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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education elected new officers during its June 17th and 18th meeting in Coeur d'Alene. For the coming year, Don Soltman will serve as President, Emma Atchley as Vice President and Dr. Bill Goesling as Secretary.

The President, Vice President and Secretary provide leadership to the Board as it considers Idaho public education policies; sets tuition and fees for the state's public colleges and universities; and provides overall governance of public elementary, secondary and higher education in Idaho. Officers are elected in June of each year, with the positions being effective immediately.

The Board thanked Emma Atchley for her service as President. "Emma provided exceptional leadership during a very interesting year in which several recommendations of the Governor's Task Force for Improving Education were refined and adopted, including the career ladder for increasing teacher salaries, as well as mastery-based education. The progress made as a Board under her leadership was remarkable," said Don Soltman.

The State Board of Education is charged with the general supervision, governance and control of the public educational institutions and the public school system of the State of Idaho. To learn more about the Idaho State Board of Education, please visit www.boardofed.idaho.gov.

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