



Indiana AP* Bridge Project

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MISSION

Expand the capacity for AP in Indiana with a focus on engaging students in rigorous STEM preparation for our workforce and economy.

GOALS

Pilot activities that will develop a *systemic* and *comprehensive* AP training and incentive program in science, math and English for Indiana teachers, schools and school corporations.

OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate how to expand the capacity for science, math and English AP programs in Indiana schools
- Use information for the submission of a National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) grant for Indiana

AP “TRAINING” – AP Summer Institutes

- Make accessible – regionalized locations (currently only in-state offering is at Ball State University – northeast side of the state)
- Make “no cost” – initiative funded by the *Lilly Endowment* and the *Lumina Foundation*
- Find Indiana AP Consultants willing to participate – take advantage of university collaborations
- Work with existing groups – make connections and contacts
 - College Board – develop relationships – share information
 - Indiana Dept. of Education – AP Data Coordinator
 - BioCrossroads – key contact in establishing AP State Advisory Board
 - High School-to-College Policy Committee (CELL)
 - I-STEM
 - Groups working with schools, teachers: InSAI, HASTI, SEFI
- Develop AP content area collegial groups and AP collegial groups

BENEFITS VS. CHALLENGES

Benefits

Science education moving in state
Leverage connections with universities
No limit to APSI– is a PD opportunity (open to all levels and any content areas)
Tie into grant opportunities (APIP, MSP)
Strong state emphasis on college-readiness

Challenges

Not in all geographic areas – YET!
Difficulty reaching all teachers – context
If no AP focus in school – little interest
College readiness programs seen as mutually exclusive, not mutually beneficial