

ATTENTION EDUCATORS: UPCOMING AUTOMATED SCORING FOCUS GROUP IN JULY

Join the Office of Student
Assessment on July 8 or 9!

Current Indiana legislation requires that we utilize Indiana educators to the extent possible to score open-ended items. Indiana recently reviewed information and research from other states that transitioned to some items being scored through software programs which increases reliability. To discuss this process further and review recommendations for moving forward, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) hosted a focus group of Indiana educators in December 2019 to review data associated with this recommendation and elicit feedback in implementing this change.

IDOE will continue this process by engaging in conversations with current classroom educators to explore the background and benefits of automated scoring, other states' practices, and potential next steps to consider for future implementation. IDOE invites interested Indiana educators to participate in one of three virtual group sessions scheduled for July 8 and 9. Educators will meet for two to three hours in an online setting and provide feedback following the presentation about challenges, concerns and recommendations for continuing to consider this change in scoring. Dates and times for these summer sessions are listed below.

Date	Time	Registration	Meeting Information
July 8	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Register Here	Registrants will receive virtual session details closer to the meeting date.
July 8	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Register Here	
July 9	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Register Here	

Interested educators should complete the appropriate form, linked above, to reserve space in one session only (session capacity is limited to 25 participants). Educators will receive a confirmation email upon registration. Specific session details will be sent to educators closer to the meeting date. Contact the [Office of Student Assessment](#) with any questions.