Conner Prairie on October 21st to highlight evidenced-based STEM and CS curriculum.
      i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vJh1fEGG03QSggijQmbA7Z82OKjD6A4sxGOWEhjhBI0/edit
   c. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills:* Attended the Indiana Workforce Summit on October 24-25.
      i. https://www.indianachamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/INWORKOct19_Agenda.pdf
   d. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills:* Hosted STEM partnership program on October 29, 2019 in collaboration with the Indiana Academy of Science to pair 50 math and science teachers from the same school with scientists to develop an integrated project or unit of study.

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 800 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. Work-Based Learning presentation with Tri-Creek on October 1, 2019.
        i. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kYj23FIqDQd4C803_pJv8brAQCruX9GYrbfybIJGCRQ

    b. Grad Pathways presentation at Purdue University to Special Education Coordinators on October 4, 2019.
        i. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHlDUifIZsm_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2_0lY/edit?usp=sharing

    c. STEM presentation at the Indiana Connected Educator's Conference on October 17, 2019.
        i. http://bit.ly/ICE_STEM_Update

    d. Computer Science presentation at the Indiana Connected Educator's Conference on October 18, 2019.
        i. http://bit.ly/CSupdates-ICE

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.