

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Public Schools Agenda – April 20, 2000  
8:45 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education  
Room 211**

- A. Request for Letters of Authorization, Bob West**
- B. Request for Waiver of State Board Rules, Lewiston School District, Tom Farley**
- C. Superintendent's Report, Marilyn Howard**

**A. SUBJECT:**

**Letters of Authorization**

**BACKGROUND:**

At its March 9-10, 2000, meeting, the Professional Standards Commission approved two Letters of Authorization for recommendation to the State Board of Education for its final approval.

State Board of Education Rule, 08.02.02.070.01, states that, "...The final recommendation of the Commission will be submitted to the State Board of Education by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Education recommends that the State Board of Education give final approval for the Letters of Authorization that have been approved by the Professional Standards Commission at its March 9-10, 2000, meeting.

**BOARD ACTION:**

The State Board of Education approved/disapproved/tabled the requests for Letters of Authorization submitted by the Professional Standards Commission. Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and carried.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. List of Letters of Authorization requested

State Department of Education—Attachment A

Letter of Authorization Requests  
from the Professional Standards Commission – March 9-10, 2000

<b>NEW REQUESTS</b>			<b>The district's request is for an LOA in the following certificated and/or endorsed areas:</b>		
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DIST</b>	<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>		
1	Bybee, Laura S.	93	Bonneville	(has a Standard Secondary certificate)	Standard Mathemati
1	Santos, Christa D.	25	Pocatello	Pupil Personnel Services	Standard Course

**B. SUBJECT:**

**Request for Waiver of State Board Rules - Lewiston Independent School District**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Administrative Rules of the State Board of Education, IDAPA 08.02.03.104.02.a., list health (wellness) and physical education (fitness) as required courses for middle school/junior high school students.

**DISCUSSION:**

In April, 1999, the State Board granted a third, one year waiver of the above-referenced rule to Lewiston Independent School District, to give the district additional time to assess the impact of the rule on the junior high curriculum. The district had requested an "ongoing" waiver of the rule. Again, the district requests an "ongoing" waiver of this rule, based on considerations set forth by Superintendent Joy C. Rapp in her letter dated March 14, 2000 (see Attachment 1).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Education recommends approval of a one-year waiver of IDAPA 08.02.03.104.02.a. for Lewiston Independent School District for the 2000-2001 school year.

The Department does not recommend approval of this waiver request on an ongoing basis.

**BOARD ACTION:**

The State Board of Education approved/disapproved/tabled the request for waiver of State Board Rules by Lewiston Independent School District as submitted. Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and carried.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Letter from Superintendent Rapp to Dr. West dated March 14, 2000

***(NOTE: Letter was not received in electronic format. Contact Vicki Barker at 334-2270 for specifics.)***

**C. SUBJECT:**

**Superintendent's Report**