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BOARD HONORS IDAHO SCHOOLS FOR IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

LEWISTON- The State Board of Education is pleased to announce four Idaho schools have been named Distinguished Schools and 68 schools are being recognized for Additional Yearly Growth.

Awards were based on spring 2004 and 2005 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) results and are required under "No Child Left Behind" legislation. To be named a Distinguished School, a school was in the top five percent of schools that closed an achievement gap between specific groups of students. This year, the Distinguished Schools for 2005 showed a reduction in the gap between the economically disadvantaged and non-economically disadvantaged subgroups and Hispanic and non-Hispanic students.

To be eligible for the Additional Yearly Growth Award, a school must have increased the percent of proficient or advanced students by at least 10 percent in either reading or math in any student subgroup. A school may receive an AYG Award in several categories. The Board is also pleased to announce that 10 Idaho schools are receiving the AYG Award in the same subgroup for the second year in a row.

"On behalf of the State Board of Education, I applaud the hard work our schools are doing to ensure every child learns," said Laird Stone, Vice President of the State Board of Education. "These awards illustrate that many schools are making tremendous gains in closing the achievement gap at every level and in several groups. It's a great achievement for our schools and the teachers, administrators, parents, and students."

Distinguished Schools in Reading - top five percent

St. Maries Joint District	St. Maries Middle School	Economically Disadvantaged
Oneida County District	Malad Middle School	Economically Disadvantaged

Distinguished Schools in Math

Twin Falls District	Oregon Trail Elementary School	Hispanic
Twin Falls District	Oregon Trail Elementary School	Economically Disadvantaged

Additional Yearly Growth Schools*

District Name	School Name	Test	Category
Bonneville Joint District	Bonneville High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Bonneville Joint District	Falls Valley Elemenary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Bonneville Joint District	Cloverdale Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Boundary County District	Boundary County Jr High	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Boundary County District	Boundary County Jr High	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Boundary County District	Boundary County Jr High	MATH	White
Butte County Joint District	Butte County Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Butte County Joint District	Butte County Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Camas County District	Camas County Elementary-Junior	READING	White
Cassia County Joint District	Raft River Jr-Sr High	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Cassia County Joint District	Raft River Jr-Sr High	READING	White
Coeur d'Alene District	Coeur d'Alene High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Coeur d'Alene District	Coeur d'Alene High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
*Cottonwood Joint District	Prairie Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
*Cottonwood Joint District	Prairie Middle School	MATH	White
Cottonwood Joint District	Prairie Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged

Council District	Council Jr-Sr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Firth District	Firth High School	READING	White
*Firth District	Firth Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Fremont County District	South Fremont High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Fremont County District	South Fremont High School	READING	White
Fruitland District	Fruitland Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Hansen District	Hansen Jr-Sr High School	MATH	White
Hansen District	Hansen Jr-Sr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Homedale Joint District	Homedale Elementary School	READING	Hispanic
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	MATH	Hispanic
Idaho Falls District	Hawthorne Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disad
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Idaho Falls District	Linden Park Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	READING	Hispanic
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	MATH	Special Education
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Idaho Falls District	Hawthorne Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Idaho Falls District	Clair E. Gale Jr High School	READING	Special Education
Idaho Falls District	Hawthorne Elementary School	READING	White
Independent District of Boise	Fairmont Jr High School	MATH	Hispanic
Independent District of Boise	Fairmont Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Independent District of Boise	Fairmont Jr High School	READING	Special Education
Independent District of Boise	East Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Independent District of Boise	Koelsch Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Independent District of Boise	Hillside Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Independent District of Boise	Pierce Park Elementary School	MATH	White
Independent District of Boise	Fairmont Jr High School	MATH	White
Independent District of Boise	Boise Sr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Independent District of Boise	Fairmont Jr High School	MATH	Special Education
Independent District of Boise	East Jr High School	MATH	White
Jefferson County Joint District	Rigby Sr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Jefferson County Joint District	Rigby Sr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Kellogg Joint District	Kellogg Joint District	MATH	White
Kellogg Joint District	Kellogg Joint District	READING	White
*Kimberly School District	Kimberly Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Kimberly School District	Kimberly High School	READING	White
Lake Pend Oreille School District	Sandpoint Charter School	MATH	White
Lakeland Joint District	Lakeland Sr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Madison District	Lincoln Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged

Madison District	Union-Lyman Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Madison District	Lincoln Elementary School	MATH	White
Madison District	Union-Lyman Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Madison District	Union-Lyman Elementary School	MATH	White
Madison District	Lincoln Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Madison District	Union-Lyman Elementary School	READING	White
Marsh Valley Joint District	Marsh Valley High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Marsh Valley Joint District	Marsh Valley High School	READING	White
Marsh Valley Joint District	Marsh Valley High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Marsh Valley Joint District	Marsh Valley High School	MATH	White
McCall-Donnelly Joint District	Payette Lakes Middle School	MATH	White
Melba Joint District	Melba High School	READING	White
Melba Joint District	Melba Middle School	MATH	White
Melba Joint District	Melba Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Meridian Joint District	Crossroads Middle School	MATH	White
Meridian Joint District	Crossroads Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Middleton District	Mill Creek Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Minidoka County Joint District	Heyburn Elementary School	MATH	Hispanic
*Moscow District	Moscow Jr High School	READING	Special Education
*Moscow District	Moscow Jr High School	MATH	Special Education
Nampa School District	South Middle School	READING	Special Education
Nampa School District	South Middle School	MATH	Hispanic
Nampa School District	South Middle School	MATH	Special Education
Nampa School District	South Middle School	MATH	Limited English Proficiency
Nampa School District	South Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
New Plymouth District	New Plymouth High School	MATH	White
New Plymouth District	New Plymouth Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
New Plymouth District	New Plymouth Middle School	MATH	White
New Plymouth District	New Plymouth High School	READING	White
New Plymouth District	New Plymouth Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Notus School District	Notus Jr-Sr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Notus School District	Notus Jr-Sr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Notus School District	Notus Jr-Sr High School	MATH	White
Oneida County District	Malad Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
*Oneida County District	Malad Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Oneida County District	Malad Middle School	READING	White
Pocatello District	Highland High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Pocatello District	Pocatello Community Charter	READING	White

Potlatch District	Potlatch Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Preston Joint District	Preston Jr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Preston Joint District	Preston Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Richfield District	Richfield School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Ririe Joint District	Ririe High School	READING	White
Salmon District	Brooklyn Intermediate School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Snake River District	Snake River High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Snake River District	Snake River Jr High School	READING	Hispanic
Snake River District	Snake River Jr High School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Snake River District	Snake River Jr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Snake River District	Riverside Elementary School	READING	Hispanic
Snake River District	Riverside Elementary School	READING	Limited English Proficient
Snake River District	Riverside Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Soda Springs Joint District	Soda Springs High School	READING	White
Soda Springs Joint District	Soda Springs High School	MATH	White
St. Maries Joint District	St. Maries Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
St. Maries Joint District	Upriver Elementary-Jr High	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
St. Maries Joint District	Upriver Elementary-Jr High	MATH	White
St. Maries Joint District	Upriver Elementary-Jr High	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Twin Falls District	Oregon Trail Elementary School	MATH	Hispanic
Twin Falls District	Oregon Trail Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Wallace District	Wallace Jr-Sr High School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Weiser District	Weiser Middle School	MATH	Hispanic
Weiser District	Weiser Middle School	MATH	Limited English Proficient
Weiser District	Weiser Middle School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Weiser District	Weiser Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	MATH	Hispanic
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	MATH	Limited English Proficient
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	MATH	Econ. Disadvantaged
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	READING	Limited English Proficient
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	READING	Hispanic
Wendell District	Wendell Elementary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
*West Side Joint District	Harold B. Lee Middle School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged
Whitepine Joint District	Deary School	READING	Econ. Disadvantaged

**Notes that the school received the award for two years in a row.*