



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Leaders of Digital Learning, Blended Learning, and Virtual Learning Initiatives

From: Diana Smith, Director of Digital Learning

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Subject: Digital Learning Leadership Cadre

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is committed to supporting educators in developing and delivering high-quality digital learning experiences for students. IDOE is excited to announce the 2023-2024 Digital Learning Leadership Cadre as an opportunity to share, explore, and collaborate on digital learning topics.

IDOE's Office of Digital Learning team will continue to build a cadre of leadership charged with providing support to teachers and corporations on topics important to virtual- and blended-learning environments. This opportunity is open to any public school corporation or public charter school educator passionate about digital learning including: educational technology or instructional coaches, building or corporation leadership, classroom teachers, or any other interested school staff.

The Digital Learning Leadership Cadre will be comprised of not more than 15 educators from across the state. Completed applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, and acceptance notifications will be sent on Friday, September 15. The 2023-2024 Digital Learning Leadership Cadre is a one-year commitment; however, selected members who fully participate may be invited to engage in the future.

Participants must commit to participating in up to 12 meetings during the 2023-2024 school year. Meetings will be held virtually with the exception of two meetings, which will be held in-person. Exact meeting dates will be determined by the group at a later date. Participants also have the opportunity to attend one state and one national digital learning conference.

A participant's school corporation may be reimbursed for travel expenses for in-person meetings, one state conference, and one national digital learning conference. Reimbursements and budgets must be aligned to both in-state and out-of-state travel guidelines and rates.

All interested educators should apply [here](#) by 4 p.m. ET on Friday, September 8.

Important Dates:

- **Application Opens:** Friday, August 25
- **Application Deadline:** Friday, September 8
- **Acceptance Notification:** Friday, September 15

Questions regarding the Digital Learning Leadership Cadre should be directed to IDOE's [Office of Digital Learning](#).