



Indiana Department of Education

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To: Indiana State Board of Education

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Subject: 2023-2024 Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant Corporation and School Distributions

The State of Indiana provides \$14,126,474 as appropriated in House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1001 for grants to school corporations, charter schools, and accredited non-public schools to provide funding for formative assessments to identify students who require remediation. The funds will be distributed to corporations and schools for interim, formative, benchmark, screener, and similar assessments for students in kindergarten through grade 10.

IDOE applied funding algorithms (previously approved by the Indiana State Board of Education and Indiana State Budget Agency) to the submitted 2023-2024 Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant applications. The results of the distribution calculations for 2023-2024 are defined in Table 1. IDOE recommends these distributions to the Indiana State Budget Agency for approval.

Table 1: 2023-2024 Formative Assessment Grant Funding Distributions

	Distribution Algorithm	Results of Algorithm Applied to 2023-2024 Applications
Allocation per Assessment	$\$14,126,474$ divided by <i>Total Number of Assessments</i>	\$7.60
Allocation per Student	<i>Allocation per Assessment</i> x <i>Number of Assessments</i>	1 Content Area: \$7.60
		2 Content Areas: \$15.20
		3 Content Areas*: \$22.80
Allocation per Corporation	<i>Sum of All Student Allocations</i>	See attached spreadsheet

*Only kindergarten through grade two students are included for mathematics, English/language arts, and universal dyslexia screener assessments.



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Students in grades three through ten may participate in English/language arts and/or mathematics assessments. Students in kindergarten through grade two may participate in English/language arts, mathematics and/or universal dyslexia screener assessments. Table 2 shows participant data and associated allocated funds for 2023-2024.

Table 2: 2023-2024 Statewide Grand Totals

	Number of Tests	Funds Allocated
English/Language Arts	822,817	\$6,253,409.20
Mathematics	810,295	\$6,158,242.00
Universal Dyslexia Screener	224,229	\$1,704,140.40
Total	1,857,341	\$14,115,791.60