

To: Members of the State Board of Education

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

Date: October 2, 2019

Re: Graduation Pathways Update

- 1. A summary of the Department's implementation efforts since last update;**
  - a. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Posted Employability Skills Standards Poster. <https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/wf-stem/employability-skills-standards-poster.pdf>
  - b. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Participated in an Indiana Talent Network meeting on September 9, 2019.
  - c. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Hosted ASVAB Career Exploration Program event for over 100 participants on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST at Ben Davis High School.
  
- 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 750 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. Grad Pathways presentation and update presentation to SIESC in Jasper, IN on September 4, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm\\_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2\\_0lY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2_0lY/edit?usp=sharing)
  - b. Employability Skills Presentation to IASP District #9 at Franklin College on September 12, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15OCg2lYB7298LNhxOJNBtIpEsWuOTcMyb9\\_Q3w5EFP4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15OCg2lYB7298LNhxOJNBtIpEsWuOTcMyb9_Q3w5EFP4/edit?usp=sharing)

- c. Graduation Pathways 101 presentation to pre-employment transition services programs on September 19, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm\\_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2\\_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15)
  - d. Work-Based Learning presentation at IACTE Fall Conference on September 20, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1\\_JjSKj0wPKWUcG\\_1aaljXdGPK5eG2zn6YbZg0OsD9Pc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_JjSKj0wPKWUcG_1aaljXdGPK5eG2zn6YbZg0OsD9Pc/edit?usp=sharing)
  - e. Graduation Pathways 101 presentation at the INPAC Fall Conference on September 23, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm\\_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2\\_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15)
  - f. Hosted Graduation Pathways Refresher Webinar to over 250 participants on September 23, 2019.
    - i. [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm\\_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2\\_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15TUxHIDUifIZsm_u6h-U2dVaXGzeXJZyJ4U7Bm2_0IY/edit#slide=id.p15)
- 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](mailto:DOEGradpathways@doe.in.gov).