

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Title I Program Administrators
FROM: Office of School Accountability, Indiana Department of Education
SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Corporation/School Profile Amendment Submission Process
DATE: April 15, 2020

In order to ensure the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) houses accurate information, all public school corporations, charters, and nonpublic state accredited schools must notify the Department when changes are made that affect school configuration/s prior to the beginning of the school year for which the changes will take effect. Possible changes that must be reported include:

- opening a new school;
- closing a school or consolidating schools;
- reconfiguring the grade levels of a school;
- changing the name of a school;
- redistributing students due to redistricting.

All corporation amendments must be submitted to the Department by the superintendent or their designee through the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/200923955878974>. Paper copies, emails, etc. will not be accepted. In addition to the amendment, school corporations and nonpublic state accredited schools must submit school board minutes indicating approval of the changes. Charter schools must submit verification from their charter authorizer that the change is approved and covered in their current charter. **The window to submit a school corporation amendment for the 2020-2021 school year is only open from May 1, 2020 through September 1, 2020. Submissions outside this window will not be accepted.**

For school corporations that have Title I served schools: please submit the school corporation amendment before submitting the corporation's Title I application. Changes in enrollment and poverty may affect the "method to qualify" and/or the ranking of the schools. As a reminder, Title I applications are due on July 1, 2020.

As a final note, the Offices of Accountability and Data Reporting will no longer be granting grade exceptions in lieu of a corporation amendment. Unless there is an extraordinary circumstance requiring a grade exception for a single year, a grade reconfiguration request will be required.

Please contact the Office of School Accountability at schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov with any questions.