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***2012-13 Release of A-F Grades...**

Having completed the parent-requested rescoring of 55,000 ISTEP Applied Skills tests, attached is the Department's proposed schedule for release of the A-F school accountability grades (see attached schedule). It is my firm commitment to release these grades as soon as possible. Throughout this process, if you have any questions please contact Deb Dailey, in our office of Accountability dgdailey@doe.in.gov and Michele Walker, in our office of Assessment dwalker@doe.in.gov

2012- 2013 Proposed School Grades schedule

11/5 IDOE receives the 55,000 ISTEP Applied Skills rescores data.

11/5 Upon receiving CTB rescore data, IDOE enters rescore data into the system and calculates A-F grades.

11/8 SBOE meets and makes decisions on two "precursor" action items (bonus review and schools with unusual configurations). Once these decisions are made, grade calculations can be finalized.

11/8 Following SBOE action, LSA gains access to the compiled student level data to calculate and verify IDOE's letter grade calculations. Estimated 5 days.

11/12 IDOE completes preliminary grade calculations and gives schools access in Learning Connection

11/15 IDOE and LSA compare grade calculations for final SBOE approval

11/22 At special meeting, SBOE approves final letter grades for all Indiana schools.

11/22-12/3 Schools submit appeals to IDOE

11/20-12/23 Appeals are reviewed by IDOE

1/8 SBOE approves any school grade changes as a result of the appeal process. Following SBOE action, the IDOE will change any approved school categories, notify the schools, and publicize the changes

