

The Broad-Based Planning Committee (BBPC)

Indiana Administrative Code 511 requires that the Broad-Based Planning Committee (BBPC) includes diverse representation from the following groups:

- ✓ Educators
- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Community members
- ✓ Other stakeholder groups

The function of the BBPC is to “design and monitor the continuous development and implementation of the levels of services program for high ability students” (511 IAC 6-9.1-2, Section 2, Part (e)).

Since the development of a high ability program more than 20 years ago, the MCCSC has continuously maintained a Broad-Based Planning Committee that has served to provide guidance to the program and to support the Coordinator of High Ability Education. During the 2006-07 academic year, the BBPC for Monroe County Community Schools consisted of 17 members:

- Two high school students (one each from North and South)
- One elementary principal (University Elementary School)
- One middle school principal (Tri North)
- One high school principal (North)
- Three parents (one each elementary, middle school, and high school)
- One elementary school teacher (Lakeview)
- One middle school teacher (Tri-North)
- One high school teacher (North)
- One middle school counselor (Batchelor)
- One high school counselor (North)
- One school psychologist (district)
- One community representative
- One school board member
- One other stakeholder

Notification of vacancies will be made through individual school’s publications, district publications, and through local media. Nominated individuals who are interested in serving on the BBPC will be asked to provide a brief letter of interest that includes information about their experience, knowledge, and beliefs about high ability education and a list of educators who agree to serve as references. Invitations to join the BBPC will be offered by the Coordinator of High Ability Education and the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.