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# Task Force Report Checklist for Submission to the State Board of Education by

## April 1, 2016

\_\_\_\_ Form a Task Force and include representatives from Fine Arts, Special Education, and Foreign Languages, Character Education, Building Administrators, School Counselors, Board Staff

## **Diploma Taskforce Members**

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Board member and public comments submitted and/or discussed on Oct. 28 and Nov. 4

Public Comment on Diplomas Oct. 28th 2015 Special Meeting

Public Comment on Diplomas Nov. 4th 2015 SBOE meeting

#### Concerns:

- Special Education: Addressed at 2/17/16 Taskforce Meeting
  - o Dear Colleague Letter
  - Special Education PowerPoint
- \_\_✓ Fine Arts: Addressed at 2/24/16 Taskforce Meeting
  - o IMEA Executive Summary
  - o <u>List of Fine Arts Courses</u>
- \_\_\_ World Languages: Addressed at 2/24/16 Taskforce Meeting
- \_\_\_ Character Education: Addressed at 2/24/16 Taskforce Meeting
  - o Mandatory Curriculum:
    - IC 20-30-5-5 Morals Instruction
    - IC 20-30-5-5.5 Bullying Prevention
    - IC 20-30-5-6 Good Citizenship Instruction
    - Indiana School Counseling Competencies for Students, 2015: (Character education is infused in all three domains-Academic, Career and Social/Emotional)
    - Health and Wellness Standards
    - Preparing for College and Careers (Personal and Employability skills addressed)

Seek input from the Career Council: March 9, 2016, 3:00-4:00 PM-Indiana State Library Author's room
Provide draft course descriptions for Math 10, Quantitative Reasoning, Applied Math, Personal Financial Responsibility and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Math Courses
Current List of courses that fulfill the QR requirement
Standards for QR Stand Alone Course
Personal Financial Responsibility Legislation, Guidelines and Standards
Math 10
4 <sup>th</sup> Year and Applied Math Courses
Redefine the Term College and Career Readiness Focus to better reflect the goal of these directed electives, while maintaining the academic flexibility of students. Addressed at 2/24/16 taskforce meeting; See Taskforce Draft Diplomas
Rename the College and Career Ready and Workforce Ready diplomas so not to label or limit future educational and career options for students. Addressed at the 2/24/16 taskforce meeting; See Taskforce Draft Diplomas
✓ Define the graduation capstone requirement in a manner to provide maximum flexibility to Local Educational Authorities (LEAs) and to account for current local practices. Addressed at the 2/24/16 taskforce meeting; See Taskforce Draft Diplomas
Look at reinstating the option of a general diploma including the minimum course/credit requirements for such diploma and rationale of any changes from current general diploma requirements. Addressed at the 2/24/16 taskforce meeting; See Taskforce Draft Diplomas
Provide an operational and fiscal impact analysis of the proposed changes to Indiana high schools. To Be Determined.