

To: Members of the State Board of Education

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

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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*: Facilitated statewide Project-Based Learning train-the-trainer sessions on July 15-17, 2019 in partnership with Ford Next Generation Learning with 95 educators.
 - b. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Developed and posted Employability Skills Standards vertical articulation document with standards alignment. This document shows the vertical articulation between the indicators and also shows the alignment of the standards to Social Emotional Learning Competencies, the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate, Preparing for College and Careers, Exploring College and Careers, ELA learning outcomes, Math process standards, Science and Engineering Process standards, and to the ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success. <https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/wf-stem/employability-skills-continuum.xlsx>
 - c. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Participated in the Indiana Youth Apprenticeship Planning Group meeting on July 19, 2019.
 - d. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Participated in Indiana INTERN.net Board Meeting on July 23, 2019.
 - e. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Planning ASVAB Career Exploration Program event for September 2019.
 - f. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Notified field of the recently updated Industry-Recognized Certification list for the 2019-2020 school year and process for requesting additions. https://www.in.gov/dwd/2852.htm?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term
- 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 650 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/1Ek7QgExuEQORQ7CzVS02HgoKmx7tfT0g5EPRRfnyKA/edit>
- 3. Professional development/training conducted by the Department (including a copy of all materials used by the Department for the same);**
 - a. Ford Next Generation Learning STEM PBL Training on July 15 – July 17, 2019.
 - i. <https://www.fordngl.com/>
- 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.