

# JAMIE REITENOUR GOVERNOR INDIANA GOODNESS



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## **Education Plan for Practical Performance and Personalized Pathways to Placement**

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Jamie Reitenour's Indiana Goodness campaign is excited to bring academic excellence and academic achievement back to the students and parents in our great state!

Elementary school is the time to build an educational foundation for our students to build upon, so we're pulling technology and personal devices out of those classrooms to get back to basic learning.

Our focus in K-2 will be evaluating students so they are ready to begin an appropriate and comprehensive program. This program will fill in the gaps and move them forward as they progress. At the beginning of the school year, students will be evaluated and grouped at the appropriate level to be most successful. Through progress monitoring, students will move forward as they meet achievement targets.

3rd grade is a pivotal year. Students begin to make the switch from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn.' We will have supports in place to make sure students successfully manage this transition.

Students in grades 4-6 will continue their education in ability-level groupings. These students will also have progress monitoring to determine growth and areas needing remediation.

We are also excited to bring back the gifted and talented program, ensuring our highest-ability learners are given the opportunity to meet their full potential.

In middle school, we'll introduce students to experiential learning. This will include private sector partnerships with local businesses who will share their experiences with artificial intelligence, technology, and innovation. Students will also have increased opportunities to learn about home economics, plumbing, electric, welding, and other skilled labor trades.

Our high school students will be asked to commit to a pathway to their future. Their options will include career, college, or calling. All three options will have coursework appropriate to fulfill those goals. Seniors in high school will complete apprenticeships, a benefit to local businesses and to workforce-bound students, alike.

We want to light a passion in Indiana students to make their dreams come true, and prepare them so that upon high school graduation, they walk into a future that they have carefully considered and are excited to begin.

This is Indiana Goodness!

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*Jamie Reitenour is a Republican candidate for Indiana governor. She is a former collegiate athlete, a corporate veteran, ministry-leader, wife, and homeschool mom of five. With no history in government or politics, she runs on a practical slate of conservative values including smaller government, educational excellence, faith, family, and community that appeals to the everyday Hoosier and challenges the trend of establishment Republican leadership.*