




MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor
The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable Dan McConchie, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dr. Carmen I. Ayala 
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: February 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Illinois State Board of Education *Amended* 2020 and 2021 Annual Report Submissions

The attached reports, originally submitted in compliance with 105 ILCS 5/1A-4E on January 5, 2021 and December 21, 2021 respectively, provide a discussion of the overall condition of education in Illinois. Information is included concerning student and teacher demographics; data on teacher and administrator licensure; federal, state, and local resources; and other data on Illinois education.

Illinois State Board of Education Data Strategies and Analytics Department recently discovered data discrepancies with the High School Dropout Rate by Grade Level, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) table on both the 2020 and 2021 Annual Reports. The attached reports include the amended tables to reflect accurate data.

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