Date: June 11, 2024

Subject: 2023-2024 Naturalization Examination Requirements

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-30-5-7(d), each student attending a public school corporation enrolled in a U.S. government course where credit is awarded for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, or Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma designation is required to take the naturalization examination provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), administered during the student's high school U.S. government course, including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual credit, and Cambridge International courses. Students are not required to pass the naturalization examination in order to pass the U.S. government course. Retests are not required or published in the results.

IC 20-30-5-7(d) requires the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to report student data from the naturalization examination to the Indiana General Assembly annually.

(1) The number of students who took the naturalization examination; 144 Seniors
(2) The number of students who passed the naturalization examination by a score of no less than sixty percent (60%) on their first attempt; 99 Seniors and
(3) The pass rate of the naturalization examination for the students who participated. 69%

Test Materials and Process:
General information regarding the naturalization examination can be found here. Students will participate in the 2022 naturalization examination, which contains 100 items. Students participating in the naturalization examination complete 20 of the 100 items. These items are presented orally by the U.S. government instructor. The U.S. government instructor is responsible for selecting the 20 items to present to students. A student score of 60% (12/20) is considered passing on the student's first attempt. The total number of students, student scores, and student passing rates are collected at the school level for each semester or trimester the course is offered. Each corporation will determine its own data collection method.