IACTE serves our profession through advocating for public policy, professional initiatives and peer support. Day at the Statehouse is an opportunity for teacher candidates to interact with their Indiana legislators. The goal is to discuss and highlight the clinical and real-world experiences, which are present throughout their programs. We always make it a point to select candidates at the student teaching level and of course, within our CPN. They are supported student teaching experiences through the CPN, help Indiana legislators understand the important relationships occurring across our state. It highlights how effective we can be together, the mutual benefit for both public education and higher education, with a goal of success for all. Student teachers spoke to legislators about their field experiences, student teaching, their own students, their thoughts on education and the quality of their educator preparation program. This past year we were honored to have two phenomenal candidates, Hope Lugar and Emma Haney, accompany BSU to the statehouse. In addition to speaking with local state senators and representatives, they also had the opportunity to engage in discussion with our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Jennifer McCormick. IACTE has been a great organization to attend and quite often, local public-school teachers and administrators are asked to accompany institutions of higher education. Should there be an opportunity in the future for that to occur, we would love to know those who might be interested. Thank you to our two students for taking time and communicating their thoughts, their experiences and their joys of education to our elected officials.

Pictured: Mr. Shawn Sriver, Ms. Hope Lugar, Ms. Emma Haney, Mr. Jonathan Dee

Grant Writing 101- April 30th BSU Alumni Center 4:00- 6:00 p.m. Register soon- space is limited
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Summer STEM Curriculum Development Institute:
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OR
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Professional Development Anyone?

Rhoades Elementary and South View Elementary Teachers learn a lot as they study *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom* by Kristin Souers & Pete Hall


We know that many of you have spent time and professional development monies over the past couple of years helping teachers feel better prepared to work with students and the emotional needs represented in the classroom. If you haven’t yet checked out the resources available from the IDOE, they have put together (and will continue to add to) information designed to help. Be sure to check out the information below:

**New Resources Added to the Social-Emotional Website**

IDOE’s Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Wellness website is now live. This week you will find the Social-Emotional Learning Toolkit, supporting video, the Universal Screening Toolkit, and Social-Emotional Learning Lesson plans. Next week will be the final resources, which include Educational Neuroscience Toolkit, educational video, and Neuroscience Lesson plans. Please contact Christy Berger, Assistant Director of Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Wellness, with further questions.

Did you know 93/615 (15%) of bills in the House and 107/585 (18.3%) of bills in the Senate could impact K-12 students during this 2019 legislative session? The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is dedicated to advocating on behalf of what is best for kids! Visit our Government Affairs webpage for more information. #KidsFirstIN

**Education Dive** is a policy tracker designed to keep educators up to date on what is happening in each state’s legislative body. Below is the website to follow what’s happening here and in other states.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to successfully assist students in fulfilling their educational objectives as they navigate toward licensure by creating intentional and effective partnerships, and fostering purposeful clinical field experiences.

Our Vision:

Success in learning is achievable through the combined efforts of many.

AHS Teacher named English Teacher of the Year.

We are so proud to partner with great schools that foster wonderful learning experiences for their P12 students and our university students who have the opportunity to watch them in action. Recently, Anderson High School celebrated the accomplishments and dedication of one of their veteran teachers who was honored for teaching excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English. Thank you Mr. Callen, for your award-winning approach in service to learners at every level!