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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Senate Education and Career Development Committee			
Name	District	Background	
Jeff Raatz (Chairman)	27	 President and founder of Raatz, LLC. Past Principal of Richmond Academy. Advisory Board Member of Indiana University East and the Indiana University East Business Graduate Program. 	
John Crane (Chairman)	24	 Founder and CEO of Sagamore Leadership Initiative, Inc. 	
Brian Buchanan	7	 Farmer Purdue University graduate Elected in 2018 	
Dennis Kruse	14	 Auctioneer, real estate broker, appraiser, owner of Dennis Kruse & Associates. Trine University Board of Trustees, National Commission on Teaching and America's Future (member), U.S. Education Commission of the States (commissioner). 	
Aaron Freeman	32	Attorney/owner, Aaron Freeman Law Office, LLC.	
Jean Leising	42	Farm owner, travel agent, and retired nurse.	
Victoria Spartz	20	 Certified public accountant, farmer, and small business owner. Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University Kelley School of Business (Indianapolis). 	
Linda Rogers	11	 Owner of Juday Creek Golf Course Bachelor's in Mathematics Secondary Education from Central Michigan Chamber of Commerce member Indiana and St. Joseph Valley Home Builders Association member 	
Eddie Melton (Ranking Minority Member)	3	 Manager of federal government relations, NIPSCO. Served on the State Board of Education in 2015. 	
Frank Mrvan	1	Retired bank financial officer.	
Mark Stoops	40	Graphic design and marketing consultant.	

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Education Committee Lists - Updated 12/11/18

House Education Committee			
Name	District	Background	
Bob Behning (Chairman)	91	 Berkshire Florist, owner. Director of External Affairs for the Educators College at Marian University. 	
Tony Cook (Vice Chairman)	32	Retired Hamilton Heights Schools Superintendent. Former public school teacher and administrator.	
Woody Burton	58	Real estate broker/associate at Carpenter Co. Inc. Real Estate.	
Ed Clere	72	Real estate broker.	
Dale DeVon	5	DeVon Custom Homes.	
Jack Jordan	17	Business consultant.	
Jim Lucas	69	President/owner of The Awning Guy Inc.	
Jeff Thompson	28	Retired physics, chemistry, and math teacher.	
Chuck Goodrich	29	 President of Gaylor Electric, Inc. Bachelor's from Purdue University in business construction management Noblesville Chamber of Commerce 	
Vernon Smith (Ranking Minority Member)	14	 Professor of education, Indiana University Northwest. Indiana Association of School Principals member, founder, and member of Northern Indiana Association of Black School Educators. 	
Ed Delaney	86	Attorney, DeLaney & DeLaney, LLC.	
Tonya Pfaff	43	Educator (Math) - Terre Haute North Vigo High School	
Sheila Klinker	27	 Retired teacher, Lafayette School Corp. Retired outreach liaison, School of Education, Purdue University. 	

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