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Guiding Principles:

- Foster learner-centered, future-focused systems that prioritize individual student growth and development
- Create access to pathways and opportunities that prepare students for employment, enrollment, or enlistment leading to service
- Encourage **strategic partnerships** between schools, communities, and the state leading to improved outcomes for students
- Develop a dashboard that is transparent and nimble as the global marketplace continues to change and as technology continues to advance



INDIANA GPS LEVEL-SET

- This is a major paradigm shift, in terms of accountability, for the state of Indiana.
- Students are so much more than a single test score.
 - Moving forward, we will measure a number of key characteristics critical to a student's lifelong success.
- These characteristics are not new, but will be elevated in the future, based on stakeholder feedback regarding how much knowledge and skills matter!



INDIANA GPS LEVEL-SET CONTINUED

- The goal of this accountability system will be to provide us a more robust view of student performance on a variety of important indicators, including both leading AND lagging data points.
- Extensive stakeholder engagement to gather feedback has been a critical part of this process, and it will continue to be important every step of the way.
- This is designed by Hoosiers, for Hoosiers, putting information all in one place!
- This framework is designed to empower state and local collaboration to best serve students!



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

- Authentic measures of student experiences will require time, research and development to implement.
- While some of the proposed dashboard measures already exist and are reported by IDOE, some are new and require innovative methods for collecting or accessing new data.
- To accomplish the vision of Indiana GPS, some measures are aspirational and need to be developed: the measures don't yet exist and will need to be built through a multi-year research and development process.
- Additional future considerations, based on feedback, could include educator pipeline and financial dashboards.
- Indiana educators will continue to be involved in this project from start to finish, and Indiana GPS will ultimately help guide support to educators.



CHARACTERISTICS: GRADUATES PREPARED TO SUCCEED

ACADEMIC MASTERY

CAREER & POSTSECONDARY READINESS: CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCES

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

WORK ETHIC

CIVIC, FINANCIAL & DIGITAL LITERACY



HEADLINE AND INFORMATIONAL METRICS

Headline Metrics

- Appear on the primary landing page for each school. Dashboard users will see and interact first with these metrics.
- Intended to signal school performance in the dashboard, though they may not be included in the A-F letter grade calculation.

Informational Metrics

- Provide additional context about schools. Dashboard users may have to click through to access these metrics.
- Provide important context about schools aligned to the GPS characteristics, but are not intended to signal school performance or quality to the degree that headline metrics do.

Goal: User will be able to disaggregate both headline and informational metrics by student population.



ACADEMIC MASTERY

- Demonstrate proficiency in academic content required by state standards (ex. foundational knowledge; literacy and STEM).
- Ability to process complex information, identify problems, make informed decisions, and present creative solutions.
- Demonstrate willingness to work, learn, and continually apply new knowledge.



Headline Metric Examples for Academic Mastery

- Kindergarten Readiness (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Kindergarten Enrollment & Retention (IDOE)
- ILEARN (ELA/Math) Performance & Progress (IDOE)
- Early Childhood Literacy (IDOE)
- Science Proficiency (IDOE)
- Social Studies Proficiency (IDOE)
- Language Proficiency for English Learners (IDOE)

- 9th Grade On Track (IDOE)
- Credit Accumulation (IDOE)
- School-Level STEM Certification (IDOE)
- Postsecondary Outcomes & Impact (National Student Clearinghouse; CHE; GWC; aspirational)
- Dual Credit Completion (IDOE)
- School AP, IB, Dual Credit, Cambridge International Participation/Results (IDOE)
- Strength of Diploma/Diploma Type (IDOE)
- SAT/ACT Performance and Progress (IDOE)



Informational Metric Examples for Academic Mastery

- Student, parent, teacher, and administration surveys (aspirational)
- Pre-K Access (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Enrollment in High-Quality Pre-K Program (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Graduation Rate (IDOE)
- Locally-Developed Lead & Lag Indicators (local)



CAREER & POSTSECONDARY READINESS: CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCES

- Develop and complete intentional coursework and credentialing requirements aligned to student skills and interests.
- Invest in and develop foundational skills that allow for completion of required diploma types and credentials of currency leading to enrollment, employment, or enlistment leading to service.
- Develop short- and long-term milestones to achieve personal post-graduation goals.



Headline Metric Examples for Career & Postsecondary Readiness

- Kindergarten Readiness (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Kindergarten Enrollment & Retention (IDOE)
- GPA (aspirational)
- Postsecondary Outcomes & Impact (National Student Clearinghouse; CHE; GWC; aspirational)
- SAT/ACT Performance and Progress (IDOE; aspirational)
- College or Career Credentials Earned (CHE/GWC)
- Employability Skills Pathways (aspirational)

- High Quality Career Exploration Programs Completion (e.g. JA BizTown) (aspirational)
- 21st Century Scholars Enrollment & Completion (CHE)
- Advanced Coursework Completion (IDOE)
- School-Level STEM Certification (IDOE)
- Strength of Diploma/Diploma Type (IDOE)
- FAFSA Completion (CHE)
- Work-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Median Earnings Post-Graduation (DWD)



Informational Metric Examples for Career & Postsecondary Readiness

- Course Enrollment (IDOE)
- Pre-K Access (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Enrollment in High-Quality Pre-K Program (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Financial Aid and Scholarships (aspirational)
- 529 Account (Treasurer's Office)
- Graduation Rates (IDOE)
- Student, Parent, Teacher, and Administration Surveys (aspirational)
- Locally-Developed Lead & Lag Indicators (local)



COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

- Apply skills to clearly, effectively, and convincingly express ideas and messages to others appropriate to the environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to build relationships with a variety of different people.
- Work well with others in a team.



Headline Metric Examples for Communication & Collaboration

In partnership with local school pilots, IDOE will commit time and resources to develop aspirational measures. This **will require a multi-year research and development process.**

- Micro-Credentialing Badges (aspirational; in progress)
- Service-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Work-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Project-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Extracurricular Participation Rate (aspirational)



Informational Metric Examples for Communication & Collaboration

- Enrollment in High-Quality Pre-K Program (FSSA, IDOE, aspirational)
- Student, Parent, Teacher, and Administration Surveys (aspirational)
- Locally-Developed Lead & Lag Indicators (local)



WORK ETHIC

- Self Discipline: Demonstrate self-control and behave in accordance with rules with minimal direction.
- Independence: Successfully carry out expectations with minimal supervision.
- Perseverance: Demonstrate endurance and capacity to complete tasks.
- Time Management and Organization: Plan and organize long and short-term goals while understanding how to balance school, home and community activities.
- Adaptability: Manage transitions and adjust to changing situations and responsibilities.
- Integrity: Act in a trustworthy and honest manner.
- Professionalism: Demonstrate skills and behaviors appropriate for school and work environments.



Headline Metric Examples for Work Ethic

In partnership with local school pilots, IDOE will commit time and resources to develop aspirational measures. This **will require a multi-year research and development process.**

- Governor's Work Ethic Certificate (DWD)
- Advanced Coursework Completion (IDOE)
- Strength of Diploma/Diploma Type (IDOE)
- Service-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Work-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- Extracurricular Participation Rate (aspirational)
- Postsecondary Outcomes & Impact (National Student Clearinghouse; CHE; GWC; aspirational)



Informational Metric Examples for Work Ethic

- Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism (IDOE)
- Student, Parent, Teacher, and Administration Surveys (aspirational)
- Locally-Developed Lead & Lag Indicators (local)



CIVIC, FINANCIAL & DIGITAL LITERACY

- Make meaningful contributions to society based on a strong understanding of systems of government and individual responsibilities as citizens.
- Develop practical knowledge and skills that encourage financial literacy that will lead to financial security and independence.
- Leverage acquired knowledge and understanding of technology for personal, professional, and societal advancement.



Headline Metric Examples for Civic, Financial & Digital Literacy

In partnership with local school pilots, IDOE will commit time and resources to develop aspirational measures. This **will require a multi-year research and development process.**

- Civic, Financial or Digital Literacy Courses Taken Per Student (aspirational)
- High Quality Civic, Financial or Digital Literacy Programs (e.g. We The People) (aspirational)
- Service-Based Learning Participation (IDOE; in progress)
- FAFSA Completion (CHE)
- Postsecondary Outcomes & Impact (National Student Clearinghouse; CHE; GWC; aspirational)



Informational Metric Examples for Civic, Financial & Digital Literacy

- Financial Aid and Scholarships (aspirational)
- 529 Account (Treasurer's Office)
- Course Enrollment (IDOE)
- Student, Parent, Teacher, and Administration Surveys (aspirational)
- Voter Registration (sos)
- Civics Assessment Participation and Performance (IDOE)
- Locally-Developed Lead & Lag Indicators (local)



TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

Finalizing Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS)

Aug - Sept	Stakeholder engagement & draft continuum	✓
Sept - Oct	Targeted research & design on how to best measure continuum benchmarks	✓
Oct	Public comment & final continuum to SBOE	✓
Nov	Discuss indicators relative to GPS continuum	
Dec	Propose dashboard indicators to SBOE	
Spring 2022	Refine new indicators/metrics	
Ongoing	Gather stakeholder feedback; align programs & support to GPS Continuum	
TBD	Design, build & launch dashboard	



