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# THE PARENT BRIGADE

Fighting for the survival of America by

**UNIFYING, EDUCATING, and EMPOWERING**

parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government

**WE ARE *Joyful Warriors* WHO CELEBRATE OUR CONSTITUTION!**

It has come to our attention that a Carmel mayoral candidate has made silencing parents a platform for his campaign. The oath of office for Mayor requires the elected official to promise to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. We expect our elected leaders to uphold this integral part of the office that guarantees citizens freedom of speech, as stated in the U.S. and Indiana constitutions.

**Given all the misinformation and slander from politicians and SPLC, we appreciate support from the community; here is one example...**

"I just came across the issue related to the Hitler quote. Anyone with any common sense knows what the quote was related to. Frankly, I believe in free speech absolutely and all times in all circumstances. Anyone should be able to reference anyone they want to whenever they want to make whatever point they intend to make. No one is off limits. That is part of their method of control – restricting what we say and think. They want to criminalize speech. Never back down. For reference, I am a 64-year old black man living in Marion County (originally from Pennsylvania) and I support everything you indicate you are fighting for. All I would say is that you should fight even harder than you are. They are not going to stop.

So, please never apologize again. Stand resolute. Mean what you say and say what you mean."

Thanks for all you do, LC - Indianapolis

*THANK YOU!*



**Casting your vote on November 7...**

While Moms for Liberty has chosen to limit endorsements to school board candidates that align with our values, we do encourage voters to get out and vote in the November election, showing support for the most liberty-minded candidates.

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## The Indiana Constitution - the first in a series

# LIBERTY LESSON

## Preamble

TO THE END, that justice be established, public order maintained, and liberty perpetuated; WE, the People of the State of Indiana, grateful to ALMIGHTY GOD for the free exercise of the right to choose our own form of government, do ordain this Constitution.

## Article 1 - Bill of Rights

Section 1. WE DECLARE, That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that all power is inherent in the PEOPLE; and that all free governments are, and of right ought to be, founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and well being. For the advancement of these ends, the PEOPLE have, at all times, an indefeasible right to alter and reform their government.

Section 2. All men shall be secured in the natural right to worship Almighty God, according to the dictates of their own consciences.

Section 3. No law shall, in any case whatever, control the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience.

Section 4. No preference shall be given, by law, to any creed, religious society, or mode of worship; and no man shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support, any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, against his consent.

Section 5. No religious test shall be required, as a qualification for any office of trust or profit.

Section 6. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, for the benefit of any religious or theological institution.

Section 7. No person shall be rendered incompetent as a witness, in consequence of his opinions on matters of religion.

Section 8. The mode of administering an oath or affirmation, shall be such as may be most consistent with, and binding upon, the conscience of the person, to whom such oath or affirmation may be administered.

Section 9. No law shall be passed, restraining the free interchange of thought and opinion, or restricting the right to speak, write, or print, freely, on any subject whatever; but for the abuse of that right, every person shall be responsible.

Section 10. In all prosecutions for libel, the truth of the matters alleged to be libelous may be given in justification.

Section 11. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable search or seizure, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized.

Section 12. All courts shall be open; and every man, for injury done to him in his person, property, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law. Justice shall be administered freely, and without purchase; completely, and without denial; speedily, and without delay.

Section 13. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have the right to a public trial, by an impartial jury, in the county in which the offense shall have been committed; to be heard by himself and counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses face to face, and to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor.

Section 14. No person shall be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense. No person in any criminal prosecution, shall be compelled to testify against himself.

Section 15. No person arrested, or confined in jail, shall be treated with unnecessary rigor.

Section 16. Excessive bail shall not be required. Excessive fines shall not be imposed. Cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted. All penalties shall be proportioned to the nature of the offense.

Section 17. Offenses, other than murder or treason, shall be bailable by sufficient sureties. Murder or treason shall not be bailable, when the proof is evident, or the presumption strong.

Section 18. The penal code shall be founded on the principles of reformation, and not of vindictive justice.

Section 19. In all criminal cases whatever, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts.

Section 20. In all civil cases, the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

Section 21. No man's particular services shall be demanded, without just compensation: No man's property shall be taken by law, without just compensation; nor, except in case of the State, without such compensation first assessed and tendered.

Section 22. The privilege of the debtor to enjoy the necessary comforts of life, shall be recognized by wholesome laws, exempting a reasonable amount of property from seizure or sale, for the payment of any debt or liability hereafter contracted; and there shall be no imprisonment for debt, except in case of fraud.

Section 23. The General Assembly shall not grant to any citizen, or class of citizens, privileges or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.

Section 24. No ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be passed.

Section 25. No law shall be passed, the taking effect of which shall be made to depend upon any authority, except as provided in the Constitution.

Section 26. The operation of the laws shall never be suspended, except by the authority of the General Assembly.

Section 27. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, except in case of rebellion or invasion; and then, only if the public safety demand it.

Section 28. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, and in giving aid and comfort to its enemies.

Section 29. No person shall be convicted of treason, except on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or upon his confession in open court.

Section 30. No conviction shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture of estate.

Section 31. No law shall restrain any of the inhabitants of the State from assembling together in a peaceable manner, to consult for their common good; nor from instructing their representatives; nor from applying to the General Assembly for redress of grievances.

Section 32. The people shall have a right to bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the State.

Section 33. The military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.

Section 34. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor, in the time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Section 35. The General Assembly shall not grant any title of nobility, nor confer hereditary distinctions.

Section 36. Emigration from the State shall not be prohibited.

Section 37. There shall be neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude, within the State, otherwise than for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted. No indenture of any Negro or Mulatto, made and executed out of the bounds of the State, shall be valid within the State.



## HB 1447 Obscene books/ materials, third-party vendors, activism

# PARENT EMPOWERMENT

This bill has a lot of detail as originally written, the highlights:

**INAPPROPRIATE BOOKS / MATERIALS:** School districts must implement a complaint process for parents and community members regarding obscene or harmful books in school libraries. The complaint must be addressed at the next public hearing. A person who knowingly disseminates material described in 35-49-2 (Matter or Performance Harmful to Minors) commits a Level 6 felony. Effective January 1, 2024.

**Want to search books in your child's school library? Click [HERE](#)**

**PANORAMA / THIRD PARTY VENDORS:** third-party cannot collect personal information from students  
Requires schools to:

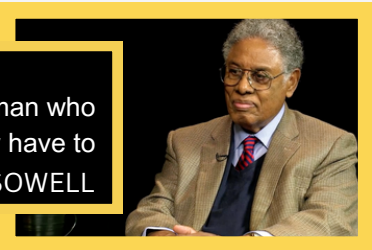
- Attempt to obtain parent consent at least twice
- Post a copy of the survey on the website
- Explain the reason for the survey

We recommend  
opting your child out  
of ALL surveys

**INCENTIVISING ACTIVISM:** If a school incentivizes a student to engage in any sort of political activism, they can NOT require the student to affirm any action that would result in favoring any particular position on the issue and must also offer an alternative option for students.

"A recently reprinted memoir by Frederick Douglass has footnotes explaining what words like 'arraigned,' 'curried' and 'exculpate' meant, and explaining who Job was. In other words, this man who was born a slave and never went to school educated himself to the point where his words now have to be explained to today's expensively under-educated generation."

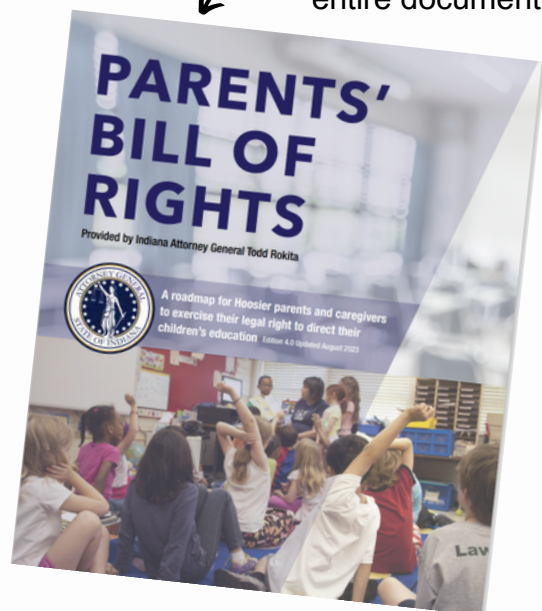
THOMAS SOWELL



## The Parents Bill of Rights outlines the following rights that Hoosier parents and caregivers are entitled to exercise:

- To question and address your child's school officials and school board members at publicly designated meetings with proper notice of the meetings provided
- To question and review the curriculum taught in your child's school by questioning local school boards and school administrators
- To expect that the academic curriculum taught in your child's school aligns with Indiana and federal law
- To participate in the selection and approval of academic standards for the State of Indiana
- To obtain educational materials and curriculum taught to your child in the classroom
- To run as a candidate for your local school board

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entire document

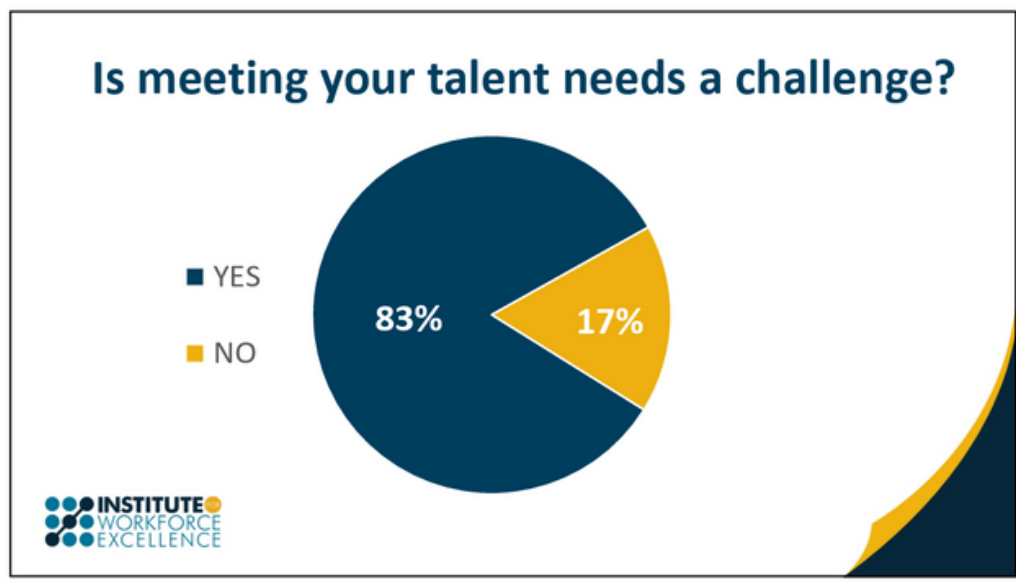




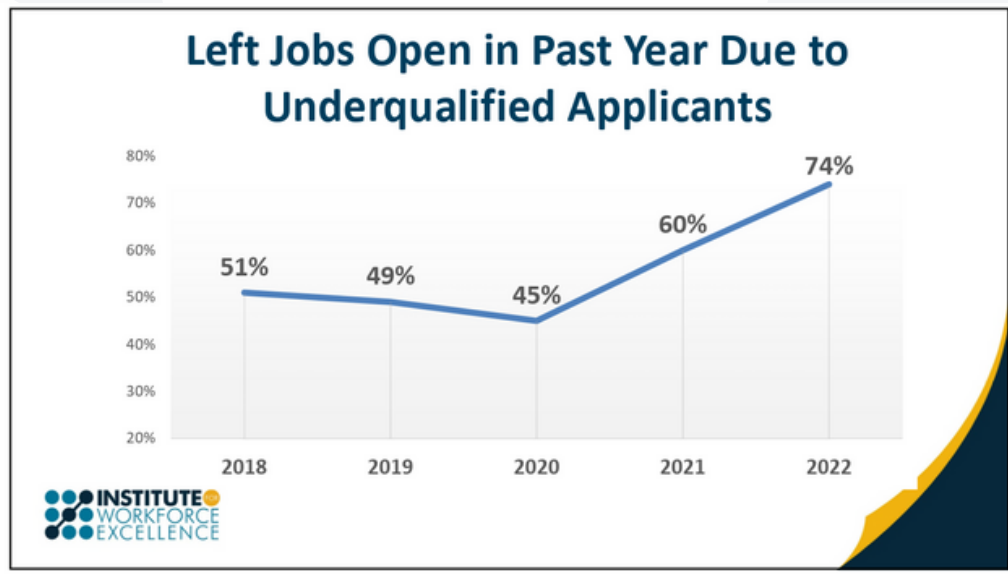
## 2022 Indiana Chamber Employer/ Workforce Survey

# HAVE YOU HEARD?

The Indiana Chamber’s education and workforce initiatives promote outstanding talent and a skilled workforce. According to the October 2022 press release regarding the employer survey results, “The need for workforce talent remains the top concern in 2022 for Indiana employers,” Of the 992 survey respondents, 83% said meeting talent needs is a challenge. More than half (52%) said it’s their biggest challenge.



Unfortunately, the results showed an alarming 74% of Hoosier firms were forced to leave jobs open due to a lack of qualified candidates. “That’s the highest it’s been in the survey’s 15-year history,” said Jason Bearce, Indiana Chamber vice president of education and workforce development.



“Finding enough talent and the right talent continues to be a huge problem plaguing Indiana employers. The concern over talent by far trumps other concerns, including government regulations, inflation and supply chain challenges.”

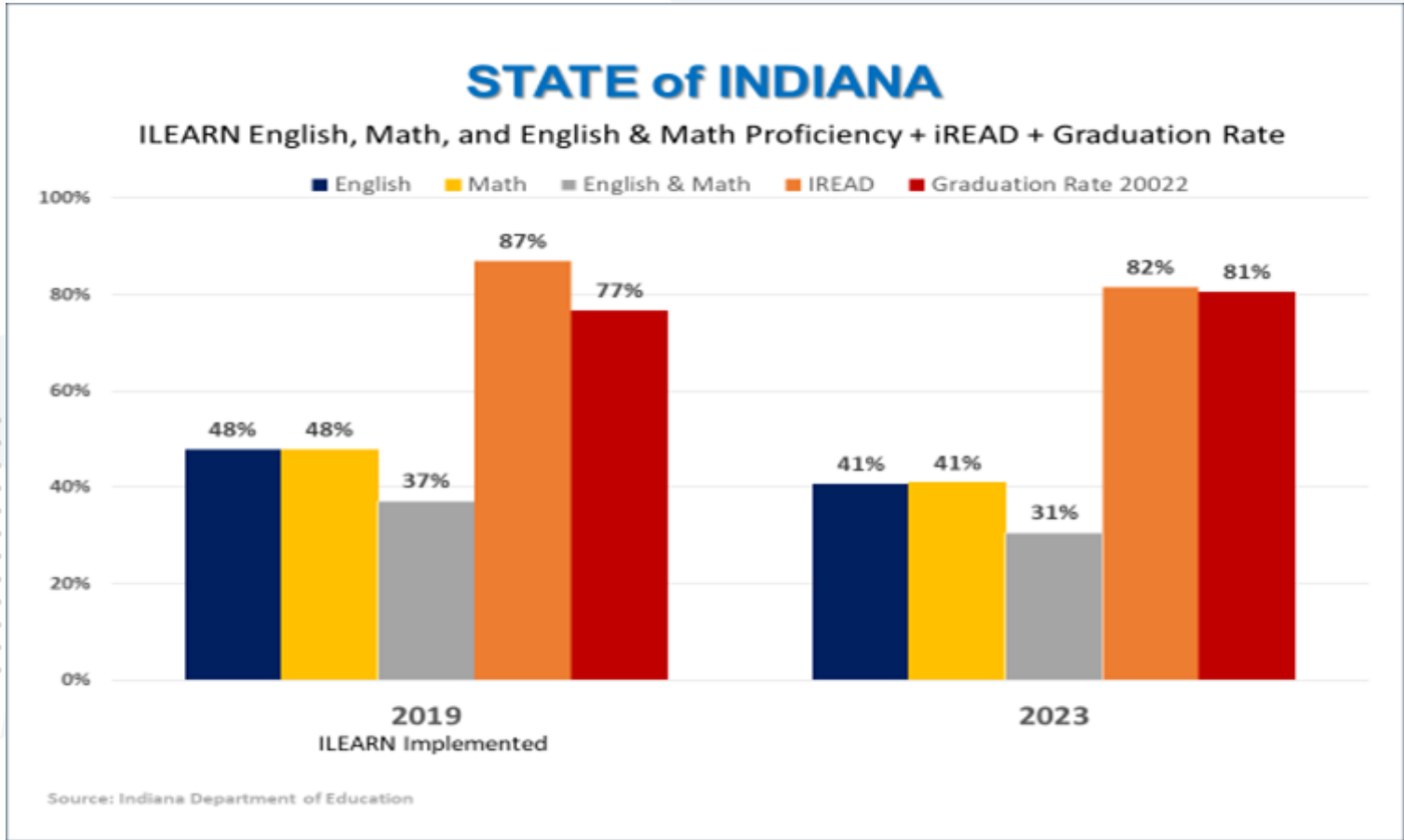
Jason Bearce, Indiana Chamber Vice President of Education and Workforce Development





# ILEARN, IREAD, and Graduation Rates HAVE YOU HEARD?

The Indiana Chamber's study shows a continued decline in qualified talent, so how are Indiana schools performing to meet the job demand? Unfortunately, according to the Indiana Department of Education, the proficiency levels continue to remain extremely low, with no measurable improvement, yet graduation rates slightly increase. Why would proficiency rates in English, Math, English & Math, and IRead, continue at record lows, yet graduation rates increase by 4 points from 2019 to 2023?



**340,737**  
children left behind

In 2023 only 31% of 3rd - 8th graders in Indiana met MINIMUM proficiency standards in English & Math. That is 340,737 children who did NOT achieve minimum standards established by the Indiana Dept. of Education. Is it concerning that graduation rates were the only metric to improve?

**So... if the IDOE and school districts were more focused on READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC, would Indiana have a more qualified workforce to meet employer need?**

# IN CLOSING

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil.  
For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.  
But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them;  
but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.  
Psalm 37: 8-13

## Please join us in prayer for our enemies -

LORD JESUS, we pray for our enemies today. Please send Your love flowing through us to release any hateful emotions hindering our prayers and quenching Your Spirit in our hearts.

We pray that You will bless our enemies with events that will open their hearts and minds to You. We pray they will discover Your comfort and love, and that they will be humbled before You. We pray You would show them mercy, and, in turn, they show love and mercy to others.

In Your Heavenly Name We Pray, Amen

*Joyful Warriors*



## What are we reading? (click on link below)

- [ChalkBeat](#) - Chronic Absenteeism in Indiana Schools, poor attendance is hurting academics.
- [Indiana Dept. of Education Data Center & Reports](#) - access ILEARN, IRead, and other standardized reports.
- [SPLC Union Condemns Gaza "Genocide"](#)

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If you have questions, a school incident to report, or a topic you think is relevant to your district, please email us at [Moms4LibertyHamilton@gmail.com](mailto:Moms4LibertyHamilton@gmail.com).

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