

**RESOLUTION 10 - 2026**  
**INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC EDUCATION CORPORATION BOARD**  
**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, through Public Law 101, House Enrolled Act 1423 (2026), the Indiana General Assembly created a new municipal corporation, the Indianapolis Public Education Corporation (“IPEC”), governed by a board (“IPEC Board”) for the public purpose of establishing a unified student transportation, school property, and school performance system within the geographic boundaries of Indianapolis Public Schools (“IPS”) to maximize efficient use of taxpayer resources, respects the decision making of public schools with the boundaries of IPS, and creates the best conditions for student learning and success.

WHEREAS, by law, the Mayor of Indianapolis recommends the IPEC Executive Director.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-25.3-3-10(a), the IPEC Board “shall appoint” as the Executive Director an individual recommended by the Mayor.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has not completed the process to select an Executive Director, and has not made any recommendation to the IPEC Board.


WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-25.3-9, the IPEC Board “shall exercise the executive and legislative powers of the corporation.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-25.4-1(2) & (5) the IPEC Board may “[e]nter into contracts” and “[d]o all things reasonable or necessary to carry out the work and perform the corporation's duties under this chapter.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Indianapolis Public Education Corporation as follows:

1. The Board determines that an Acting Executive Director of IPEC is reasonable and necessary to fulfill its legislative mandate until an Executive Director is appointed.
2. The Board appoints Michael O’Connor as the Acting Executive Director of the Indianapolis Public Education Corporation until the Board determines otherwise or he resigns.
3. The Board authorizes O’Connor to take all appropriate action on behalf of IPEC and ratifies any actions taken by O’Connor on behalf of IPEC prior to this Resolution on or after March 31, 2026.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2026, by a majority of the Board of Indianapolis Public Education Corporation in a public meeting.

  
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David Harris, Chairperson