2018 Strategic Policy Priorities

Strategic Priority 1

Student Learning

- Advocate for the compulsory school age of five to demonstrate commitment to Indiana's comprehensive investment in education.
- Advocate to address supporting all students by aligning state rules, regulations, and mandates to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requirements for our most at-risk students.
- Modernize Career Technical Education (CTE) courses, clusters and pathways to align high-wage/high-demand career opportunities with student interest.
- Advocate for the revision of Indiana's diploma requirements to ensure connectedness to post PreK-12 demands and meet student interest.
- Implement Indiana's newly created STEM plan to increase science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities, with a priority on K-5.
- Modernize existing and make available new Indiana high school courses which better meet College and Career Ready (CCR) standards and contribute to workforce innovation.
- Advocate and support opportunities to ignite early career exploration and advanced College and Career Ready (CCR) capacity building.

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Strategic Priority 2
School Improvement

- Advocate for a solution to Indiana's federal graduation rate calculation.
- Advocate for an accountability system that is rigorous, equitable, manageable, and understandable.
- Execute Indiana's new intervention system for at-risk comprehensive and targeted schools.
- Secure opportunities for flexibility in teacher licensing across all disciplines.
- Create Indiana Educator/Stakeholder Cadres in the areas of Reading, Career Technical Education (CTE), STEM + Computer Science, and College Credit Course practices.
- Expand the framework and professional development for assisting literacy to support educators as they embark upon ILEARN and Indiana Graduation Pathways.
- Create opportunities for teacher leadership development.

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Strategic Priority 3

Operational Effectiveness

- Advocate for local flexibility around College and Career Ready (CCR) efforts.
- Modernize and streamline data systems to support ease of use and to increase data quality.
- Advocate for Indiana's education operational effectiveness by addressing reporting and recording concerns.
- Advocate flexibility for fiscally distressed schools and districts.

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