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Date	Professional Learning	Location	Registration/Additional Information
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/

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

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			
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. <i>(All other sessions included with Counselor Connect Membership)</i>
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

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

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!			
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>

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>

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 (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
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 (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
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

1/18/26	Winter Book Club with Counselor Connect - Kickoff! ~ <i>The Let Them Theory</i>	Virtual	Registration (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
1/20/26	Coffee Talk with Counselor Connect: Supporting Homeless Youth	Virtual	11am, Registration Coming Soon (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
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! (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
2/9/26	Leadership Live with Counselor Connect: Advocacy	Virtual	Registration (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
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 (Included with Counselor Connect Membership)
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-by-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. [Charlie 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**
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 - **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](#)

Memos & Forms - see [State Requirements relevant to School Counselors](#)

Newsletters

- [ACT Newsletter](#)
- [CTE Newsletter sign up](#) | [Previous CTE Newsletters](#)
- [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 Linsay 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*

	<p><i>list for these two seals is the same, but the credential value requirement differs depending on the seal.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>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).</i> ● Counselor Connect Spring '25 Diploma Redesign Webinar Series OnDemand
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