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STATE BOARD COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES STAKEHOLDER SURVEY ON NEW ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FRAMEWORK

(Boise). The Accountability Oversight Committee of the Idaho State Board of Education is surveying stakeholders to receive feedback on a proposed new statewide accountability system. The purpose of the system is to measure educational progress among public school districts, individual public schools and public charter schools throughout the state.

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act, states must have an accountability system in place for the 2017-18 school year. In January 2016, the Board charged the Committee with the task of developing the new system. The Board intends to test the system during the 2016-17 school year, allowing school districts to provide feedback before full implementation.

The Committee has developed a framework along with a stakeholder survey to receive initial input. A draft of the framework and stakeholder survey can be found on the Board's web site at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k_12/accountability/accountability.asp.

The survey will be conducted through Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Survey responses will be compiled and provided to the Accountability Oversight Committee for consideration during its June 13, 2016, meeting.

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