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**11 INDIANA HIGH SCHOOLS JOIN NOTRE DAME PROGRAM SUPPORTING  
COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS IN STEM FIELDS**

*AP-TIP IN Enters 6<sup>th</sup> Year: Students and Teachers Gain from STEM College Readiness*

SOUTH BEND, IN – February 7, 2018 – Indiana’s Advanced Placement Teacher Investment Program (AP-TIP IN) is pleased to announce its sixth cohort, which includes 11 Indiana public high schools. These schools have been invited to implement AP-TIP IN’s model for increasing enrollment and achievement in math, science and English Advanced Placement courses, which prepare students for success in college and careers. These schools will participate in AP-TIP IN’s program of teacher training and support for teachers and students during the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.

Joining the eight schools that comprise Cohort 5, these schools announced today are projected to increase the number of students, including students from underrepresented populations, participating in AP math, science and English courses, as well as increase the number of qualifying scores (3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam that earns college credit). Students can earn college credit in high schools as they prepare for tomorrow’s economy driven by science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills.

Cohort 6 schools are:

- Boonville High School (Warrick County)
- East Chicago Central High School (Lake County)
- Kouts Middle/High School (Porter County)
- Morgan Township Middle/High School (Porter County)
- New Palestine High School (Hancock County)
- Rensselaer Central High School (Jasper County)
- Scottsburg Senior High School (Scott County)
- Shakamak Junior-Senior High School (Greene County)
- Washington Township Middle/High School (Porter County)
- Western High School (Howard County)
- Whiting High School (Lake County)

See the [2017 Results](#) in Advanced Placement successes among AP-TIP IN participants, especially for women and under-represented student populations. AP-TIP IN is administered by the [Institute for Educational Initiatives](#) at the University of Notre Dame.

*The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program* enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Thirty-sevencourses in 22 subject areas are offered. Based on their performance on rigorous AP exams, sections of which are scored by

college faculty and experienced AP teachers, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both for college. More than 3,600 colleges and universities around the world recognize AP for credit, placement and/or admissions decisions, including more than 90 percent of four-year colleges and universities in the United States. For more information, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

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