

2025-2026 Calendar for Indiana School Counselors & Social Workers

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| Contacts | 2025: | August | September | October | November | December |
| Resources | 2026: | January | February | March | April | May |

| Date | Professional Learning | Location | Registration/Additional Information |
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| June 2025 | | | |
| 6/3/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Terre Haute | Registration |
| 6/4, 18, & 7/2/25 | PBIS Tier 1 Virtual Team Training, ISHMI | Virtual | Registration (teams attend all three dates) |
| 6/3/25 | Fuel Up, IYI | Muncie | Registration |
| 6/4/25 | Early College Summit: Closing the Gap | New Palestine | https://cell.uindy.edu/about/events/early-college-summit-2025 |
| 6/4/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Evansville | Registration |
| 6/4/25 | Youth Vaping, IYI | Virtual | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/6/25 | Stash Uncovered, IYI | LaGrange | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/7/25 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines |
| 6/9 - 10/25 | Indiana's Statewide UDL Conference | Bloomington | Registration |
| 6/10/25 | ACE Interface Virtual Youth Worker Cafe, IYI | Virtual | Registration |
| 6/10/25 | Resilient Connections for Personal & Professional Success, IYI | Virtual | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/11/25 | Protecting Youth: Grooming, Solicitation, & Sextortion, IYI | Brazil, Clay County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/11/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | South Bend, St. Joseph County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/12/25 | Fuel Up, IYI | Brown County | https://iyi.org/events/ |

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| 6/12/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Hammond (Lake County) | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/12/25 | What Happens When We Support Caregivers Too? IYI | Putnam Co. | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/12/25 | Family Engagement, IYI | Henry County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/14/25 | ACT Test Date | | http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html |
| 6/16-20/25 | Camp Yes, And: Transforming Teaching and Learning Through Play | Indianapolis | Registration |
| 6/17/25 | Fuel Up, IYI | Grant County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 6/24-6/25/25 | KInLCon | Noblesville | https://keepindianalearning.org/events/kinlcon/ |
| 6/30/25 | Federal FAFSA Deadline | | |
| July 2025 | | | |
| 7/10, 17, 24 | PBIS Tier 1 Virtual Team Training | Virtual | Registration |
| 7/12/25 | ACT Test Date | | https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html#test-dates |
| 7/12 - 7/15 | American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference | Long Beach, CA | https://ascaconferences.org/ |
| 7/24/25 | PCC Teacher and Career Coach Conference | Indianapolis | https://inspiresuccess.org/pcc-conference/ |
| 7/31/25 | Indiana Intern Day | Local sites | Fill out the pledge to participate! |
| August 2025 | | | |
| 8/6/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Clark County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 8/7/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Union County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 8/19/25 | School Counselor Leaders & Higher Ed Counselor Educators Annual Networking | Virtual | 10-11am ET Join Zoom Meeting Contact Amanda Culhan |
| 8/20/25 | Coffee Talk with Counselor Connect: Carrying the Torch | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 8/23/25 | SAT Test Date | | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines |

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| 8/26/25 | College Board Workshop for Experienced Counselors | Virtual | Registration |
| 8/27/25 | INACAC Counselor Update | Evansville | Registration |
| 8/28/25 | College Board Workshop for Newer Counselors | Virtual | Registration |
| 8/29/25 | ACT Workshop | Virtual | Registration |

| September 2025 | | Suicide Prevention Month Resources | |
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| College Go! Campaign https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/college-go-initiative | | | |
| 9/1/25 | Registration for Carrying the Torch Opens (closes 11/1/25) | Online | https://carryingthetorch.org/ |
| 9/3/25 | College and Career Readiness Regional Conference, IYI | South Bend | Registration |
| 9/4/25 | College and Career Readiness Regional Conference, IYI | Indianapolis | Registration |
| 9/4/25 | College Board Workshop for Experienced Counselors | Virtual | Registration |
| 9/5/25 | College and Career Readiness Regional Conference, IYI | Madison | Registration |
| 9/6/25 | ACT Test Date | | https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html |
| 9/9/25 New Date! | Counselor Connect Live - New Networking Series! | Virtual | Registration - This first session is free! Visit the registration page and scroll all the way down. (All other sessions included with Counselor Connect Membership) |
| 9/9/25 | INACAC Counselor Update | Marian University, Indianapolis | Registration |
| 9/9/25 | College Board Workshop for Newer Counselors | Virtual | Registration |
| 9/9/25 | Hancock County Mental Health Summit | Greenfield | Registration |
| 9/9/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Purdue University NW - Hammond | Registration |
| 9/10/25 | College Board Workshop for Experienced Counselors | Virtual | Registration |

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| 9/10/25 | Indianapolis Metropolitan College Fair | IU Indianapolis | 2025 Indy Metro College Fair HS RSVP |
| 9/10/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Ivy Tech, Bloomington | Registration |
| 9/11/25 | College Board Workshop for Experienced Counselors | Virtual | Registration |
| 9/11/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Taylor University, Upland | Registration |
| 9/12 - 9/13/25 | Indiana ACTE State Conference | Indianapolis | https://www.indianaacte.com/events/indiana-general-conference |
| 9/13/25 | SAT Date | | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines |
| 9/14/25 | NACAC Virtual College Fair | Virtual | https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/ |
| 9/15/25 | Leadership Live with Counselor Connect | Virtual | Registration <i>This session is free. All five remaining sessions are included with Counselor Connect Membership.</i> |
| 9/15/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | University of Evansville | Registration |
| 9/15/25 | Indiana's New Diploma: From Policy to Practice | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 9/16/25 | Link & Learn with Counselor Connect | CIESC, Indianapolis | Registration <i>(Included with Counselor Connect Membership)</i> Workshop Content: Counselor Update, ASCA 5th ed., levels sharing, College Board Tools for Secondary & Career Development for K-8 |
| 9/16/25 | ACT Workshop | Indiana Wesleyan, Indianapolis | Registration |
| 9/17/25 | Creating the Career Experience for K-5 Students | Virtual | Registration <i>(Included with Counselor Connect Membership)</i> |
| 9/18 - 9/20/25 | NACAC Conference | Columbus, OH | Registration |
| 9/19/25 | #WhyApply Day | Statewide | https://learnmoreindiana.org/college-discovery/college-go-initiative/ |
| 9/22/25 | Resource Spotlight Featuring JobReady360 | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 9/22/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | St Elizabeth School of Nursing, Lafayette | Registration |

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| 9/22 - 9/26/25 | College Application Week | Statewide | https://learnmoreindiana.org/college-discovery/college-go-initiative/ |
| 9/23/25 | Work-Based Learning Webinar | Virtual | 1pm ET - Information Coming Soon! |
| 9/23/25 | INACAC Counselor Update | Ft. Wayne | Registration |
| 9/23/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Fishers | Registration |
| 9/29/25 | Resource Spotlight featuring Xello | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 9/30/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | IU East, Richmond | Registration |

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[Vote](#) for the Counselor Connect Winter Book Study by November 14!

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| FAFSA Open | | | https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa |
| 10/1 - 10/31/25 | Optional PSAT Test Window | Indiana Schools | https://www.in.gov/doe/files/2025-2026-Assessment-Windows.pdf Fall Administration Funding Memo from DOE Saturday option, October 11 |
| 10/1/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Hanover | Registration |
| 10/2/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | IUI, Indianapolis | Registration |
| 10/3/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame | Registration |
| 10/3 - 10/4/25 | ICA Fall Conference: Counseling Through Technology | University of Indianapolis | Registration |
| 10/4/25 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | SAT Dates and Deadlines |
| 10/7/25 | INACAC Counselor Update | Valparaiso | Registration |
| 10/7/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Terre Haute | Registration |
| 10/8/25 | Counselor Connect Live- Pathways to Possibilities: K-12 College & Career Counseling Conversations | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |

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| 10/8/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Columbus | Registration |
| 10/8/25 | NACCAP Christian College Fair | Indianapolis | https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/ |
| 10/8/25 | Suicide Prevention Webinar | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 10/9/25 | Emotionally-Inclusive Practices for Student Service Professionals: A 4-Part Series with Counselor Connect | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 10/9/25 | ISFAA Counselor Workshop | Fort Wayne | Registration |
| 10/15/25 | Implementing Community Interventions for Youth Mental Health | Webinar | Free Registration |
| 10/18/25 | ACT Test Date | | ACT Registration ACT Testing Dates |
| 10/19/25 | NACAC Virtual College Fair | Virtual | https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/ |
| 10/22/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Marion Co. | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 10/27/25 | Leadership Live with Counselor Connect | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 10/28/25 | Little Hands: Big Ideas - Bringing Career Exploration to Life | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 10/28/25 | School Counselor Lunch & Learn: Implementing the New Indiana Diploma and Readiness Seals: Cell Lunch & Learn | Virtual | Registration |
| 10/31/25 | Deadline to vote for the Counselor Connect Winter Book Club | Vote Now | Voting will close 10/31. The book club will run from approximately January '26 - March. (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |

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| 11/3-4/25 | Indiana Youth Institute's Kids Count Conference | Indianapolis | Registration |
| 11/9/25 | College Goal Sunday | 34 locations in IN, 2pm local | https://www.collegegoalsunday.org/ |
| 11/4/25 | Beyond Discipline: Nurturing Students with a Holistic, Community-Based Approach | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 11/8/25 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | SAT Dates and Deadlines |
| 11/13/25 | Counselor Connect Live: ASCA Updates & District Stories | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |

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| 11/14/25 | INSSWA Fall Conference | Indianapolis | Registration |
| 11/18/25 | Preparing Indiana's Youth for High-Demand Careers | Virtual | Registration |
| 11/9/25 | NACAC Virtual College Fair | Virtual | https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/ |
| 11/20/ - 11/21/25 | ISCA Annual Conference | Indianapolis | Don't miss Indiana's premier conference for school counselors! |
| 11/20/25 | Carrying the Torch Cohort Kick-Off Session at INSCA | Indianapolis Marriott East | Registration Closed |
| 11/21/25 | New Counselor Bootcamp Kick-Off Series runs December, '25 - April '26 | Indianapolis | Registration (free for INSCA Members) |
| 11/21/25 | Carrying the Torch Awards Ceremony, ISCA Conference | Indianapolis Marriott East | |

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| 12/2/25 | INSCA New School Counselor Boot Camp Overview | Virtual | Registration (free for INSCA Members) |
| 12/2/25 | CELL Lunch & Learn: ICC 101 | Virtual | Free Registration |
| 12/3/25 | Counselor Connect Live - Conversation & Connection | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 12/3/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Allen County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 12/4/25 | College & Career Connect, IYI | Cass County | https://iyi.org/events/ |
| 12/6/25 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines |
| 12/9/25 | Supporting Neurodivergent Youth | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 12/13/25 | ACT Test Date | | ACT Registration ACT Testing Dates |

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| 1/13/26 - 3/14/26 | Legislative Session | | https://iga.in.gov/ |
| 1/9/26 | Little Groups, Big Impact: Elementary Counseling in Action | Webinar | Registration |
| 1/13/26 | Lunch & Learn: Connecting Learning to Earning: WBL's Role in the New IN Diploma | Virtual | Registration |

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| 1/18/26 | Winter Book Club with Counselor Connect - Kickoff! ~ <i>The Let Them Theory</i> | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 1/20/26 | Coffee Talk with Counselor Connect: Supporting Homeless Youth | Virtual | 11am, Registration Coming Soon (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 1/20/26 | The Impact of Trauma and Substance Abuse on the Brain | Virtual | Registration |
| 1/26/26 | Support Your Well-Being: Free Mind Body Medicine Skills Overview Workshop | Virtual | Registration |
| 1/27/26 | Indiana Work-Based Learning Conference | Noblesville | Registration |
| 1/28/26 | School Counselor Day at the Statehouse | Indianapolis | Register by 1/14 |
| | Preparing for National School Counseling Week | ONDemand | Free, OnDemand |

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| 2/1/26 | Diploma Seals Ordering Opens | | Order Form posted in February DOEGradpathways@doe.in.gov |
| 2/2 - 2/6/26 | National School Counseling Week | | ASCA Resources |
| 2/3/26 | Supporting Multi-Language Learners in Their College Journey | Virtual | 11am, Registration Coming Soon! (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 2/9/26 | Leadership Live with Counselor Connect: Advocacy | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 2/9/26 | Supporting School Counselors: AI Tools for Communication & Planning | Virtual | Registration |
| 2/11/26 | Counselor Connect Live: Supporting Anxious Students | Virtual | 11am, Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 2/14/26 | ACT Test Date | | ACT Registration ACT Testing Dates |
| 2/23 - 2/25/26 | INACAC Annual Conference | Sheraton at Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis | https://inacac.org/conference |
| 2/24 - 2/26/26 | National School Counseling Leadership Conference | San Diego, California | https://www.hatchingresults.com/nsclc |
| TBD | College Goal Sunday | Local sites around Indiana | https://www.collegegoalsunday.org/ |

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| 3/2 - 3/13/26 | Indiana SAT Primary Administration Window | Indiana Schools | For updates, visit the IDOE Assessment page |
| 3/2 - 3/13/26 | IREAD Spring Administration | Indiana Schools | For updates, visit the IDOE Assessment page |
| 3/1 - 4/30/26 | Locally Created Pathway Application Window | | New LCP Application |
| 3/1 - 3/7/26 | National School Social Work Week | | https://www.sswaa.org/school-social-work-week |
| 3/12/26 | Educating the Whole Child Summit | Bloomington | https://events.iu.edu/iidc/event/1641840-indianas-8th-annual-whole-child-summit |
| 3/12 - 3/14/26 | Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference | Virtual | Registration - Research Day 3/12/26 Conference 3/13-3/14/26 |
| 3/14/26 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | SAT Dates and Deadlines |
| 3/27/26 | Complete the 2026 Annual Counselor Connect Needs Assessment by Counselor Connect Needs Assessment by 3/27/26! | | |
| TBD | Diploma Seals Ordering Deadline for Indiana Accredited Schools | Online | 2026 Order Form Questions? Contact: DOEGradpathways@doe.in.gov DUE MARCH TBD, 2026 |
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| 4/10/26 | School Counselor Workshop | Ball State University | https://academy.bsu.edu/outreach/scw/ |
| 4/11/26 | ACT Test Date | | http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html |
| 4/15/26 | FAFSA Deadline for State Aid | | https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-bv-program/ |
| 4/20/26 | Leadership Live with Counselor Connect: School Counselor & Social Work Collaboration | Virtual | Registration (<i>Included with Counselor Connect Membership</i>) |
| 4/30/26 | Career Coaching and Advising Summit | Ivy Tech | Hosted by EmployIndy |
| TBD | Counselor Day on Campus | Indiana State University, Terre Haute | |
| TBD | Early College Week | | Resources from CELL |
| TBD | INSSWA Spring Seminar | | |

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| 5/5/26 | National Summit on Youth Well-Being, IYI | | | |
| 5/22/26 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines | |
| 5/11 - 6/26/26 | IREAD Summer Administration | Indiana Schools | For updates, visit the IDOE Assessment page | |
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| 6/3/26 | Indiana Early College Summit: Closing the Gap Between High School & College | New Palestine High School | https://cell.uindy.edu/events/early-college-summit-2026 | |
| 6/6/26 | SAT Test Date | Indiana Schools | https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines | |
| 6/9 - 10/26 | KInL Con | TBD | Registration will be posted in the spring | |
| 6/13/26 | ACT Test Date | | http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html | |
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| 7/11/26 | ACT Test Date | | https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html#test-dates | |
| 7/11 - 7/14/26 | American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference | New Orleans, LA | https://ascaconferences.org/ | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025 - 2026 Indiana Assessment Windows National Educational and Health Awareness Dates for 2025-2026 | | | | |
| Ongoing Professional Learning | | | | Back to Top |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD: Graduation Pathways Monthly Webinars Monthly Office Hours (DOE) American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Counselor Connect Upcoming Events Digital Content Library CC YouTube Playlist Keep Indiana Learning Upcoming Events OnDemand Library KInL YouTube Channel Indiana Youth Institute Indiana Counseling Association (ICA) Indiana Counseling Preparation Programs | | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselor Connect, Amanda Culhan, aculhan@ciesc.org CIESC School Counseling Professional Learning Specialist, Samantha Vidal, svidal@ciesc.org Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) | | | | |

- [Regional Outreach Coordinators](#) (21st Century Scholars, other state financial aid, FAFSA, ScholarTrack)
- [21st Century Scholars](#), scholars@che.in.gov
- Career Discovery Meetings: CDM@che.in.gov (Kate Marling)
- Career Scholarship Accounts: CSA@che.in.gov
- Career & Technical Education, CTE@che.in.gov
- Dual Credit, Doug Harter, dharter@che.in.gov
- Grants: grants@che.in.gov
- Indiana College Core: ICC@che.in.gov
- Indiana Pre-Admissions: Your Path to College: preadmissions@che.in.gov
- Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship: NextTeacher@che.in.gov
- State Financial Aid: awards@che.in.gov
- Other inquiries: schools@che.in.gov
- **Indiana Department of Education (DOE)**
 - **Assessment**, assessment@doe.in.gov
 - **Graduation Pathways**, DOEGradpathways@doe.in.gov
 - Alicia Webb, Asst. Director
 - **Homeless Education**, Ms. Charie Gibson, MckinneyVentoPoc@doe.in.gov
 - **Licensing**, licensinghelp@doe.in.gov or 317-232-9010
 - **Special Education**, specialeducation@doe.in.gov; [Resources](#)
 - Indiana IEP Resource Center, <https://www.indianaieprc.org/>
 - INSOURCE, <http://insource.org/>
 - **Student, School, & Family Engagement**
 - **School Counseling**, Rebekah Frazer, rfraser@doe.in.gov
 - **School Social Work**, Koyauna Jones kjones2@doe.in.gov
- **Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)**
 - **Indiana Career Explorer**, INCE@doe.in.gov
 - **Industry Certifications**, IndustryCertifications@dwd.in.gov
- **Indiana School Counselor Association (INSCA)**
 - [Board of Directors](#)
 - **Executive Director**, Jan Desmarais-Morse, jan.desmarais-morse@indianaschoolcounselor.org
- [Inspire Success & Carrying the Torch Platform](#), Aimee Portteus, aimee@inspiresuccess.org
 - [PCC Resource Network](#), Matt Fleck, matt@inspiresuccess.org
- [INvested](#)
- [504 Concerns](#), Office for Civil Rights, 312.730.1560 or ocr.chicago@ed.gov

For questions and/or suggested updates to this calendar, contact [Amanda Culhan](#), Coordinator for [Counselor Connect](#)

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- [Counselor Connect](#)
- [Indiana Department of Education \(IDOE\)](#)
- [Indiana Youth Institute \(IYI\)](#)
- [Keep Indiana Learning \(CIESC\)](#)
- [Indiana School Mental Health Initiative \(ISMHI\)](#)

Websites

- [Carrying the Torch to Student Success](#)
- [Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning \(CELL\)](#)
- [Counselor Connect](#)
- [Counselor1Stop](#)
- [Career Pathways/Programs of Study Resources](#)
- [Indiana School Social Work Association \(INSSWA\)](#)
- [Indiana School Counselor Association \(ISCA\)](#)
- [Learn More Indiana Classroom Materials](#)
- [State & Federal Grants](#)
- [IYI Kids Count Data Book | IYI College & Career Navigator](#)

[2025 Legislative Guidance](#)

High School Diploma Redesign

- [IDOE's Redesigning the Indiana Diploma Webpage](#)
- [Final Course Eligibility](#)
- [2025-2026 High School Course Titles and Descriptions \(CTD\)](#)
- [2025-2026 High School Career and Technical Education Course Titles and Descriptions](#)
- [Current Graduation Pathways Policy Guidance](#)
- [Next Level Programs of Study Review Document, 6/30/25](#)
- [DOE: Dual Credit webpage](#)
- [High School Credit for Courses Completed Prior to Grade Nine](#)
- [Samples from Schools](#)

“Credential of Value” for Various Diploma Types: posted on CounselorTalk, 11/19/25 from Lindsay Osos, CHE

- *For students in the 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 cohorts who are graduating under the current Core 40 diploma, the list they should use for graduation pathways is they are using an industry certification to meet box 3 of graduation pathways is 2023-2025 [Graduation Pathways Eligible Industry Certifications](#). This list will no longer be used for any students beyond the 2028 cohort.*
- *Any student in the 2029 cohort and beyond, or in one of the above listed cohorts who is opting in to the new diploma and earning a seal will use Credentials of Value. [This memo](#) released by IDOE in May explains the requirements for each seal as it relates to Credentials of Value and provides links to the respective lists.*
 - *Students earning the Enrollment Honors Plus seal will utilize [this list](#) (also linked in the memo) which lists postsecondary credentials*
 - *Students earning either the Employment Honors or Employment Honors Plus seal will use [this list](#) (also linked in the memo) which lists both postsecondary and industry recognized credentials. The*

list for these two seals is the same, but the credential value requirement differs depending on the seal.

- *Students in the 2029 cohort and beyond who are graduating with the new base diploma and not one of the seals must meet boxes 2 and 3 of graduation pathways. Students who plan to meet box 3 of graduation pathways using an industry certification will need to earn one from the [employment seal list](#) (the same list as linked above) that scores 3.0 or better OR earn two certifications in the same career cluster that score 2.0 or better (this information is also included in the memo linked above).*

- Counselor Connect Spring '25 [Diploma Redesign Webinar Series OnDemand](#)

