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STATEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT ON TEACHER CERTIFICATION

(Boise). Statement from Idaho State Board of Education President Emma Atchley: *“The intent of the Task Force for Improving Education and of the State Board of Education has always been to take forward the strongest possible proposals and plans to make meaningful improvements in Idaho’s education system. The suggestions and feedback from the public comment period on the proposed administrative rule regarding teacher certification will be studied as the Board decides next steps. As with any administrative rule, the Board considers what modifications and accommodations should be made to address concerns and improve the final product. The Board will meet in November to discuss changes to the rule after members have had the opportunity to review the public comment. That meeting will be open to the public, as all Board meetings are, and we will communicate the date and time as soon as possible. We continue to see reports and comments that do not accurately reflect the actual provisions of the tiered certification and career ladder proposals. Information on the recommendations along with minutes of the many committee meetings and meeting materials are all available on the State Board of Education website at*

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