

2019-2020 Legal Standard Assurances Submission

General Information

As a condition of accreditation, all state accredited schools and corporations must comply with legal standards outlined in IC 20-31-4-6. Schools and corporations submit assurances of compliance with legal standards annually. Schools and corporations that do not comply with all applicable legal standards may not be afforded full accreditation status.

Please note that schools holding state freeway accreditation and charter schools do not submit legal standard assurances. Schools holding state freeway accreditation are monitored by the freeway contract; and charter schools are monitored by their authorizers.

How to Submit Legal Standard Assurances

Legal standard assurances are submitted through DOE Online (<https://doeonline.doe.in.gov>). Only school administrators or corporation administrators may access and complete the legal standard assurances. Once logged in to DOE Online, select “Accreditation”, then “Legal Standards Assurance” from the left-hand menu options. Select individual legal standards to complete and submit the assurance for that standard. All assurances become binding upon submission.

Assurances for legal standards #1 through #6 are to be completed by the school administrator/principal, and assurances for legal standards #7 through #12 are to be completed by the corporation administrator/superintendent. Unless otherwise indicated, all legal standard assurances must be signed off on no later than June 30, 2020.

Submission of legal standard #1 (school improvement plan) and legal standard #12 (staff evaluation plan) are not due by the June 30, 2019 deadline. Please note these legal standards will be flagged as “red” until submission. Additional guidance regarding deadlines and submission for these legal standard assurances will be forthcoming.

Questions and Resources

- *DOE Online Help*: <http://www.doe.in.gov/help/doeonline-help/doe-online-help>
- *DOE Online Usernames/Passwords and Roles*: <https://help.doe.in.gov>
- *DOE Online Administrator Directory*: <http://www.doe.in.gov/help/doe-online-help/doe-online-system-administrator>
- *Legal Standard #1, School Improvement Plan Questions*:
 - Melissa Blossom: mblossom@doe.in.gov
- *Legal Standard #2, Staff Evaluation Plan Questions*:
 - Rebecca Estes: restes@doe.in.gov
- *General Questions and Assistance*: schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov