

# ECESC NEWS

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## WELCOME, NEW SUPERINTENDENTS!



*Dennis Chambers, Cowan Community Schools*

Dennis Chambers, who officially began as superintendent at Cowan Community School Corporation on July 1, has come full circle. He had served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Cowan from 1994-1999.

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*Kathy Griffey, Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corp.*

She's back home again in Indiana! As of July 1, Dr. Kathy Griffey is the new superintendent at Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation. She is returning from serving nine years as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for Battle Creek Public

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*Debbie Howell, Franklin County CSC*

When Dr. Debbie Howell assumed her duties as Superintendent of the Franklin County Community School Corporation on July 1, it meant just a short move down the hall for her. Assistant Supt. for Business and Transportation, she was named by the school

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### Points of Interest

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- Mark your calendars for the ECESC Textbook Fair for Science Adoption in Muncie on Thursday, **January 27, 2011!**
- Workshops are added to the ECESC calendar throughout the school year. To check the most current offerings, go to our website at [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us) and click on Workshop Registration!

## \$\$-Member Schools Save Education Dollars with Career Cruising-\$\$

Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, the East Central ESC will be supporting the Career Cruising career guidance and planning system rather than the EBSCO Career Program (formerly COIN). Many ECESC member schools took advantage

of the free pilot offered by Career Cruising during the 2009-10 school year; several have already ordered this online career guidance program for 2010-11. Order forms have been sent to schools and are available online at

[www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us)  
Ordering through the ECESC will assure you the best pricing available; Career Cruising has arranged for deeply-discounted pricing for ECESC member middle schools and high schools,

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Chambers began his career in education at Blue River Valley Schools as a mathematics teacher in 1987. In addition to his earlier stint at Cowan, he has been the Assistant Principal at Rushville Consolidated High, and most recently served as Rush County Schools Assistant Superintendent from 2002-2010.

Chambers attended Ball State University where he earned a bachelor's in Mathematics Education; a master's in Educational Administration and Supervision, and graduated in 2004 with an Educational Specialist degree.

He says his main goal as superintendent is to simply continue to increase student achievement despite the challenging economic conditions. He believes that his 8 years experience as an assistant superintendent will serve him well in his new role at Cowan.

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Schools in Michigan. Before leaving Indiana, Griffey was Assistant Superintendent for Elwood Community Schools for six years. She has served as an elementary principal at Delaware Community Schools, as assistant principal and athletic director at Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, and teacher at Northwestern Community Schools in Kokomo.

Griffey earned her Ed.D. from Ball State University in 1990. She is the recipient of the Crystal Vision Award from the National Association of Women in Construction and the Annual Service Award from the Indiana Association for the Gifted.



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board in February to replace the retiring William Glentzer. Howell began her career in education as an elementary teacher at Mt. Carmel Elementary School in 1983, before moving into administration. She earned a bachelor's degree from Hanover College, and her master's and doctorate degrees from Miami University. Dr. Howell has also been an adjunct professor at Miami University and the Indiana Wesleyan University center in Cincinnati.

Howell's new duties include most of her old ones since her previous position has been eliminated in order to reduce costs. Although it is a challenge to write a budget when state funding for schools has been cut because of state revenue shortfalls, she is excited about the administrative team she works with. She believes that being in the same school system for 27 years as a teacher and administrator, a community member, and a parent, is an asset in her new position.



**Brent Lehman,**  
*Randolph Eastern School Corp.*

Brent Lehman moved just a couple of counties south for his new position as superintendent at Randolph Eastern School Corporation. Lehman began his career in 1979 at MSD Bluffton-Harrison, where he taught math, physics, and computer education, as well as serving as coach and athletic director. In 1990, he moved into administration, serving as assistant principal at Bellmont, South Adams, and Norwell High Schools; he also served as principal at South Adams.

Lehman attended Purdue University and received his bachelor's degree in Math Education from Taylor University. He holds master's degrees in Secondary Education and Administration from IPFW, and received his Educational Specialist degree from Ball State in 2009.

Lehman says he has three main goals during his first year as superintendent: to manage the whole financial picture of the district during these tough economic times; to continue to build on the strengths the district has in the alternative energy arena and support opportunities for students so that this can continue to move forward; and to nurture the relationship with his new staff, community, and parents and become a part of all that. In his 32 years in education, no matter what area or level, he has always believed that "this is all about the kids—that's why we are here."



**Jennifer McCormick,**  
*Yorktown Community Schools*

Jennifer McCormick is right at home as the new superintendent of Yorktown Community Schools! She began her career there in 1996 as a special education-remedial teacher at

Wes-Del Jr./Sr. HS; she moved to Yorktown Elementary in 2001 as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher/administrative intern; and from 2007-2010, McCormick served as assistant superintendent at Yorktown Community Schools.

She received her B.A. and M.A. from Purdue University, her Licensure in Educational Leadership and Administration from Ball State, her Ed.S in 2008 from Indiana State University, and is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. Program at Indiana State.

As superintendent, McCormick plans to preserve the Yorktown Comm. Schools Core Beliefs, so that students will be offered an excellent educational opportunity and staff will be provided an environment of support and growth. Although difficult decisions have to be made during the current and future financial state of education, she also looks on this as a great time of opportunity. She plans to spend her energy focusing on result-producing solutions and ideas. McCormick says she is truly proud to be serving the Yorktown Community.



## INDIANA'S IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM MAPS



The State of Indiana is moving steadily toward the Common Core Standards. Common Core will allow teachers to introduce

fewer concepts each year, but students will be expected to learn what is taught at a deeper level. There also are skills that shift to different grades from where they were taught in the past.

It is vitally important that teachers follow the implementation plan set forth by the State so that students do not end up with gaps in their learning. Teachers and administrators are encouraged to review the detailed plan with timelines for teaching and

testing these new standards. A video detailing the plan is available at [http://media.doe.in.gov/curriculum/2010-08-03-Common Core.html](http://media.doe.in.gov/curriculum/2010-08-03-Common%20Core.html)

To help schools make the transition to the Common Core, IDOE will provide support in several ways. Standards Correlation Reports will be shared in 2010-2011 so teachers can analyze the changes in the two sets of standards. Curriculum maps for grades K-12 in E/LA and K-Algebra II in math will assist teachers in integrating the two sets of standards during the transition period. For the 2010 school year, the maps will contain just the Indiana standards. For 2011-2012, the Common Core standards will be added. For 2014-2015, content from the Indiana standards that is not part of the Common Core will be removed from the curriculum maps.

Teachers are encouraged to go to Learning Connection and click on the Curriculum Maps link to view the maps. The headings are topics from the Common Core. Under each topic are essential questions, big ideas, and vocabulary written for each quarter year. You do not need to login to Learning Connection to view the maps. If you login, you will not be able to get to the maps from inside Learning Connection.

Watch for details about the September 28th meeting regarding Indiana's Implementation Plan! This meeting will take place at the ECESC. Curriculum directors will need to bring a classroom teacher with them to this meeting. Phone the ECESC for more information (800.669.3010) or check out the meeting flyer on the website at [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us)

## PRIMARY ALGEBRA READINESS ACADEMIES FOR GRADES K-2 AND 3-5



On June 23, 2009, the first-ever Indiana Math Summit took place in Indianapolis. The purpose of this Summit was to raise awareness about the

importance of math education and to discuss next steps needed to improve math achievement in Indiana. As a result of these conversations, the Primary Algebra Readiness workshop was

developed to support elementary teachers and administrators in improving math education in Indiana.

The ECESC will facilitate two Primary Algebra Readiness workshops this fall. On September 21-22, Erica Sincroft and Michelle Marler from Greenfield Central School Corporation, will present a K-2 workshop that will focus on number sense and relationships, operations, and patterns and functions. On October 12-13, Kristy Thompson from Muncie Southside High School, and Dr. Ben Allgeier from Marian Uni-

versity, will present a workshop for teachers in grades 3-5 that will focus on whole numbers and operations, rational numbers, and patterns and functions.

Curriculum directors, math coaches, grade level teachers and administrators, Title I teachers, and paraprofessionals are strongly encouraged to participate in these newly designed academies. Registration is limited to the first 35 registrants for each program so be sure to register early to secure a space. Go to [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us) and click on Workshop Registration to learn more about each workshop.



## HOLD THE DATE: REGIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 29

The East Central ESC will host a Dropout Prevention Meeting on September 29 at the Whitewater Technical Career Center in Connersville. County dropout prevention teams from the ECESC region will share information on progress in their areas. Program facilitators will present county maps with updated dropout/graduation rates. Look for details about this important meeting on the ECESC website.

## DEFUSE AND MANAGE PROBLEM STUDENTS AND CONFRONTATIONAL PARENTS: SCHOOL TACTICS THAT WORK



School administrators, resource officers, and law enforcement officers are invited to attend this special workshop facilitated by the IDOE and the ECESC

on October 8 in Connersville. Dr. John More, President and CEO of Response Law, Inc., will be the featured speaker. Dr. More is a former litigation attorney who has been training school and police personnel nationwide since 1997. He has been appointed exclusive legal consultant and trainer for the New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers, and he is the legal instructor for the Virginia Center for School Safety.

Dr. More's presentation will include

information about face to face control and discipline approaches that will help you to gain quick and quiet advantage over the challenging student in the classroom, hallway, and at school events. He will introduce critical strategies to reduce the risk of danger by distracting and controlling unauthorized visitors, violent intruders, and disruptive parents. Dr. More will focus on techniques to control the content and length of meetings for school and police conferences, IEP meetings, and expulsion and criminal hearings.

There is no cost for this training. IDOE is offering CEUs, PGPs, and law enforcement hours. To register, complete the print registration form available through the ECESC or contact Ryan Stewart, IDOE, [rstewart@doe.in.gov](mailto:rstewart@doe.in.gov).

## University Credit and PGPs



The ECESC is frequently asked whether or not university credit and Professional Growth Points are available for workshops. The answer is **YES!**

The ECESC is pleased to provide PGPs for a wide variety of trainings and meetings that can be used to renew your license. For some one day and all multiple day workshops, the ECESC also offers graduate credit through Purdue University Calumet. University credit is available at an additional per credit hour cost to participants. That cost varies depending on the number of credit hours which depends upon the seat time and outside work required. When outside work is required, the assignments are designed to be useful in the classroom.

## DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION IN THE MATH CLASSROOM, GRADES K-5 AND 6-8



The ECESC is facilitating two workshops this fall in Indianapolis that will address a variety of techniques for differentiating instruction to meet the needs of all students in the math classroom.

On October 5, the program will be geared toward K-5 education; the following day, teachers in grade 6-8 will benefit from the material presented.

Both workshops will be presented by Sue O'Connell, former math coach and district school improvement specialist, who now works with Heinemann Publishing as an author and editor. Sue has written a series of teacher resource books published by Frank Schaffer Publications. She is a national trainer for BER and travels throughout the country offering practical seminars for elementary and middle school teachers.

The content of the October workshops will include strategies to help teachers support varied learning styles and modify math tasks to meet the needs of all learners. Participants will learn how to

modify instruction through flexible grouping, cooperative groups, and math centers. In addition, they will learn to conduct mini-workshops to re-teach or enhance skills and concepts with their peers.

To register for either the October 5 or October 6 workshop, go to [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us) and click on Professional Development. Be sure you receive a confirmation e-mail immediately after you register. That confirmation verifies that you have completed the registration process.

## THINKING ABOUT RETIREMENT?



The Indiana Teachers' Retirement Fund Outreach Program has a staff dedicated to trav-

eling throughout the state to share retirement information with TRF members. On Thursday, November 4, in late afternoon, the ECESC will host a Retirement Benefits Seminar that is designed for educators who are within five years of retirement. In addition, Patricia Heepe from the Richmond office of the Social Security Administration, will pre-

sent the latest information about retirement benefits through Social Security.

The total program should last about one to two hours. You may bring your quarterly statements with you, if you would like to have an individual consultation following the presentations. Advance registration is encouraged.

# HIGH ABILITY REGIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

On October 6, high ability coordinators and teachers in east central Indiana are invited to attend a meeting with personnel from the Indiana Department of Education. In the morning, presenters will make the case for high ability education based on the most current national and state level data. Participants will examine elements of high ability education that align with Indiana requirements including identification, programming and policy documentation, and service options.

Content in the afternoon will include an in-depth examination of a professional

development kit of resources available only to those attending (one per corporation). Information will be shared on the implications for high ability in the new state guidance document on Response to Instruction (RtI) and other state resources.

*“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”—Henry Brooks Adams*

The meeting will take place at the East Central ESC. Please register through IDOE as soon as possible because space is limited to 35 registrants. Materials are included in the registration. Breakfast and lunch are on your own.

**New Adventure in Media Resource Library**

For all the history buffs – we have added a new collection to the Media Resource Library. It is a 3-disc set titled “America – The Story of Us”. It is a riveting adventure of how America was invented. It focuses on the people, ideas and events that built our nation, covering 400 years of American history in the most extensive and in-depth television series produced. This journey will remind us that American history truly belongs to we, the people. This DVD is item # 8000226 in the MRL.

## AUTISM: THE CHARACTERISTICS & THE CLASSROOM

On November 10 in Connersville, Mika Adams, Autism Consultant from the Indianapolis area, will address K-8 educators, counselor, and administrators with information about the characteristics of school students on the autism spectrum. She will highlight successful classroom strategies that teachers can easily implement to help facilitate the learning of autistic



pupils. The presenter also will include details about the different types of therapy often used with autistic children.

This workshop is designed specifically to help those who are struggling to meet the needs of autistic students in their schools and classrooms. What a great way to gain knowledge from an outside resource who can become an invaluable aid to you!

The cost is \$80 for ECESC members, \$240 for non-members. This cost includes lunch and materials. 6 PGPs will be available for this program.

**ECESC CANCELLATION POLICY**

Information about weather-related postponements and/or cancellations of East Central ESC Workshops/events/delivery services can be obtained by calling the ECESC at 800-669-3010 to hear a recorded message. Cancellations will be telecast on Channel 8 WISH-TV (Indianapolis and Channel 5 WLWT-TV (Cincinnati)).

## HOLD THE DATE!

The Indiana Association of Education Service Centers and Indiana Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development are partnering to provide the English Language Learner State Conference on November 3, 2010, at the Sheraton North Hotel in Indianapolis. Featured keynote speaker will be Debbie Zacarian, author of *Teaching English Language Learners Across the Content Areas*.

  
**English Language Learners State Conference**  
**November 3, 2010**

Ward, Stephanie Krajicek, Lauren Harvey, Alyson Luther, and other top ELL educators in Indiana. Topics will include successful instructional strategies, family involvement, simulations, ELL coaching,

Break-out presenters will include Jo Gusman, Brenda

technology to assist ELLs, and much more.

To register, go to [www.esc5.k12.in.us](http://www.esc5.k12.in.us) and click on Workshop Information/Registration in the blue Quick Links box. Make plans now to spend a day with the latest and greatest presenters in this field! Watch for more details via the Title III ECESC-facilitated listserv and the ESL Learning Connection community.

## DON'T FORGET THE PROFESSIONAL VIDEO LIBRARY

The Professional Video Library is located at the Southern Indiana ESC. Items will be shipped to you with return information included at no cost to you. Simply go to our website: (<http://www.siec.k12.in.us/pvl/>) to order. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Teresa Farmer at 800.669.3010.

Here is a list of some of the most popular items:

D1620 – Think Small! Engaging Our Youngest Readers in Small Groups

D1294 – D1295 – Launching Literacy Stations Series

D1442 – Stepping Up with Literacy Stations

D1613 – D1618 – Small Group Reading Instruction Series

These are just a few of the wonderful titles that are offered through the PVL. Be sure to check it out!



In July I-STEM presenters provided hands-on science workshops in Winchester, Richmond, and Franklin. The work was facilitated by the ECESC, in collaboration with the IDOE, Eli Lilly and Company, and BioCrossroads. The workshops were offered to pilot site teachers as part of the Indiana Science Initiative, a program designed to provide K-8 schools across Indiana with literacy enriched inquiry-based science curriculum aligned to the Indiana State Standards.

### Staying Connected—LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

The East Central ESC has its own professional development community on Learning Connection. Educators across the state and especially in the Service Center region are invited to join this community.

Simply create a user name and password, if you have not already joined the Learning Connection. Once you have registered, select the East Central ESC Professional Development Community as the community you wish to join.

Once you are part of this community, you will receive the latest news about professional development at the ECESC and in the state, all with just a simple click of your mouse! What a great way for teachers and administrators to stay abreast of all the changes in education! What a great way for you to voice your thoughts about what's happening in professional development today!

### ADOBE CLASSES BEING PLANNED

This fall the ECESC is hosting a series of trainings which will assist teachers in integrating technology into their classrooms.

These will include classes such as Technology Integration/Project based learning Using Microsoft Tools series; Utilizing Adobe CS5 for Web Design and Project based learning; Adobe CS5 for Graphic Design and Project based learning; Utilizing Adobe CS5 for Video Production and Project based learning; and Introduction to Integrating Adobe Digital School Collection (Photoshop, Premier, Acrobat and Contribute) into Project based learning.

Watch the ECESC website for details and registration information!!!

## ATOMIC LEARNING—ESC DISCOUNT PROGRAM

In support of Indiana's initiatives around 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and professional development, Atomic Learning is currently offering all members of an ESC a 10% discount on site licenses to the Atomic Learning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Professional Development and Technology Integration Solution. This provides a 50,000+ library of technology training tutorials, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and technology integration projects, student and teacher assessments and much more.



The price offered to districts will be based on the aggregate number of FTE users enrolled during the promotion period, which ends October 31, 2010.

*Please note: This offer applies to comprehensive site license options only (minimum purchase applies). Pricing is based on the full-time teacher count of the district; however, all staff, students and parents of the district are provided access at no charge. The discount does not apply to the purchase of individual licenses.*

For additional information on this limited-time opportunity, or to receive complimentary trial access, contact Heidi Thielen today at [hthielen@AtomicLearning.com](mailto:hthielen@AtomicLearning.com) or 866-259-6890 ext. 290. You may also contact Sheila Taylor at the ESC for more information.



## STI EDUCATION DATA MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Since 2006, STI and the ECESC have partnered to offer training for STI clients and to provide discounts on STI software purchases. On the morning of October 26<sup>th</sup>, ECESC will host an STI User Group meeting for both *STI Office* and *STI InformationNOW* users in Indiana. Important procedures for the start of the school year, the summer and fall software updates and Indiana state reporting will be discussed. All STI users are encouraged to attend!

*InformationNOW* users will learn how to setup the software for the new STI *Go Green* initiative, which allows parents the ability to request communications via e-mail instead of



using printed mailings from the school. Now parents also have the option of *InformationNOW Mobile*, a mobile version of the parent portal specifically designed for the iPhone, which will also be shown at the October meeting.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear about the latest features that are available to you and your school. STI will be providing breakfast and lunch.

For more information on the user group meeting, please contact Sheila Taylor at the ESC.

*STI Users Group on October 26th*

*The ECESC is available to host technology events of interest to our member schools. If you have need of a specific program or workshop, please contact Sheila Taylor at either [staylor@ecesc.k12.in.us](mailto:staylor@ecesc.k12.in.us) or 800-669-3010!*

## Five-Star Technology Solutions Partners with ECESC!



Established in January 2005 to assist K-12 organizations with all their technology needs, Five-Star offers enterprise networking, technology managed services, voice over IP telephony, student data analysis and website development.

Five-Star has already been providing support and assistance to one school corporation in our region for over two years - Northwestern Consolidated Schools. "Five-Star Technology Solutions brings to our corporation a high level of

technical expertise that has allowed us to be on the technology forefront," says Rhonda Hill, Technology Director at Northwestern Consolidated Schools. "Their outstanding service and ability to help us understand complex technical issues enables us to serve our education population at a higher level. All Five-Star employees are personable, customer oriented, and understand the school environment and our special needs. Our technology program has expanded to a high level of reliability and productivity through our partnership with Five-Star Technology Solutions."

Of immediate value to our members are two FREE promotions available only through the ESC agreement:

- First, with schools focused on student data, Five-Star Technology Solutions is making their core Student Data Analysis (SDA) system available to all member school corporations FREE. The FREE core system gives you the ability to analyze ISTEP, Acuity, ACT, PSAT, and SAT student data side-by-side at no

cost. In addition, add-on tests such as ECA, Dibels, STAR Reading, Star Math, NWEA, etc. are available for a nominal fee.

- Second, if your school corporation is struggling to create a website that is both appealing and functional, Five-Star Technology Solutions is making available a FREE website offering as well. The FREE website offering includes everything a school website needs plus unlimited features, automated backup, and hosting so you can rest assured your website is always online and accessible. Examples of school websites are available for you to preview.

We will be announcing other exciting promotional offers to our members via this new partnership soon. If you are interested in the free student data analysis or website offering simply contact Sheila Taylor at the ESC to get registered. View the Five-Star Tech website at [www.five-startech.com](http://www.five-startech.com).

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*Serving fourteen counties in east central Indiana.*

### DELIVERY CHANGES

*In an effort to reduce costs, the ECESC has changed the delivery/pick-up schedule to member schools to every two weeks, rather than weekly. To see a complete delivery calendar go to the [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us) and click on New Delivery Schedule for ECESC.*

To register for ECESC workshops, go to [www.ecesc.k12.in.us](http://www.ecesc.k12.in.us) and click on **Professional Development**. Call **Mary Barbour** at **800-669-3010** if you need assistance with the registration process.

Pre-registration is always required. A confirmation will be e-mailed to each registrant. **If you do not receive this e-mail immediately after you register, call the ECESC.**

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and the East Central ESC will pay \$100 per year off that amount for each school. Career Cruising

continues to add new features and enhancements into the system. Some of the new features added for the 2010-11 school year include:

**—Students now have the capability to save the results from multiple Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment sessions to their portfolios. This will help counselors, teachers and the students see how the students' career interests may change as they advance through the grade levels**

**—If you didn't catch it during the pilot period this past spring, a**

***Learning Styles Inventory has been added to the system. It is designed to help students understand how they learn and retain information***

***—A new Employment section has been added to the program for students at the high school level. This section is designed to help students learn the skills they need to navigate the job search process successfully and make the transition from planning for a career to search for an actual job***

These new features and all of the core elements of Career Cruising will be covered during regional workshops coming up in early October. In addition to the specific Career Cruising workshops scheduled for the ECESC region, counselors and teachers are always welcome to register and participate anytime in any of Career Cruising's ongoing series of live web training sessions. There is no fee for participating in these

sessions. You can always find our updated schedule of live web training sessions at: [www.careercruising.com/trainingUSA](http://www.careercruising.com/trainingUSA)

Anytime you are in need of immediate assistance in working with Career Cruising, your first line of support is Career Cruising's client account manager for Indiana, Wes Handren. Wes can be reached at 1-800-965-8541, x138, or, at [wesh@careercruising.com](mailto:wesh@careercruising.com).

In addition to serving as your first line of support, Wes will also keep you updated on important information related to Career Cruising through his monthly e-mail newsletter. Your Career Cruising field representative for Indiana is Steve Yaun. Always feel free to contact Steve with non-urgent questions related to working with and implementing the Career Cruising system at your schools. Steve can be reached at 1-800-562-1079, or, at [stvey@careercruising.com](mailto:stvey@careercruising.com).

