

To: Members of the State Board of Education

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

Date: September 4, 2019

Re: Graduation Pathways Update

- 1. A summary of the Department's implementation efforts since last update;**
 - a. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Developed and posted Employability Skills Standards Implementation Guide.
<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/wf-stem/aug-23-employability-skills-standards-implementation-guide.pdf>
 - b. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Developed and posted the Indiana K-12 Work-Based Learning Manual.
<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/wf-stem/indiana-k-12-work-based-learning-manual-final.pdf>
 - c. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Participated in a Career and Technical Education Early College endorsement program meeting with CELL on August 15, 2019.
 - d. *Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills*: Facilitated webinar to provide information on Educators Rising, a career and technical student organization.
 - e. *Postsecondary-Ready Competency*: Posted ASVAB Career Exploration Program event information and registration. The event is scheduled for September 12th, 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 700 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/1Ek7QgExuEQORQ7CzVS02HgoKmx7tfT0g5EPRRfnnnyKA/edit>

- 3. Professional development/training conducted by the Department (including a copy of all materials used by the Department for the same);**
 - a. Graduation Pathways 101 presentation to state mediators on August 14, 2019.

- i. <https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/graduation-pathways/grad-pathways-101-full-112718.pdf>

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.