

Idaho Statewide Accountability System: An Overview of the Proposed Framework

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Background

- April 2010 – The Accountability Oversight Committee was established as an ad-hoc committee of the State Board of Education
 - Makes recommendations to the Board on improvements to the statewide student achievement system
 - Report annually to the Board on the effectiveness of the system
- December 10, 2015 – President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
- Pursuant to ESSA, states must implement new accountability systems aligned to the law by the 2017-2018 school year

Background

- January 2016 – the State Board of Education charged the Accountability Oversight Committee with bringing forward recommendations to the Board for a new state accountability system
 - Alignment with the Governor’s Task Force for Improving Education
 - Meet the federal accountability requirements
 - Include input from all education stakeholders
- 2016-2017 school year – Test year for the recommended system
- 2017-2018 school year – Full implementation as required by ESSA

Accountability Oversight Committee

Membership

Linda Clark	Current Member (Ex-officio)	Member, State Board of Education
Debbie Critchfield	Current Member (Ex-officio)	Member, State Board of Education
Pete Koehler	Current Member (Ex-officio)	Deputy Superintendent State Department of Education
Julian Duffey	Current Member (5/19/16 - 6/30/18)	Special Education Director Bonneville Joint District
John Goedde	Current Member (7/1/15 - 6/30/17)	Former Idaho State Senator and Former School Board Trustee, Coeur d'Alene District
Roger Stewart	Current Member (5/19/16 - 6/30/18)	Professor, College of Education Boise State University
Jackie Thomason	Current Member (7/1/15 - 6/30/17)	Chief Academic Officer, West Ada District
Spencer Barzee	Past Member (7/1/14 - 6/30/16)	Superintendent, Westside District
Deborah Hedeem	Past Member (7/1/15 - 4/19/16)	Dean, College of Education Idaho State University
Alison Henken	Staff Support	K-12 Accountability & Projects Manager, Office of the State Board of Education

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Performance Measures

- An accountability system that includes indicators which meet the requirements for federal accountability and additional state indicators to be provided on a data dashboard that present a well-rounded picture of school performance
- Separate indicators for 3 types of schools
 - Elementary and Middle Schools
 - High Schools
 - Alternative High Schools

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K-8 Indicators

- Academic
 - ISAT Proficiency
 - ISAT Growth
 - IRI
 - English Learner Test Growth
- School Quality
 - Next Level Readiness Index
 - Chronic Absenteeism
 - Teacher Quality and Engagement Index

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High School Indicators

- Academic
 - ISAT Proficiency
 - English Learner Test Growth
 - Four Year Cohort Graduation Rate
- School Quality
 - College and Career Readiness Index
 - Chronic Absenteeism
 - Teacher Quality and Engagement Index

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Alternative High School Indicators

- Academic
 - ISAT Proficiency
 - English Learner Test Growth
 - Four Year Cohort Graduation Rate
 - Extended Year Graduation Rate
- School Quality
 - Credit Recovery/Accumulation
 - Chronic Absenteeism
 - Teacher Quality and Engagement Index
 - Student Engagement Index

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High School Assessment and Graduation Rate Calculations

- Transition the accountability assessment (ISAT by Smarter Balanced) for high school to 11th grade administration
- Adjust the graduation rate calculation by extending the period for students to complete graduation requirements through the summer

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Student Growth Calculations

- The State Department of Education should work closely with members of the Idaho Assessment Technical Advisory Committee to identify and recommend a new model for calculating student growth

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Scoring and Reporting

- Data regarding schools' performance on all accountability indicators should be presented publically on an interactive online data dashboard

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Overall

- The draft accountability system recommended by the committee, particularly the indicators designated for use for federal accountability, is compliant with ESSA requirements

