

## Guidance on Submitting the 2017-2018 LEGAL STANDARDS

### **General Information:**

Legal Standards are those statutory or regulatory requirements for public and non-public state accredited schools that are part of the Indiana school accreditation process.

**Freeway accredited schools and charter schools do not complete the assurances.**

All legal standards documentation and forms are located in the Learning Connection's IDOE-School Accountability & Accreditation Community.

Building principals complete Standards 1-6, superintendents complete 7-12.

By typing the principal's or superintendent's name and date while using the principal's or superintendent's password, the assurance becomes a binding document.

### **Accessing and Submitting Legal Standards:**

Legal Standards Assurances are submitted through DOE Online. The link for DOE-Online can be found here: <https://doeonline.doe.in.gov/>.

If you need DOE-Online Help you can find it here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/help/doe-online-help/doe-online-help>

The Legal Standards Assurance application is found on the left blue menu. Use the "Accreditation" tab of the menu. If you do not see the Accreditation tab, please see your district's DOE-Online Administrator, which can be found here:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/help/doe-online-help/doe-online-system-administrator>

### **When The Legal Standards Are Due:**

#### **Legal Standards 1 & 12:**

The School Improvement Plan (Legal Standard 1) and Educator Evaluation Plan (Legal Standard 12) will have additional guidance forthcoming on due dates and submission from those specific divisions within the Department. Please be aware that when you login these will be flagged as "red". They are supposed to be since you haven't submitted them for the 2017-18 school year.

- Legal Standard 1: School Improvement Plan (SIP) questions can be sent to the Director of School Improvement Robin LeClaire: [RLeclaire@doe.in.gov](mailto:RLeclaire@doe.in.gov) or Assistant Director Melissa Blossom: [MBlossom@doe.in.gov](mailto:MBlossom@doe.in.gov)
- Legal Standard 12: Educator Evaluation Plan guidance will be released by the Office of Educator Effectiveness early this summer. If you have questions, please email [eel@doe.in.gov](mailto:eel@doe.in.gov)

**Legal Standards 2-11 Summary:**

- The legal standards 2-11 are required to be submitted via DOE-Online by Friday, June 30, 2018.
- Please see below for the legal standards 2-11.

**The Legal Standards 2-11 Are:**

- Legal Standard 2: Curriculum Compliance
- Legal Standard 3: Student Assessment Compliance
  - This is a calculated field and no entry is required.
- Legal Standard 4: Safety Compliance
- Legal Standard 5: Timely Submission of Reports Compliance
  - This is a calculated field and no entry is available.
- Legal Standard 6: Student Health Compliance
  - Vision screening is only required through Grade 8.
- Legal Standard 7: Student Services Compliance
  - This is required for public school districts only.
- Legal Standard 8: Instructional Staff Compliance
  - This is required for public school districts only
- Legal Standard 9: 180 Student Days School Year Compliance
  - This is a calculated field and no entry is available. Data is pulled from the submitted DOE-CID. If your instructional days reported, combined with any waiver days you had equal 180 days, the indicator will show green.
  - This is required for public school districts only
- Legal Standard 10: Publish Annual Corporation Performance Report Compliance
  - This is required for public school districts only.
- Legal Standard 11: Corporation Curriculum-Related Compliance
  - This is required for public school districts only



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**Questions:**

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For general questions regarding Legal Standards: [SchoolAccountability@doe.in.gov](mailto:SchoolAccountability@doe.in.gov)