

Outreach Newsletter

For Teachers, Parents & Early Interventionists

ISTEP Scores

To see the specific statistics and charts, first visit <http://www.deaf-kids.com/IND/ISTEPresultsforwebsite.swf>. These ISTEP results were obtained from www.doe.in.gov/istep/welcome.html. Don't be afraid of statistics as the charts are clear and easy to read. They show how well hearing students in the general education setting are doing in comparison to students in special education with accommodations and in comparison to Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing students. The scores representing the special education students include all eligible students who are in special education including all D/HH students. The charts reflect the scores of students in grades 3, 6, 8, and 10 and will show you the percentage of students who passed the ISTEP as well as the percentage of those falling below the minimal requirement for passing ISTEP. The third column shows the number students whose tests scores are undetermined meaning that those students did not complete the ISTEP and their results were unable to be documented. If you have any questions regarding the scores or charts, please feel free to contact David Geeslin at dgeeslin@isd.k12.in.us.

All Families Invited to the Third Bi-Annual Family Track & Field Games at ISD



On Saturday, May 13th, the Indiana School for the Deaf will hold the 3rd Bi-annual Family Track and Field Games. It is a fun-filled and enjoyable event for deaf and hard of hearing people aged 3 to adult. All families with deaf and hard of hearing children are welcome to come. Participation fee for adults is \$5 and under age 18 is \$3. Listed below are the events for different age groups. Any student posting qualifying times, distance, and heights may be invited to attend 4th Pan American Games for Deaf Youth at Gallaudet University from July 30 -August 6, 2006.

Age: 3 to 5- 25m dash, 4x25m relay, long jump, & tennis ball throw

Age: 6 to 9- 50m dash, 100m dash, 4x50m relay, long jump, & tennis ball throw

Age 10 to 11 (born August 7, 1992 -August 6, 1994)

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, High Jump, & Shot put (3 kg).

Age 12 to 13 (born August 7, 1990- August 6, 1992)

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot put (4 kg), & Discus.

Age 14 to 15 (born August 7, 1988- August 6, 1990)

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot put (6 kg), and Discus.

Age 16 to Adults

100m dash, 200m dash, 400m, 4x100m relay, long jump, high jump, shot put

For more information, contact Brian Bippus at Bbippus@isd.k12.in.us

Summer Camp

Camp Willard is a summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing children who will be entering grades 3-12 in the fall of 2006. It will be held at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana. All deaf and hard of hearing children, regardless of educational program, are invited to participate in this exciting summer camp. This year two sessions will be held, the first being a traditional camp for children entering grades 3-6 and runs from June 11-June 16, 2006. The second session will be an Outdoor Challenge and is offered for adolescents entering grades 7-12. It runs from June 18-23, 2006. For more information, contact Kandice Robinson at KRobinson@isd.k12.in.us or visit www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/

Outreach Mission: To identify needs and find the resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families throughout the state of Indiana.

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Upcoming Events!



- ❖ **April 8, 2005: ICRID & Bethel College Presents: Honing Your Fingerspelling and Number Skills**
This workshop will be presented by Elizabeth Beldon and offers .6 CEUs. The cost is \$30 and the workshop will be presented in ASL only. For questions or to register, call Tammy Gregory at 574-257-7615
- ❖ **April 21, 2006: Technology Fair**
St. Joseph Institute for Deaf children will be holding a Technology Fair at their new location (9192 Waldemar Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268). Representatives from Advanced Bionics and Phonak will present & answer questions on cochlear implant troubleshooting. Cost is free but you must register by April 7th as space is limited. To register, contact Janet Fuller at Jfuller@sjid.org.
- ❖ **April 22, 2006: An Evening with Michelle Banks**
Michelle A. Banks is an award winning actress, writer, director, and producer. The presentation will be conducted in American Sign Language (ASL) only. Free Admission -- Food and Drinks will be sold. Children are not recommended to attend the presentation unless accompanied with a parent. Childcare will be provided at Multipurpose Room on Indiana Deaf School Campus at reasonable fee. (CEU for Interpreters is pending) Contact person: Donald Tinsley at donaldtinsley@yahoo.com
- ❖ **May 11-12, 2006: Indiana Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Conference: Optimizing Outcomes**
Explore the genetics behind hearing loss, best practices and procedures for newborn hearing screening and evaluation, and early intervention techniques for deaf and hard of hearing children. Featuring Arlene Stedler-Brown, Anne Marie Tharpe, and many others. For more details, check out www.indianaperinatal.org
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- ❖ **June 1-3, 2006: Latino Deaf Education**
This presentation will benefit teachers of deaf & hard of hearing students, interpreters working in educational settings and community interpreters working in various settings where they may come in contact with Latino Deaf & Hard of Hearing clients. The presenter, Dr Barbara Gerner de Garcia works in the Department of Educational Foundations & Research at Gallaudet University. Her experience in multicultural issues includes 17 years as a teacher of the Deaf in Boston Public Schools, where she implemented and taught in a trilingual program for Hispanic Deaf Children. For more information, or a flyer, contact Deaf Community Services at DCSTerps@eastersealcrossroads.org or call 317-479-3241