



# Indiana Department of Education

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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SIG Monthly

May 2014

Title I Team: Charlie Geier, Rachael Havey, Cindy Hurst, Anthony Tharp

### Spring Monitoring

Our final visit, we want to give you and your teams the opportunity to truly showcase:

- how you have met the Turnaround or Transformation principles,
- the accomplishments you have made,
- school goals for next year, and
- current ideas on sustainability

#### 60-90 minute meetings:

60 minute presentation  
30 minute optional time  
for: PLCs, collaboration  
time, team meetings,  
coaching in the classroom,  
or additional classroom  
observations

Additionally, we would like to see information regarding:

- central office support
- flexibility provided by central office
- external provider updates and progress

IDOE has provided power-  
point templates to assist in  
these presentations

Staff who we would like to take part in the visit if possible:

- principal
- at least one member of leadership team
- SIG coordinator (if applicable)
- Central Office staff member – other than Title I PA

### May Monitoring Dates

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Broad Ripple Magnet HS

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:** Raymond Brandes Elementary  
School, University Heights, Harshman Magnet MS

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Allen Elementary

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School of Gary,  
Bailey Elementary School, Lew Wallace STEM Academy,  
Dr. Bernard Watson

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Evans Elementary, McGary MS

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:** Dickinson Fine Arts Academy

### GRANT INFORMATION:

#### Amendments:

The deadline to submit amendments for 2013-2014 Part A, Part D, 1003(g), and 1003(a) is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Reminders on allowable expenditures and much more can be found in the Title I Fiscal Guidance Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#) to access the handbook.

#### 1003(g) Renewals:

Renewal Applications will be sent out June 9<sup>th</sup>, and due June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING PD – JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> (SIG) AND JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> (TITLE I) –  
SEE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW**



**NEW  
Registration**

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## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEADER SESSION**

**JUNE 18, 2014**

**LOCATION: LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
4646 MICHIGAN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

The purpose of School Improvement Leader Session is to bring SIG Leadership Teams and Central Office staff together to provide direction and key strategies to improve student achievement. Participants will hear information regarding Title I Basics and Funding for School Improvement Initiatives, as well as engage in simulations on assessing school needs, setting improvement goals, identifying improvement strategies, and allocating available funds. Schools will also have the opportunity to network with other School Improvement Leaders.

### **Presentations by**

- Melissa Junge – educational law expert - [http://www.fededgroup.com/Melissa\\_Junge.html](http://www.fededgroup.com/Melissa_Junge.html)
- Mass Insight – school turnaround group - <http://www.massinsight.org/>

### **Goals of the Session**

- Provide guidance to SIG Leadership Teams
- Create and expand network of School Improvement Leaders
- Learn about flexibility of funding and how to get the most of your school improvement dollars
- Advance the IDOE Mission and Vision of *Imagine the Possibilities, Making them Happen*

### **Participants may include:**

- Members of the School Leadership Team
- Title I Program Administrators
- Curriculum Directors



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## TITLE I SUMMIT

**JUNE 19, 2014**

**LOCATION: LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
4646 MICHIGAN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**



### Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tim Shanahan

*Timothy Shanahan* is Professor of Urban Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he is Director of the UIC Center for Literacy. *Tim Shanahan* was director of reading for the Chicago Public Schools, serving 437,000 children, and has authored or edited more than 150 publications including the books, *Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners*, *Teachers Thinking—Teachers Knowing*, *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Literacy*, *Reading and Writing Together*, and *Understanding Research in Reading and Writing*. *Tim Shanahan's* research emphasizes reading-writing relationships, reading assessment, and improving reading achievement, and he is frequently quoted in media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Newsweek*, and has appeared on *Bloomberg News* and the *O'Reilly Factor*.

The purpose of the Title I Summit is bring Indiana Title I schools together to provide leadership and key strategies to improve student achievement. Participants will hear information from the nationally known author and researcher, Dr. Tim Shanahan, as well as have the opportunity to interact and discuss best practices with leading Indiana Title I schools.

### Goals of the Summits

- Provide leadership to Indiana Title I teachers, principals, and key staff in improving student achievement in English Language Arts
- Advance the IDOE Mission and Vision of *Imagine the Possibilities, Making them Happen*
- Showcase Success Stories from around Indiana
- Promote school and district initiatives to address the achievement gap

### Participants may include:

- Title I Program Administrators
- K-12 Title I Teachers, Coaches, Interventionists
- K-12 Title I Principals
- \*\*\*NOTE: due to limited space, no more than 5 participants per building may register\*\*\*

**Agenda** for the day is below.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN: [June 19th Title I Summit Registration Link](#)**

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## ***Title I Summit Agenda***

8:15 – 8:30 am Sign-in

### **Morning sessions – all participants**

8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome, introductions, and opening by IDOE Staff

8:35 – 9:35 am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim Shanahan on literacy

9:35 – 10:25 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Closing the Achievement Gap  
Washington Elementary School, Fort Wayne Community Schools

10:25 – 11:15 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Exceptional Student Performance  
Miami Elementary School, Lafayette School Corporation

11:15 – 11:30 am Superintendent of Public Instruction, Glenda Ritz

11:30 – 11:45 am Morning Wrap-Up by IDOE Staff

11:45 am – 1:15 pm lunch on own

### **\*12:00 – 1:00 pm Principal luncheon with Dr. Tim Shanahan**

Luncheon is limited to 100 participants

Attendees will have to pay for lunch on site; cash only

### **Afternoon sessions – elementary participants**

1:15 – 2:10 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data

2:15 – 3:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and parental involvement

3:10 – 3:25 pm break

3:25 – 4:20 pm Distinguished School Panel on data, growth, and schoolwide initiatives.

*Please share questions for the panel when registering*

4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

### **Afternoon sessions – secondary participants**

1:15 – 2:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and parental involvement

2:15 – 3:10 pm High Performing and SIG Secondary Schools Panel on data, growth, and schoolwide initiatives.

*Please share questions for the panel when registering*

3:10 – 3:25 pm break

3:25 – 4:20 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data

4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

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