



## Title I Updates May 2015

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### **Notre Dame/DFAA Lacrosse Mentoring** South Bend Community School Corp/ Dickinson Fine Arts [2015 ACC Game Changers: Notre Dame and Dickinson](#)



Dickinson Fine Arts Academy is a 5-8 Fine Arts magnet middle school serving 640 students on the western end of South Bend, IN. Dickinson's students are 45% African-American, 24% white, 20% Hispanic, and 10% mixed race. Approximately 10% of our students are EL. Nearly all of these are Spanish-speaking. One fourth of the student population is Fine Arts magnet students from all over South Bend. Dickinson's academic faculty consists of 42 grade-level and Related Arts teachers. Our professional staff has received training in fine arts integration, STEAM, and gender-based learning.

Students identified by their teachers as being in need of positive male role models are paired with players on the University of Notre Dame's Men's Lacrosse team. Students meet with mentors before school weekly and attend field trips to events around the community and at Notre Dame. By pairing our young men with successful Notre Dame student-athletes, we give them a glimpse of what academic life past high school could look like for them and provide them with a mentor close to their age who they are able to interact with in a mutually beneficial way.

The program is a partnership between the University of Notre Dame Lacrosse team and DFAA. The mentoring program lasts for the duration of the Lacrosse sports season. In addition, many of the mentors continue to stay in contact with their mentees during the offseason as well. This is the fourth year of the Lacrosse mentorship program at DFAA.

Notre Dame performed a survey that revealed that students that participated in the mentoring program showed higher attendance, improved grades, and a reduction in negative behaviors in class. Students also demonstrated a stronger attachment to school and an increased interest in post-secondary education.

## Professional Development and Other Opportunities

[Center on Congress Summer Education Institutes](#) --**May 22, 2015** deadline for applicant survey due to attend an institute. Gain access to primary sources. Attention Educational Leaders: Are you a Social Studies or English educator? Are you interested in adding primary sources to your toolkit? Join the Center on Congress at Indiana University for a two-day, immersive workshop. (812) 856-5751

[Indiana Association of School Principals and Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents –Annual Evaluation and School Leadership Conference](#) **June 11-12, 2015** at the Crowne Plaza in Indianapolis. **June 10<sup>th</sup>** will be included for any administrator that needs training on staff evaluations. Contact: Tammy Brothers, SFS Director of Sales & Training, 765-301-0688.

[The Indiana Association of School Principals](#) has opened applications for the Indiana New Administrators Leadership Institute (INALI). This 2-year program is designed to help beginning administrators become effective instructional leaders, and more quickly and comfortably assume the responsibilities of building administration. Membership in INALI is open to New Administrators (and those with a year or 2 of experience), INALI is open to Principals, Assistant Principals and Deans, and will also provide the required evaluation training.

[Indiana Education Service Centers](#) offer a variety of PD opportunities. To learn more about professional learning opportunities in your area, visit the website of an Education Service Center in your area.

- [Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [Northwest Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [Southern Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [East Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)
- [West Central Indiana Education Service Center](#)

## **GMMR and Fiscal Updates**

### May 2015

- **May 30<sup>th</sup>**—Deadline date for submitting amendments to the FY 2015 Title I, Part A Basic; Title I, Part D; School Improvement 1003(a); School Improvement 1003(g)

### June 2015

- **June 1<sup>st</sup>**—Due Date for 2015-2016 Schoolwide Plan Approval Process Assurance Form
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>**—Date that FY 2014 Title I, Part A and Part D funds must be encumbered

## TITLE I HIGHLIGHTS

### School Improvement 1003(g) Grant Application:

The purpose of the 1003(g) grant is to allow schools to make dramatic change with bold, comprehensive action. All 1003(g) applications and proposed implementations must be *student driven, data informed, ensure fiscal responsibility, and focus on sustainability.*

*Please visit the IDOE Title I SIG website to view the list of eligible schools. The SIG Draft Application is also available.*

### Updated Preschool Guidance:

--including *On My Way Pre-K* in conjunction with *Title I guidance.*

### Indiana Academic Standards (IAS):

Help make parents aware of the new IAS & how to help their child's education.

### Schoolwide Planning Process:

for those schools that plan to move from TAS to SWP for SY 15-16-- more information on this process can be found on our website.

### Title I Successes:

To see your corporation or school featured in a **#makingithappen** Title I Update, please email [acarnahan@doe.in.gov](mailto:acarnahan@doe.in.gov)

### Title I Promising Practices:

Check out some promising practices happening in Title I schools...

### ESEA Flexibility Waiver Related News

The Indiana Department of Education submitted our extension request for Indiana on 3-31-2015.

*If you have any questions, please contact Federal Relations Director Jeff Coyne at [jcoyne@doe.in.gov](mailto:jcoyne@doe.in.gov).*

### Title I Program Administrator Tip of the Month

The end of the school year is a good time for the LEA and Title I schools to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the LEA and school parental involvement policies and parent involvement activities. Documentation must be kept to provide evidence that the annual evaluation has occurred. Acceptable evidence of the evaluation will be copies of parent/teacher surveys, evaluations, agendas, meeting minutes and sign-in sheets.