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TO: Superintendents, Corporation Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
RE: 2020-2021 Formative Assessment Grant: Updated Funding Allocation
DATE: June 29, 2020

The State of Indiana must reallocate some state funds due to state and community needs related to COVID-19. In order to support these needs, the 2020-2021 Formative Assessment Grant statewide allocation is reduced from \$11,711,344.00 to \$9,954,642.40 (a 15% reduction). The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) anticipates that this change will decrease school allocations by approximately \$1.50 per student (if participating in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics).

The new estimated allocation per student per assessment for School Year 2020-2021 is \$6.00. Therefore, a student could receive \$6.00 for Mathematics and \$6.00 for English/Language Arts for a total of \$12.00 per student. The actual amount may be higher or lower based on the total number of participants. Indiana State Board of Education approval of allocations is required annually prior to distribution. The [2020-2021 Formative Assessment Grant Overview](#) has been updated to reflect these changes.