

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Education Outcomes Task Force

September 18th, 2020

10am – Noon

Virtual: TEAMS

1. Review and approval of minutes from July 2020, meeting – a copy of the draft minutes are uploaded into TEAMS files.

2. Status update of action items from last meeting

Action Items (include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)		
Action	Responsibility	Due Date
Review minutes from July	all	9/18/2020
Subcommittees who have not yet please try to get something scheduled before our next EOTF	Bethany/Bart/Kwafle/Brianna	9/18/2020
Bethany to share the “Change the Frequency” mental health supports for families once completed so it can be shared	Bethany	9/18/2020

3. Nicole Norvell- FSSA

Goal 3-1. Improve access to high-quality early care and education for vulnerable children and families

- on my way PreK all 92 counties
- work or school requirement for parents to be eligible (foster care exception)
- server about 40,000 children
- usually have a waitlist due to funding and wanting to be able to support the child throughout the years
- current partnership with DCS to give priority to those students in foster care
- students with disabilities and children who are experiencing homelessness all also have priority
- partnership with SNAP as well
- applying to be an early head start state
- childcare resource and referral in each county (Nicole will send map) and we can share this with our agencies as a deliverable for this goal.
- <https://www.in.gov/fssa/childcarefinder/>
- nanny care is also an option for parents (Nicole will send information)

4. Subcommittee reports – To be conscientious of time, all co-chairs should be prepared to present their updates in less than

10 minutes.

a. **Education Passport Model Update:**

1. The Ed Outcomes sub-committee attended a virtual meeting on July 24th with Debbie Dailey from the Indiana Department of Education to review the LINK IDOE's LINK initiative that will help to streamline the collection and sharing of education data statewide school to school and school to DOE. Initially the intent is to improve how we share statewide information (EX: demographic; achievement) in a way that is more transparent and accessible. Debbie did confirm that this should ultimately be usable to improve the sharing of individual student level data as well. We discussed 1) which collaborative agencies who should be considered in a "need to know" capacity – how do we build a system that will provide real-time access to student information for partner agencies like DCS, DOC 2) are there ways that we can improve info sharing between agencies to eliminate multiple collections and/or multiple reports by families and 3) timeline – this resource should be operations for school wide / building and district level within the year...when can we dig in to the potential for individual / student level data sharing? We also discussed the idea of working with the three primary SIS providers for the state (Harmony, Skyward, PowerSchool) to help consider ways to build capacity for appropriate and relevant info sharing in the student record that could be accessible upon enrollment / transfer. Eight-five percent of Indiana schools use one of these three SIS providers.

The IDOE Div of Title and Supports has a draft version of the virtual student planning tool available for limited review – Anyone interested in sitting in on a call to review this tool, share feedback and ask questions please let me know. We will schedule a preview during the last week of Sept. We will be looking at the format and some content to take back to the developers as we finalize this tool to be used at the practitioner level allowing the collection and sharing of critical student level data.

b. School Discipline and Climate Update:

Bart and Kwalfle met August 28th to focus on the reboot of the group and refocus in on the goals. Due to COVID there have been switch in some of the concerns. For example, screenshot of zoom classroom meetings and sharing these with others in a bullying manner.

-added someone from the homeschool group to address those students and families

-will meet next Friday

-Has brought in a student that graduated from Anderson High School and is currently at IU.

-share with Bart; Michael Ross from CJJ

-updated 2020 goal for this group: Increase use of positive discipline practices and reduce time out of class and out of school

c. Mental Health Support in Schools Update:

1. Update on proposed activities. Changethefrequency.today

d. Post-secondary education options

1. Two meetings have occurred since July. A lot of conversation around 21st Century scholars.
2. How can we get devices to youth in fostercare
3. May be some waivers offered by CHE for 21st Century Scholars.
4. Plan to look at the data from the pledge and students that are no longer eligible

e. Christy's presentation from August CISC meeting:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NGSOKTNfypa0skdlcmurZ6I2LvMqUnwW_W34-NT1kEk/edit?usp=sharing

5. Executive Director Update – Julie will share out annual report and any other topics.
6. Communications (items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others)
7. Next meeting date, time, location- November 20th 10:00-12:00pm TEAMS
8. Review action items identified in today's meeting