

MEMORANDUM

To: School Superintendents and Principals

From: Ben Carter, Director of Workforce & Innovation
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Date: November 16, 2018

Re: Locally Created Pathways

Background:

Locally Created Pathways (LCPs): Per the Graduation Pathways policy adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE) in December 2017, schools may apply for locally developed assessments for students to demonstrate college- and career-readiness. These LCPs augment the current list of Postsecondary-Ready Competencies already included in the established policy. LCPs must meet the following three criteria: 1) Collaboration; 2) Competency; and 3) Continuous Improvement.

Guidance:

The application window for new Locally Created Pathways for the 2018-2019 school year closed on October 1, 2018.

The application timeline for the 2019-2020 school year is listed below.

- March 1, 2019: Application window opens.
- April 30, 2019: Deadline to submit applications.
- May 30, 2019: Deadline for staff review.
- July 7, 2019: SBOE staff send out initial recommendations; conducts follow-up as needed.
- July 2, 2019: Recommendations for all applications due to the Board.
- July 10, 2019: SBOE meeting and vote on any recommendations coming to the Board.
- August thru November 2019: Presentation of Best Practices to the Board.

A link to the application will be posted at <https://www.doe.in.gov/graduation-pathways> once it is available.

There are currently two approved Locally Created Pathways for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to adopt one of the approved LCPs schools and or districts must complete the application found at <https://form.jotform.co/80986082884876> by September 30, 2019. A list of the approved LCPs, associated applications, and additional information on adopting a LCP can be found at <https://www.doe.in.gov/locally-created-pathways>.



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