



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

Superintendents and Principals,

As you know, data indicates a comprehensive, multi-year approach to accelerate learning will be required statewide to address the significant impact of pandemic disruptions on student learning. To assist and support schools and corporations in developing local support and intervention strategies, the Indiana Department of Education has compiled a set of data and resources related to COVID-19's academic impact in Indiana schools, which includes the following:

School & Corporation Academic Impact Data available through the [Accountability Center](#):

- The 2020-2021 Academic Impact Report includes ILEARN proficiency and growth data at the corporation, school, and student levels.
 - **NOTE:** Proficiency information is available for grades three through eight in English/language arts and math, while academic growth and impact information is available for grades five through eight only.
- The 2020-2021 English Learner Academic Impact Report includes WIDA ACCESS growth data at the corporation, school, and student levels. This report is included as a separate tab within the Academic Impact Report.

Resources on Academic Impact:

- The Executive Summary on Student Achievement and Growth During the COVID-19 Pandemic provides an overview of the academic impact study conducted by the National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment and the findings of the study. The executive summary can be downloaded [here](#).
- A recorded video message from Indiana Secretary of Education, Dr. Katie Jenner, and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Charity Flores, outlining best practices for accelerating learning for Hoosier students can be viewed [here](#).
- The recorded presentation, Understanding Academic Impact for Schools, provides a summary of the academic impact study and its findings, an overview of the Academic Impact Report and its contents, and suggestions for how to use the data and information included in the Academic Impact Report to inform strategic support and intervention. The recording can be accessed [here](#).
- The Indiana Performance and Academic Impact Data Guide provides an overview of the 2020-2021 Academic Impact Report, including a summary of the data points included in the report and suggestions on how to use the data and information to inform strategic support and intervention. The data guide can be downloaded [here](#).
- The Indiana Performance and Academic Impact presentation provides the slide deck shared with the Indiana State Board of Education regarding the findings of the academic report generally. The presentation can be downloaded [here](#).
- The presentation, Mode of Instruction During the Pandemic: An Analysis, provides the slide deck shared with the Indiana State Board of Education regarding the findings of the academic impact study in relation to mode of instruction during the 2020-2021 school year. The presentation can be downloaded [here](#).

We hope these resources serve as valuable tools that contribute to the tireless efforts of educators, school leaders, and corporation leaders. As always, please contact us at SchoolAccountability@doe.in.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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