

SUBJECT: Idaho's MOST

Approval of five new positions on the Idaho's MOST Advisory Group.

BACKGROUND:

Recent extension of the Idaho's MOST initiative due to the Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant makes it advisable to expand by five positions the Advisory Group, which is the overseeing body for the Idaho's MOST initiative.

The structure of the SBOE's Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant initiative from the U. S. Department of Education makes it important to ensure the proper organization and administration of grant activities. Therefore, two committees, the Teacher Certification Task Force and the Teacher Preparation Task Force, have been formed. It is recommended that the chairs of the Task Forces, both from the business sector, be appointed to represent their respective Task Forces on the Idaho's MOST Advisory Group. Additionally, it is recommended that the Vice Chair of the Teacher Certification Task Force be appointed to act in the absence of the Task force chair at Advisory Group meetings. The other Vice Chair is a previously-existing position on the Advisory Group.

Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant guidelines suggest representation on the Advisory Group from the Governor's Office and a college of letters and science/liberal arts. The appointment of individuals to fill these positions on the Advisory Group is important to the success of the Idaho's MOST initiative.

[Please refer to following the Idaho's MOST organization chart.]

DISCUSSION:

The proposed appointments are as follows:

- Chair - Teacher Certification Task Force - Business representative
- Chair - Teacher Preparation Task Force - Business representative
- Representative from Office of the Governor
- Representative from a College of Letters and Science/Liberal Arts
- Vice Chair - Teacher Certification Task Force - Dean of Education

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The OSBE staff recommends the Board approve the appointment of the five new positions to the Idaho's MOST Advisory Group.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve/disapprove/table the five new positions on the Idaho's MOST Advisory Group.

Information Only: Idaho's MOST Organizational Structure

(If recommended changes to Advisory Group are approved. * = proposed change)



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*(Chair, Certification Task Force: To Be Announced)

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With research Consultants:

Mr. John Church (Economist, Boise)

Ms. Rebecca Elmore-Yalch (Researcher, Boise)

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Teacher Certification Task Force

Chair: To Be Announced (Business)

Ms. Regina Ainslie (PSC Member, Council)

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