



## Indiana Department of Education

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**TO:** School & Corporation Administrators  
**FROM:** Office of School Accountability, Indiana Department of Education  
**SUBJECT:** 2015 Annual Performance Reports  
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### **2015 Annual Performance Reports**

Per IC 20-20-8, the Indiana Department of Education has prepared the 2015 Annual Performance Reports (APR). The APR is required to include information regarding performance of schools and school corporations, as well as details on the progress being made to help students become college- and career-ready.

### **HOW TO ACCESS THE APR**

Beginning on March 9, 2016, the Department is providing school and corporation administrators the opportunity to preview the APR prior to public release and publication. The APR may be obtained by logging in to DOE Online (<https://doeonline.doe.in.gov>). Once logged in, select "Annual Performance Report" from the menu on the left side of the screen. A screen should appear with a link labeled, "Download Report". Click the link to download the report.

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE APR**

The APR includes all information required under IC 20-20-8-8 Versions a and b. Information used by the Department to compile the APR comes from data reported by schools to the Department, and reflects the most recent data available. Your school corporation may include additional indicators of performance outlined in IC 20-20-8-6 beyond the required information.

The 2015 APR also includes a new explanation page that provides general information and definitions in a more simplified manner. This explanation page may be found on Learning Connection, under the School Accountability Community/Files and Bookmarks/APR.

### **SCHOOL CORPORATION PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

IC 20-20-8-3(a) requires all school corporations to publish the APR between March 15 and March 31. The required publication procedures may be found under IC 5-3. Additionally, school corporations must make the APR available on a prominent page of the corporation's website.

The Department intends to publicly post to its website the APRs of all school corporations on March 21, 2016. If you do note concerns, please contact the Department at [schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov](mailto:schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov) by March 16, 2016.

### **MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS**

New legislation in 2015 amended IC 20-20-8-8(b) (Version b), to include changes for schools within Marion County boundaries. This includes all schools, including charter schools, located in a county having a consolidated city, including schools located in excluded cities. APR reports in these areas must disaggregate certain data points included in the APR by race, grade, gender, free or reduced lunch status, and eligibility for special education. The requirement to disaggregate has resulted in a high volume of pages for the APR of Marion County schools.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

All questions regarding the APR can be directed to [schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov](mailto:schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov).