

## MEMORANDUM

To: School Superintendents, Principals, and Dual Credit Faculty

From: Dr. Scott Syverson, Chief Talent Officer

Date: February 28, 2018

Re: Option for Dual Credit Teachers

In June 2015 the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Board of Trustees adopted new guidelines for faculty qualifications in dual credit programs. Dual credit faculty without a master's degree in the discipline in which s/he is teaching must complete at least 18 graduate credits in the content area [before September 1, 2022](#). In response to the concerns expressed by many, the IDOE is pleased to announce a one-year dual credit partnership with Indiana University that will enable 100 to 200 dual credit teachers in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and English become fully credentialed and meet the new requirements. Approximately \$500,000 in federal funds will be allocated to IU in order to cover the registration and credit fees required of the online, graduate-level program participants. Importantly, the institution will be responsible for ensuring the credentialing will be accepted by dual credit programs across the state *before* the dual credit teacher begins course work. The IDOE is excited to offer this option to help many of our dual credit teachers meet the new requirements.

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