

TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Office of Accountability, Indiana Department of Education
State Board of Education Staff
DATE: May 30, 2017
RE: Freeway Accreditation Renewal for Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics & Humanities (1443)

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-5-11(a), a freeway accredited school must achieve the minimum educational benefits required under IC 20-26-5-7 in order to demonstrate contract compliance and maintain freeway accreditation. The minimum educational benefits required the following:

- An average attendance rate that increases at least 2% each year until the average attendance rate is 85%; and increases at least 1% each year until the average attendance rate is 90%;
- An ISTEP+ pass rate that increases at least 2% each year until the overall ISTEP+ pass rate is 85%; and increases at least 1% each year until the overall ISTEP+ pass rate is 90%; and
- A four-year graduation rate that increases at least 2% each year until the four-year graduation rate is 95%; and increases at least 1% each year until the four-year graduation rate is 90%.

The five-year contract period for Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics & Humanities (1443) ends June 2017. Upon review of the school's data, it achieved and exceeded all minimum educational benefits required by the end of the five-year contract period.

Average Attendance Rate over 5 Years \geq 90.00%	
MET	98.70%

Overall Graduation Rate over 5 Years \geq 90.00%	
MET	97.20%

Therefore, the Department of Education and State Board of Education staffs jointly recommend that the freeway contract between the Board and Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics & Humanities be renewed for another five-year period, through the 2022 school year.