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SUBJECT
Pending Rule Docket No. 08-0201-1402, Special Education Funding – Rules Governing Administration.

REFERENCE
August 14, 2014 Board approved Temporary and Proposed Rule change to IDAPA 08.02.01.400.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Sections 33-105 and 33-133, Idaho Code, Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 08.02.01.400

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
IDAPA 08.02.01.400.01.b and .c was last amended in 1997. This section of Administrative Rule outlines the formula for reimbursement to the school district for Exceptional Child Support Units. The current language contains two technical errors in the descriptor for the numbers used in calculating the reimbursement. The proposed changes would correct the technical errors.

IMPACT
This is a technical change and there will be no impact.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule – 08.02.01.400

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Only one comment was received during the public comment period. There have been no changes between the proposed and pending rule. Staff recommends approval.

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule, Docket No. 08-0201-1402, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No ______
400. SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FOR DISTRICTS WITH APPROVED PROGRAMS.

01. Reimbursement for Exceptional Child Support Units. State reimbursement provided by exceptional child support units is based on the following formula: (4-1-97)

a. Preschool students will generate funding based upon the weekly hours and minutes they are enrolled in special education. (4-1-97)

b. From the fall elementary enrollment of kindergarten through grade six (K-6), subtract elementary residential facility students and multiply the result by six one-hundredths (.006). Add the elementary residential facility students to the product. (Section 33-1002(4), Idaho Code.) (4-1-97)

c. From the fall regular secondary enrollment of grades seven through twelve (7-12), subtract secondary residential facility students and multiply the result by fifty-five one-hundredths (.055). Add the secondary residential facility students to the product. (Section 33-1002(4), Idaho Code.) (4-1-97)

d. Add the juvenile detention facility students to the total. (4-1-97)

e. Use the exceptional child divisor to determine the number of exceptional child units. Secondary programs with a smaller divisor may use the smaller divisor for their secondary computation. (4-1-97)

f. Elementary and secondary exceptional child support units will be calculated using one hundred percent (100%) Average Daily Attendance (ADA): the ADA will be subtracted from their respective regular elementary and secondary administrative unit for computing the support unit. (4-1-97)

02. Contracting for Educational and Related Services. (Section 33-2004, Idaho Code) (4-1-97)

a. A school district which contracts for special education services with another agency may claim reimbursement up to a maximum amount of state funding, as annually determined by the State Department of Education, less the district’s certified annual tuition rate. When any agency contracts for the education of exceptional children, all such children will be enrolled in the district of their residence and the agency will certify to the home school district the daily record of attendance of such student. (4-1-97)

b. For special education contracts between local school districts, the district receiving service will pay the district providing service the amount of the providing district’s local annual tuition rate as certified under the provision of Idaho Code. The school district providing service will include students served within such contract within the total number of special education students used to calculate exceptional education support units. Charges for additional costs may be negotiated between the districts. (4-1-97)

c. The State Department of Education will determine if public and private schools and facilities meet state standards for an approved special education program. Any agency aggrieved by the Department of Education’s final decision may appeal that decision to the State Board of Education. (4-1-97)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0202-1402, Rules Governing Uniformity, Incorporation by Reference.

REFERENCE

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Sections 33-105, 33-1254 and 33-1258 Idaho Code - Idaho Administrative code, IDAPA 08.02.02.004

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
The Professional Standards Commission follows a Strategic Plan of annually reviewing twenty percent (20%) of the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. The Board approved amendments to the standards during the August 2014 Board meeting and the Proposed Rule incorporating those standards by reference into administrative rule. The following standards were amended: School Counselor, Special Education Generalist, Special Education Director and School Psychologist, and Driver Education Programs.

IMPACT
Approval of the Pending Rule will incorporate the standards by reference in the Administrative Rule.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1402 Page 3

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
When standards are incorporated by reference into Administrative Rule they have the force and effect of law and may only be amended through the rulemaking process.

Three comments were received during the public comment period. No changes have been made to the rule between the proposed and pending rule stages.

Staff recommends approval.

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1402, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No ______
004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
The State Board of Education adopts and incorporates by reference into its rules: (5-8-09)


03. Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs as approved on August 15, 2013. The Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs are available at the Idaho State Department of Education, 650 W. State St., Boise, Idaho, 83702 and can also be accessed electronically at http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/driver_edu/forms_curriculum.htm. (3-20-14)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0202-1403, Endorsements

REFERENCE
August 14, 2014 Board approved Proposed Rule amending endorsement requirements.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Sections 33-105, 33-1254, 33-1258, and 33-114, Idaho Code
Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 08.02.02 - Rules Governing Uniformity

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
08.02.02.027.01 PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CERTIFICATE Counselor Endorsement (K-12). 08.02.028.02, Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Pre-K-3), Hearing Impairment Endorsement (K-12), Visual Impairment Endorsement (K-12).
The following endorsements were reviewed by committees of content experts in the fall of 2013 and the spring of 2014: School Counselor, Special Education Blind & Visually Impaired, and Special Education Hearing Impaired. The revised standards were approved by the Board at the August 2014 Board meeting. The Professional Standards Commission recommended approval of all the committee’s proposed endorsement revisions including renaming the Hearing Impaired standards and endorsement to Deaf/Hard of Hearing to more accurately reflect medical and field terminology.

08-02-02-030. SUPERVISOR/COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT.
This section of rule is being removed. There are no state approved preparation standards for this endorsement, nor are any Idaho Higher Education Institutions preparing candidates to fill this endorsement.

08-02-02-047. ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION – PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES.
This clarification to rule is necessary in order to reflect the addition of the Interim Speech Language Pathologist endorsement and to clarify that districts do not need to declare an emergency to request alternative authorization for these interim certificates.

08-02-02-076. CODE OF ETHICS FOR IDAHO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (SECTIONS 33-1208 AND 33-1209, IDAHO CODE).
This clarification to rule is necessary to increase clarity regarding the types of inappropriate images covered under this rule.
IMPACT
Approval of the pending changes will update language used in describing the endorsements and update requirements with current best practices. Additional changes to the ethics section add greater clarity to Principle II and Principle X.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1403 – Endorsements, Rules Governing Uniformity. Page 3

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Five comments were received during the open comment period. No changes were made to the rule between the proposed and pending rule stages. Staff recommends approval.

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1403, as submitted.

Moved by _________ Seconded by _________ Carried Yes _____ No _____
08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

027. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CERTIFICATE.
Persons who serve as school counselors, school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, school social workers, school nurses and school audiologists are required to hold the Pupil Personnel Services Certificate, with the respective endorsement(s) for which they qualify. (3-16-04)

01. Counselor Endorsement (K-12). To be eligible for a Pupil Personnel Services Certificate endorsed Counselor K-12, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements. The Pupil Personnel Services Certificate with a Counselor endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) semester credit hours are required every five (5) years in order to renew the endorsement. (5-8-09)

a. Hold a master's degree and provide verification of completion of an approved program of graduate study in school guidance and counseling from a college or university approved by the Idaho State Board of Education or the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. The program must include successful completion of seven hundred (700) clock hours of supervised field experience, seventy-five percent (75%) of which must be in a K-12 school setting. Substantial amounts of this K-12 experience must be in each of the following levels: elementary, middle/junior high, and high school. Previous school counseling experience may be considered to help offset the field experience clock hour requirement. (5-8-09)

b. An institutional recommendation is required for a Counselor K-12 Endorsement. (5-8-09)

02. School Psychologist Endorsement. This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. In order to renew the endorsement, six (6) professional development credits are required every five (5) years. The renewal credit requirement may be waived if the applicant holds a current valid National Certification for School Psychologists (NCSP) offered through the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). To be eligible for initial endorsement, a candidate must complete a minimum of sixty (60) graduate semester credit hours which must be accomplished through one (1) of the following options: (3-29-12)

a. Completion of an approved thirty (30) semester credit hour, or forty-five (45) quarter credit hours, master's degree in education or psychology and completion of an approved thirty (30) semester credit hour, or forty-five (45) quarter credit hour, School Psychology Specialist Degree program, and completion of a minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a school district under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist. (4-7-11)

b. Completion of an approved sixty (60) semester credit hour, or ninety (90) quarter credit hour, master's degree program in School Psychology, and completion of a minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a school district under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist. (4-7-11)

c. Completion of an approved sixty (60) semester credit hour, or ninety (90) quarter credit hour, School Psychology Specialist degree program which did not require a master's degree as a prerequisite, with laboratory experience in a classroom, which may include professional teaching experience, student teaching or special education practicum, and completion of a minimum twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a school district under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist. (5-8-09)

d. Earn a current and valid National Certification for School Psychologists (NCSP) issued by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). (3-29-12)
03. **School Nurse Endorsement.** This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credits are required every five (5) years in order to renew the endorsement. Initial endorsement may be accomplished through completion of either requirements in Subsections 027.03.a. or 027.03.b. in addition to the requirement of Subsection 027.03.c. (3-29-10)

   a. The candidate must possess a valid nursing (RN) license issued by the Idaho State Board of Nursing, and a bachelor’s degree in nursing, education, or a health-related field from an accredited institution. (5-8-09)

   b. The candidate must possess a valid professional nursing (RN) license issued by the Idaho State Board of Nursing and have completed nine (9) semester credit hours from a university or college in at least three (3) of the following areas:
      
      i. Health program management; (5-8-09)
      
      ii. Child and adolescent health issues; (5-8-09)
      
      iii. Counseling, psychology, or social work; or (5-8-09)
      
      iv. Methods of instruction. (5-8-09)

   c. Additionally, each candidate must have two (2) years’ full-time (or part-time equivalent) school nursing, community health nursing, or any area of pediatric, adolescent, or family nursing experience. (5-8-09)

04. **Interim Endorsement - School Nurse.** This certificate will be granted for those who do not meet the educational and/or experience requirements but who hold a valid professional nursing (RN) license in Idaho. An Interim Certificate - will be issued for three (3) years while the applicant is meeting the educational requirements, and it is not renewable. (3-29-10)

05. **Speech-Language Pathologist Endorsement.** This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credits are required every five (5) years in order to renew the endorsement. Initial endorsement will be issued to candidates who possess a master’s degree from an accredited college or university in a speech/language pathology program approved by the State Board of Education, and who receive an institutional recommendation from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)

06. **Audiology Endorsement.** This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credits are required every five (5) years in order to renew the endorsement. Initial endorsement will be issued to candidates who possess a master’s degree from an accredited college or university in an audiology program approved by the State Board of Education, and who receive an institutional recommendation from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)

07. **School Social Worker Endorsement.** This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credit hours are required every five (5) years in order to renew the endorsement. Initial endorsement may be accomplished through possession of a social work certificate issued by the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, an institutional recommendation, and completion of one (1) of the following options:

   a. A master's degree in social work from an Idaho college or university approved by the State Board of Education, or a master's degree in social work from an out-of-state college or university. The program must be currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. (3-16-04)

   b. A master's degree in guidance and counseling, sociology, or psychology plus thirty (30) semester credit hours of graduate work in social work education, including course work in all the following areas: understanding the individual; casework method; field placement; social welfare programs and community resources; and research methods. (3-16-04)

08. **Interim Endorsement - Speech Language Pathologist.** This certificate will be granted for those
who do not meet the educational requirements but who hold a bachelor’s degree in Speech language pathology and are pursuing a master’s degree in order to obtain the pupil personnel services certificate endorsed in speech language pathology. An Interim Certificate will be issued for three (3) years while the applicant is meeting the educational requirements, and it is not renewable. (3-29-10)

028. EXCEPTIONAL CHILD CERTIFICATE.
Holders of this certificate work with children who have been identified as having an educational impairment. (3-16-04)

01. General Education Requirements. Completion of the general education requirements at an accredited college or university is required. (3-30-07)

02. Generalist Endorsement (K-12). The Generalist K-12 endorsement is non-categorical and allows one (1) to teach in any K-12 special education setting. This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credit hours are required every five (5) years for renewal. Regardless of prior special education experience, all initial applicants must provide an institutional recommendation that an approved special education program has been completed, with field work to include an internship and student teaching in a special education setting. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Generalist K-12 endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:

a. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)

b. Completion, in an Idaho college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education, or completion, in an out-of-state college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. (3-16-04)

c. Completion of thirty (30) semester credit hours in special education, or closely related areas, as part of an approved special education program. (3-16-04)

d. Each candidate must have a qualifying score on an approved core content assessment and a second assessment related to the specific endorsement requested. (3-16-04)

03. Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Pre-K-3). The Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K-3) endorsement is non-categorical and allows one to teach in any Pre-K-3 special education setting. This endorsement may only be added to the Standard Exceptional Child Certificate in conjunction with the Generalist K-12 endorsement and is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credit hours are required every five (5) years for renewal. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with an Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K-3) endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:

a. Completion of a program of a minimum of twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Early Childhood Education to include course work in each of the following areas: Child development and behavior with emphasis in cognitive-language, physical, social and emotional areas, birth through age eight (8); Curriculum and program development for young children ages three to eight (3-8); Methodology: planning, implementing and evaluating environments and materials for young children ages three to eight (3-8); Guiding young children's behavior: observing, assessing and individualizing ages three to eight (3-8); Identifying and working with atypical young children ages three to eight (3-8) Parent-teacher relations; and, Field work to include an internship and student teaching at the Pre-K - 3 grades. (4-7-11)

04. Deaf/Hard of Hearing Impairment Endorsement (K-12). Completion of a minimum of thirty-three (33) semester credit hours in the area of deaf/hard of hearing impairment with an emphasis on instruction for students who use sign language or completion of a minimum thirty-three (33) semester credit hours in the area of deaf/hard of hearing with an emphasis on instruction for students who use listening and spoken language. An institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement is required. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Impaired endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:

(4-11-06)
a. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; (4-11-06)

b. Completion of a program from an Idaho college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education; or (4-11-06)

c. Completion of a program from an out-of-state college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed; (4-11-06)

d. Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty-three (33) semester credit hours in the area of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Impairment. Must receive an institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement from an accredited college or university. (4-11-06)

05. Visual Impairment Endorsement (K-12). Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of visual impairment. An institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement is required. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Visually Impaired endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:

a. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; (4-11-06)

b. Completion of a program from an Idaho college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education; or (4-11-06)

c. Completion of a program from an out-of-state college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed; (4-11-06)

d. Completion, in an Idaho college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education, or completion, in an out-of-state college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. ( - - )

dc. Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of Visual Impairment. Must receive an institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement from an accredited college or university. (4-11-06)

d. Each candidate must have a qualifying score on an approved core content assessment and a second assessment related to the specific endorsement requested. ( - - )

029. CONSULTING TEACHER/TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT.
Consulting teachers provide technical assistance to teachers and other staff in the school district with regard to the selection and implementation of appropriate teaching materials, instructional strategies, and procedures to improve the educational outcomes for students. Candidates who hold this endorsement are teacher leaders who will facilitate the design and implementation of sustained, intensive, and job-embedded professional learning based on identified student and teacher needs. This endorsement is valid for five (5) years and is renewable based upon successful completion and verification of an additional four (4) semester credits beyond those required for standard certification renewal. The additional credits shall be taken for university or college credit consistent with the Individual Professional Learning Plan (IPLP). (4-4-13)

01. Special Education Consulting Teacher - Eligibility for Endorsement. To be eligible for a Special Education Consulting Teacher endorsement on the Standard Exceptional Child Certificate, the Early Childhood /Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3), the Standard Elementary Certificate or the Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (3-29-10)
a. Education Requirements. Qualify for or hold a Standard Exceptional Child Certificate and qualify for or hold a Standard Elementary Certificate, Standard Secondary Certificate, or Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3), and hold a master's degree or an approved fifth year program as defined by the Idaho State Board of Education, and have demonstrated content competencies in the following areas:

   i. Assessment of learning behaviors;
   ii. Individualization of instructional programs based on educational diagnosis;
   iii. Behavioral and/or classroom management techniques;
   iv. Program implementation and supervision;
   v. Knowledge in use of current methods, materials and resources available and management and operation of media centers;
   vi. Ability in identifying and utilizing community or agency resources and support services; and
   vii. Counseling skills and guidance of professional staff.

b. Experience. Completion of a minimum of three (3) years’ teaching experience, at least two (2) years of which must be in a special education classroom setting.

c. Provides verification of completion of a state-approved program of at least twenty (20) semester credit hours of study at an accredited college or university or a state-approved equivalent. Program shall include:

   i. Ninety (90) contact hours to include a combination of face-to-face and field-based professional development activities; and
   ii. The development and presentation of a culminating portfolio that provides evidence that knowledge gained and skills acquired are aligned with Idaho Teacher Leader Standards as follows:

       (1) Understanding Adults As Learners to Support Professional Learning Communities;
       (2) Accessing and Using Research to Improve Practice and Student Achievement;
       (3) Promoting Professional Learning for Continuous Improvement;
       (4) Facilitating Improvements in Instruction and Student Learning;
       (5) Using Assessments and Data for School and District Improvement;
       (6) Improving Outreach and Collaboration with Families and Community; and
       (7) Advocating for Student Learning and the Profession.

d. Not less than one (1) semester of successful experience as a special education teacher working with classroom teachers in elementary or secondary schools.

02. Mathematics Consulting Teacher - Eligibility for Endorsement. To be eligible for a Mathematics Consulting Teacher endorsement on the Standard Elementary Certificate, Standard Secondary Certificate, Standard Exceptional Child Certificate, or Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3), a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:
a. Education Requirements. Qualify for or hold a Standard Elementary Certificate, Standard Secondary Certificate, Standard Exceptional Child Certificate, or Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3) and have demonstrated content competencies. Coursework and content domains required include the full series of Mathematics Thinking for Instruction (MTI), Number and Operation, Geometry, Algebraic Reasoning, Measurement and Data Analysis, and Statistics and Probability which are centered on the following emphases:

i. Structural Components of Mathematics; 
ii. Modeling, Justification, Proof and Generalization; 
iii. Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching (Ball, Thames, & Phelps, 2008).

b. Experience. Completion of a minimum of three (3) years’ teaching experience.

c. Provides verification of completion of a state-approved program of at least twenty (20) semester credit hours of study at an accredited college or university or a state-approved equivalent. Program shall include:

i. Ninety (90) contact hours to include a combination of face-to-face and field-based professional development activities; and

ii. The development and presentation of a culminating portfolio that provides evidence that knowledge gained and skills acquired are aligned with Idaho Teacher Leader Standards as follows:

   (1) Understanding Adults As Learners to Support Professional Learning Communities; 
   (2) Accessing and Using Research to Improve Practice and Student Achievement; 
   (3) Promoting Professional Learning for Continuous Improvement; 
   (4) Facilitating Improvements in Instruction and Student Learning; 
   (5) Using Assessments and Data for School and District Improvement; 
   (6) Improving Outreach and Collaboration with Families and Community; and 
   (7) Advocating for Student Learning and the Profession.

d. Not less than one (1) semester of successful experience as a mathematics teacher working with classroom teachers in elementary or secondary schools.

030. SUPERVISOR/COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT. (RESERVED)

01. Special Education Support. Supervisors/coordinators of special education support the district administrative team in ensuring that district practice is in compliance with the requirements of the Individuals with Education Disabilities Act. The assigned duties may include the evaluation of related services staff; supervision of the operations of special education programs within a school district; technical assistance and training to district staff and parents; assistance with student placement decisions; and representation for the school district regarding special education matters with other agencies and with the State Department of Education.

02. Endorsement. To be eligible for this endorsement on the Standard Exceptional Child Certificate or the Pupil Personnel Certificate endorsed for School Psychologist, Speech-Language Pathologist or Social Worker, a candidate must complete a master’s degree program; have verification of a minimum of three (3) years of experience in a special education setting; and obtain college or university verification of demonstrated competencies.
in special education administration, supervision of instruction and counseling parents of exceptional children. (4-11-06)

031. JUNIOR RESERVED OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JUNIOR ROTC) INSTRUCTORS.

01. List of Names. Each school district with a Junior ROTC program shall provide the State Department of Education with a list of the names of those individuals who have completed an official armed forces training program to qualify as Junior ROTC instructors in high schools. (4-11-06)

02. Notarized Copy. Each school district with a Junior ROTC program shall provide the State Department of Education with a notarized copy of their certificate(s) of completion. (4-11-06)

03. Authorization Letter. Upon receiving the items identified in Subsections 031.01 and 031.02, the State Department of Education shall issue a letter authorizing these individuals as Junior ROTC instructors. (4-11-06)

032. POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST.
A Postsecondary Specialist certificate will be granted to a current faculty member whose primary employment is with any accredited Idaho postsecondary institution. To be eligible to teach in the public schools under this postsecondary specialist certificate, the candidate must supply a recommendation from the employing institution (faculty’s college dean). The primary use of this state-issued certificate will be for distance education, virtual classroom programs, and for public and postsecondary partnerships. (3-26-08)

01. Renewal. This certificate is good for five (5) years and is renewable. To renew the certificate, the renewal application must be accompanied with a new written recommendation from the postsecondary institution (faculty’s college dean level or higher). (3-26-08)

02. Fees. The fee is the same as currently in effect for an initial or renewal certificate as established in Section 066 of these rules. (3-26-08)

03. Qualifications. The candidate must:

a. Hold a masters degree or higher in the content area being taught; (3-26-08)

b. Be currently employed by the postsecondary institution in the content area to be taught; and (3-26-08)

c. Complete and pass a criminal history check as required according to Section 33-130, Idaho Code. (3-26-08)

033. ONLINE TEACHER ENDORSEMENT (PRE-K-12).

01. Online-Teacher Endorsement. To be eligible for an Online-Teacher Endorsement (Pre-K-12), a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements:

a. Meets states’ professional teaching and/or licensure standards and is qualified to teach in his/her field of study. (4-7-11)

b. Provides evidence of online experience or course time both as a student and as a learner, and demonstrates online learning and teaching proficiency. (4-7-11)

c. Has completed (completes) an eight (8) week online teaching internship in a Pre-K-12 program, or have one (1) year of verifiable and successful experience as a teacher delivering curriculum online in grades Pre-K-12 within the past three (3) years. (4-7-11)

d. Provides verification of completion of a state-approved program of at least twenty (20) semester credit hours of study in online teaching and learning at an accredited college or university or a state-approved
02. Proficiency in Idaho Standards for Online Teachers. Demonstrates proficiency in the Idaho Standards for Online Teachers including the following competencies:

a. Knowledge of Online Education and Human Development;

b. Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity;

c. Design and Develop Digital-Age Learning Experiences and Assessments Standards;

d. Model Digital-Age Work and Learning; Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility Standards; and

e. Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership.

034. CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATORS.

Teachers of professional-technical classes or programs in secondary or postsecondary schools must hold an endorsement in an appropriate occupational discipline. This endorsement may be held on a Secondary Teaching Certificate or on an Occupational Specialist Certificate. For postsecondary instructors and administrators, certification fees are set by the State Board for Professional-Technical Education, and application processes are managed by the Division of Professional-Technical Education.

035. DEGREE BASED PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION.

01. Teacher Preparation Through Degreed Program. Individuals graduating from an approved occupational teacher preparation degree program qualify to teach in the following five (5) disciplines: Agricultural Science & Technology; Business Technology Education; Family & Consumer Science; Marketing Technology Education; and Technology Education. Occupational teacher preparation course work must meet the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. The occupational teacher education program must provide appropriate content to constitute a major in the identified field. Student teaching shall be in an approved program and include experiences in the major field. Applicants shall have accumulated four-thousand (4,000) clock hours of related work experience or shall have completed an approved practicum in their respective field of specialization.

02. Professional-Technical Administrator Certificate. The Professional-Technical Administrator certificate is required for an individual serving as an administrator, director, manager or coordinator of professional-technical education at the state, secondary or postsecondary level. Individuals must meet the following prerequisites to qualify for the Professional-Technical Administrator Certificate. Equivalence in each area will be determined on an individual basis by the State Division of Professional-Technical Education.

a. Qualify for or hold an Occupational Specialist certificate or hold an occupational endorsement on the secondary teaching credential;

b. Provide evidence of a minimum of three (3) years’ teaching in an occupational discipline;

c. Hold a masters degree; and,

d. Completed at least fifteen (15) semester credits of administrative course work. Applicants must have completed: financial aspects of professional-technical education; administration of personnel; and legal aspects of professional-technical education. Additional course work can be selected from any of the following areas: administration and supervision of occupational programs; instructional supervision; administration internship; curriculum development; curriculum evaluation; research in curriculum; school community relations; communication; teaching the adult learner; coordination of work-based learning programs; and/or measurement and
evaluation.  

 e. To renew the Professional-Technical Administrator Certificate, individuals are required to complete six (6) semester hours of related course work or meet renewal requirements for professional-technical teachers.  

03. Work-Based Learning Coordinator Endorsement. Educators assigned to coordinate approved work-based experiences must hold the Work-Based Learning Coordinator endorsement. To be eligible, applicants must hold an occupational endorsement on the Standard Secondary Certificate or qualify for an Occupational Specialist Certificate, plus complete course work in coordination of work-based learning programs.  

04. Career Counselor Endorsement. The endorsement for a Career Counselor may be issued to applicants who hold a current Pupil Personnel Services Certificate endorsed Counselor K-12 and who have satisfied the following professional technical requirement: Career Pathways and Professional Technical Guidance; Principles/Foundations of Professional-Technical Education; and Theories of Occupational Choice.  

036. INDUSTRY BASED PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION. Persons who need to hold the Occupational Specialist Certificate include: secondary educators assigned to Health Occupations Education and to Trades & Industry Education; specialized occupational areas where specific degree-granting professional technical teacher education programs do not exist; and postsecondary professional-technical educators who teach courses to 9-12 students.  

01. General Requirements. Applicants must: be eighteen (18) years of age; document full-time, successful, recent, gainful employment in the area for which certification is requested; possess either a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate; meet provisions of Idaho Code; and, verify technical skills through work experience, certification or testing as listed below. When applicable, requirements of occupationally related state agencies must also be met. Since educational levels and work experiences vary, applicants may be determined highly qualified under any one (1) of the following three (3) options:  

 a. Have sixteen-thousand (16,000) hours of full-time, successful, recent, gainful employment in the occupation for which certification is requested. Up to forty-eight (48) months credit can be counted toward the eight (8) years on a month-to-month basis for journeyman training and/or postsecondary training successfully completed as a full-time student in an approved/approvable, postsecondary, professional-technical education program.  

 b. Have a bachelor's degree in the specific occupation or related area, plus six-thousand (6,000) hours of full-time, successful, recent, gainful employment in the occupation.  

 c. Meet one (1) of the following:  

 i. Have at least journeyman level plus two (2) years of recent, full-time, gainful, related work experience. A person who has completed a formal apprenticeship program in the occupation or related area for which certification is requested. The apprenticeship must be under the direction of an employer and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or an approved State Apprenticeship Agency;  

 ii. Pass approved state or national certification/certification examination plus three (3) years of recent, full-time, gainful, related work experience (length and type of work experience in emergency services and health professions will be determined on an individual basis); or  

 iii. Pass approved industry related certification for skill level requirements (vendor and industry specific) plus three (3) years of recent, full-time, gainful, related work experience (length and type of work experience in emergency services and health professions will be determined on an individual basis). If no competency test exists, a written recommendation from a representative occupational advisory council/committee and recorded in its minutes is required to verify occupational competence.  

02. Limited Occupational Specialist Certificate. This certificate is issued to individuals who are new to teaching trades and health occupations in public schools. The certificate is valid for three (3) years.
a. Within the first eighteen (18) months, the holder must complete the pre-service workshop sponsored by the State Division of Professional-Technical Education and an approved course in professional technical methods and student assessment. (3-16-04)

b. Complete a new-teacher induction workshop at the state or district level. (3-16-04)

c. File a Professional Development Plan with the State Division of Professional-Technical Education. (3-16-04)

d. Within the three (3) year period of the Limited Occupational Specialist Certificate, the instructor must satisfactorily complete course work which includes competencies in four (4) of the following: Principles/Foundations of Occupational Education; Career Pathways and Guidance; Analysis, Integration, and Curriculum Development; Measurement and Evaluation; and Methods of Teaching Occupational Education. (3-16-04)

03. **Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate.** This certificate is issued to individuals who have completed course work equivalent to that required of the Limited Occupational Specialist Certificate. The certificate must be renewed every five (5) years, which shall include completion of six (6) semester credit hours of approved course work or verification of two hundred-forty (240) hours of approved related work experience or ninety (90) hours of attendance at approved technical conferences, institutes, or workshops or any equivalent combination thereof, and file of a Professional Development Plan for the next certification period. (3-16-04)

04. **Advanced Occupational Specialist Certificate.** This certificate is issued to individuals who meet all the requirements outlined below: (3-16-04)

a. Meet the requirements for the Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate; (3-16-04)

b. Provide evidence of completion of a teacher training degree program or eighteen (18) semester credits of approved course work in addition to the twelve (12) semester credits required for the Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate (a total of thirty (30) semester credits); and (3-16-04)

c. File a new Professional Development Plan for the next certification period. (3-16-04)

d. This certificate must be renewed every five (5) years, which shall include completion of six (6) semester credit hours of approved course work or submit verification of two hundred-forty (240) hours of approved related work experience or ninety (90) hours of attendance at approved technical conferences, institutes and workshops or any equivalent combination thereof, and file a new Professional Development Plan for the next certification period. (3-16-04)

037. -- 041. (RESERVED)

042. **ALTERNATE ROUTES TO CERTIFICATION.**
The purpose of this program is to provide an alternative for individuals to become certificated teachers in Idaho without following a standard teacher education program. Alternative Routes to Certification shall allow individuals to serve as the teacher of record prior to having earned full certification status. The teacher of record is defined as the person who is primarily responsible for planning instruction, delivering instruction, assessing students formatively and summatively, and designating the final grade. Individuals who are currently employed as Para-Educators, individuals who are currently certificated to teach but who are in need of emergency certification in another area, and individuals with strong subject matter background but limited experience with educational methodology shall follow the alternate certification requirements provided herein. (4-4-13)

043. **ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION -- TEACHER TO NEW CERTIFICATION.**
The purpose of this alternative authorization is to allow Idaho school districts to request endorsement/certification when a professional position cannot be filled with someone who has the correct endorsement/certification. Alternative authorization in this area is valid for up to three (3) years and is nonrenewable. (5-8-09)
01. **Initial Qualifications.** Prior to application, a candidate must hold a Bachelor’s degree, and a valid Idaho teacher certificate without full endorsement in content area of need. The school district must provide supportive information attesting to the ability of the candidate to fill the position. (5-8-09)

02. **Alternative Route Preparation Program.** (3-20-04)
   a. **Option I - Teacher to New Certification/Endorsement.** (5-8-09)
      i. Candidate will work toward completion of the alternative route preparation program through a participating college/university, and the employing school district. Candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credits annually to be eligible for extension of up to a total of three (3) years. (3-20-04)
      ii. The participating college/university shall provide procedures to assess and credit equivalent knowledge, dispositions, and relevant life/work experiences. (3-20-04)
      iii. Candidate shall meet all requirements for the endorsement/certificate as provided herein. (3-20-04)
   b. **Option II - National Board (endorsement only).** By earning National Board certification in content specific areas teachers may gain endorsement in a corresponding subject area. (5-8-09)
   c. **Option III - Master’s degree or higher (endorsement only).** By earning a graduate degree in a content specific area, candidates may add an endorsement in that same content area to a valid certificate. (5-8-09)
   d. **Option IV - Testing and/or Assessment (endorsement only).** Two (2) pathways are available to some teachers, depending upon endorsement(s) already held. (5-8-09)
      i. **Pathway 1 - Endorsements may be added through state-approved testing and a mentoring component.** The appropriate test must be successfully completed within the first year of authorization in an area closely compatible with an endorsement for which the candidate already qualifies and is experienced. Additionally requires the successful completion of a one (1)-year state-approved mentoring component. (5-8-09)
      ii. **Pathway 2 - Endorsements may be added through state-approved testing in an area less closely compatible with an endorsement for which the candidate already qualifies and is experienced.** The appropriate test must be successfully completed within the first year of the authorization. Additionally requires the successful completion of a one (1)-year state-approved mentoring component and passing a final pedagogy assessment. (5-8-09)

044. **ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION -- CONTENT SPECIALIST.** The purpose of this alternative authorization is to offer an expedited route to certification for individuals who are highly and uniquely qualified in a subject area to teach in a district with an identified need for teachers in that area. Alternative authorization in this area is valid for three (3) years and is not renewable. (3-20-04)

01. **Initial Qualifications.** (3-20-04)
   a. Prior to application, a candidate must hold a Bachelor’s degree or have completed all of the requirements of a Bachelor’s degree except the student teaching or practicum portion. (4-4-13)
   b. The candidate shall meet enrollment qualifications of the alternative route preparation program. (3-20-04)

02. **Alternative Route Preparation Program -- College/University Preparation.** (3-20-04)
   a. A consortium comprised of a designee from the college/university to be attended, and a representative from the school district, and the candidate shall determine preparation needed to meet the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. This preparation must include mentoring and a minimum of one (1) classroom observation per month until certified. (3-20-04)
b. Prior to entering the classroom, the candidate completes eight (8) to sixteen (16) weeks of accelerated study in education pedagogy. (3-20-04)

c. Candidate will work toward completion of the alternative route preparation program through a participating college/university, and the employing school district. A teacher must attend, participate in, and successfully complete an individualized alternative route preparation program as one (1) of the conditions to receive a recommendation for full certification. (3-20-04)

d. The participating college/university shall provide procedures to assess and credit equivalent knowledge, dispositions and relevant life/work experiences. (3-20-04)

e. Prior to entering the classroom, the candidate shall meet or exceed the state qualifying score on appropriate state-approved content, pedagogy, or performance assessment. (3-20-04)

045. NON-TRADITIONAL ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION.
An individual may acquire interim certification as found in Section 015 of these rules through an approved non-traditional route certification program. (3-20-14)

01. Approval of the Program. The State Board of Education must approve any non-traditional route to teacher certification. The program must include, at a minimum, the following components: (3-20-14)

a. Preassessment of teaching and content knowledge; (4-6-05)

b. An academic advisor with knowledge of the prescribed instruction area; and (4-6-05)

c. Exams of pedagogy and content knowledge. (4-6-05)

02. Eligibility. Individuals who possess a bachelor’s degree or higher from an institution of higher education may utilize this non-traditional route to an interim Idaho Teacher Certification. (3-20-14)

03. Requirements for Completion. To complete this non-traditional route, the individual must: (3-20-14)

a. Complete a Board approved program; (4-6-05)

b. Pass the Board approved pedagogy and content knowledge exams; and (4-6-05)

c. Complete the Idaho Department of Education Criminal History Check. (4-6-05)

04. Interim Certificate. Upon completion of the certification process described herein, the individual will be awarded an interim certificate from the State Department of Education’s Bureau of Certification and Professional Standards. The term of the interim certification shall be three (3) years. During the term of the interim certificate, teaching by the individual must be done in conjunction with a two (2) year a teacher mentoring program approved by the Board. The individual must complete the mentoring program during the term of the interim certificate. In the case where teachers start their mentoring program in the third year of their interim certificate, they must apply to the State Department of Education Teacher Certification Department for a waiver to complete the final year of their mentoring program for full certification. All laws and rules governing the fully certificated teachers with respect to conduct, discipline and professional standards shall apply to individuals teaching under an interim certificate. (3-20-14)

05. Interim Certificate Not Renewable. Interim certification hereunder is only available on a one (1) time basis per individual. It will be the responsibility of the individual to obtain full Idaho Teacher Certification during the three (3) year interim certification term. (4-6-05)

06. Types of Certificates and Endorsements. The non-traditional route may be used for first-time
046. (RESERVED)

047. ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION - PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES.
The purpose of this alternative authorization is to allow Idaho school districts to request emergency endorsement/certification when a position requiring the Pupil Personnel Services certificate cannot be filled with someone who has the correct endorsement/certification. The exception to this rule is the Interim School Nurse endorsement and the Interim Speech Language Pathologist endorsement. The requirements for these endorsements are already defined in Subsection 027.034 and 027.08 respectively, of these rules. (4-2-08)

01. Term of Validity. Alternative authorization in this area is valid for three (3) years and will be reviewed annually and is nonrenewable. (4-2-08)

02. Initial Qualifications. The applicant must complete the following: (4-2-08)

a. Prior to application, a candidate must hold a Masters degree and hold a current Idaho license from the Bureau of Occupational Licenses in the area of desired certification; and (4-2-08)

b. The employing school district must provide supportive information attesting to the ability of the candidate to fill the position. (4-2-08)

03. Alternative Route Preparation Program. (4-2-08)

a. The candidate must work toward completion of the alternative route preparation program through a participating college/university and the employing school district. (4-2-08)

b. The candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credits annually to be eligible for extension of up to a total of three (3) years. (4-2-08)

c. The participating college/university or the State Department of Education will provide procedures to assess and credit equivalent knowledge, dispositions, and relevant life/work experiences. (4-2-08)

d. The candidate must meet all requirements for the endorsement/certificate as provided herein. (4-2-08)

048. -- 059. (RESERVED)

060. APPLICATION PROCEDURES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

01. Application for Idaho Certificate. To obtain, renew, or reinstate an Idaho certificate, the applicant will submit an application on a form supplied by the State Department of Education or the State Division of Professional-Technical Education. (3-16-04)

02. State Board of Education Requirements for Professional Growth. (4-1-97)

a. Credits taken for recertification must be educationally related to the professional development of the applicant. (4-1-97)

i. Credits must be specifically tied to content areas and/or an area of any other endorsement; or (5-8-09)

ii. Credits must be specific to pedagogical best practices or for administrative/teacher leadership; or (4-2-08)

iii. Credits must be tied to a specific area of need designated by district administration. (4-2-08)
b. Graduate or undergraduate credit will be accepted for recertification. Credit must be college transferable and completed through an accredited college or university. (4-1-97)

c. All requests for equivalent inservice training to apply toward recertification must be made through the State Department of Education upon recommendation of the board of trustees consistent with the State Department of Education guidelines. Individuals holding Professional-Technical Specialist Certificates must receive State Division of Professional-Technical Education approval of inservice training and course work prior to applying for renewal. (3-16-04)

d. At least fifteen (15) hours of formal instruction must be given for each hour of inservice credit granted. (4-1-97)

e. Recertification credits may not be carried over from one (1) recertification period to the next. (4-1-97)

f. Certificated personnel teaching in subjects outside their major area of preparation will be encouraged to complete the courses required for major certification endorsement. (4-1-97)

g. All credits gained through coursework taken during the validity period of the certificate and commencing prior to September 1, 2008 shall be accepted toward recertification. (5-8-09)

h. An appeals process, developed by the State Department of Education in conjunction with the Professional Standards Commission, shall be available to applicants whose credits submitted for recertification, in part or as a whole, are rejected for any reason if such denial prevents an applicant from renewing an Idaho certificate. An applicant whose credits submitted for recertification are rejected, in part or as a whole, within six (6) months of the expiration of the applicant’s current certification shall be granted an automatic appeal and a temporary certification extension during the appeal or for one (1) year, whichever is greater. (5-8-09)

03. State Board of Education Professional Development Requirements. (4-1-97)

a. Districts will have professional development plans. (4-1-97)

b. All certificated personnel will be required to complete at least six (6) semester hours or the equivalent within the five (5) year period of validity of the certificate being renewed. (4-1-97)

c. At least three (3) semester credits will be taken for university or college credit. Verification will be by official transcript. (4-1-97)

061. -- 065. (RESERVED)

066. FEES.
The state department of education shall maintain a record of all certificates issued, showing names, dates of issue and renewal, and if revoked, the date thereof and the reason therefor. A nonrefundable fee shall accompany each application for a prekindergarten through grade twelve (12) certificate, alternate certificate, change in certificate or replacement as follows: (3-16-04)

01. Initial Certificate. All types, issued for five (5) years -- seventy-five dollars ($75). (3-16-04)

02. Renewal Certificate. All types, issued for five (5) years -- seventy-five dollars ($75). (3-16-04)

03. Alternate Route Authorization. All types, issued for one (1) year -- one hundred dollars ($100). (3-16-04)

04. Additions or Changes During the Life of an Existing Certificate. Twenty-five dollars ($25). (3-16-04)
05. **To Replace an Existing Certificate.** Ten dollars ($10). (3-16-04)

067. -- 074. (RESERVED)

075. **FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS (SECTIONS 33-130 AND 33-512, IDAHO CODE).**

All certificated and noncertificated employees and other individuals who are required by the provisions of Section 33-130, Idaho Code, must undergo a criminal history check. (4-9-09)

01. **Definitions.** (4-9-09)

a. **Applicant.** An individual applying for Idaho Certification or a certificated or non-certificated individual applying for employment. (4-9-09)

b. **Break-in-Service.** A voluntary or involuntary termination in employment, including retirement. (4-9-09)

c. **Candidate.** An individual attending a postsecondary program. (4-9-09)

d. **Certificated Employee.** An individual who holds an Idaho education certificate and is employed in a certificated position in a LEA. (4-9-09)

e. **Contractor.** An agency, company/business, or individual that has signed a contract or agreement to provide services to an LEA and private or parochial school. (4-9-09)

f. **Conviction.** The final judgment on a verdict or finding of guilty, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, or the sentence has been suspended, deferred, or withheld on a felony or misdemeanor as defined by Section 18-110 and Section 18-111, Idaho Code. (4-9-09)

g. **Criminal History Check (CHC).** A ten (10) finger fingerprint process to determine if an applicant has criminal arrests and convictions in Idaho, any other state, or applicable jurisdictions. (4-9-09)

h. **Criminal History Check Result.** Information resulting from processing fingerprints through the databases maintained by the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Idaho Statewide Sex Offender Registry. (4-9-09)

i. **Irregular Contact.** Contact that is not on a daily or weekly basis, or has a regular scheduled interaction with students. (4-9-09)

j. **Multiple Assignments.** When an individual works in two or more LEAs or an LEA and private school simultaneously. (4-9-09)

k. **Non-Certificated Employee.** An individual employed in a non-certificated position. (4-9-09)

l. **Open Date.** The date a fingerprint card or scan is entered into the database as an electronic file. (4-9-09)

m. **Rejected Fingerprint Cards.** A fingerprint card that has been returned by the BCI, FBI or SDE for poor quality prints, lack of signature, card being older than six (6) months, or other incomplete information. (4-9-09)

n. **Scan.** The process of capturing an individual’s fingerprints by an electronic process. (4-9-09)

o. **Unsupervised Contact.** Direct contact or interaction with students not under the direct supervision of a school district employee on a continuing basis in a K-12 setting. This includes contact or interaction with students in scheduled school activities that occur outside of the school or outside of normal school hours. This
excludes extra-curricular trips of one-day length starting during the school day. (4-9-09)

02. **Fee.** The SDE shall charge a forty dollars ($40) fee for undergoing a criminal history check. (4-9-09)

03. **Rejected Fingerprint Cards or Scans.** (4-9-09)
   
   a. When a fingerprint card has been rejected a new completed fingerprint card is required. (4-9-09)
   
   b. The rejected fingerprint card will be sent back to the originating LEA, private or parochial school, contractors, postsecondary program, or individual. (4-9-09)
   
   c. A new fingerprint card must be completed by a law enforcement agency to ensure legible fingerprints. Both the rejected fingerprint card and the new fingerprint card must be returned to the SDE within twenty (20) calendar days. (4-9-09)
   
   d. If the new fingerprint card and rejected fingerprint card are returned after the twenty (20) calendar day time period a forty dollar ($40) fee is required to be paid. (4-9-09)

04. **Secured CHC Website.** The SDE will maintain a CHC website listing the CHC results. The LEA, private or parochial school, contractor or postsecondary program may view the results or status of an applicant, employee or candidate. (4-9-09)
   
   a. Upon a signed agreement the SDE will issue a password to access the CHC website. (4-9-09)
   
   b. Each LEA, private or parochial school, contractor and postsecondary program will have access to the CHC secure site listing their employees, statewide substitute teacher list, newly certified list and student teacher list. (4-9-09)

05. **Fingerprinting & Criminal History Checks.** (4-9-09)
   
   a. The SDE will maintain a list of newly certificated educators. Educators stay on this list for one (1) year from their individual open date. Educators on this list may be employed by a LEA without a new CHC. (4-9-09)
   
   b. The SDE will make the final determination if an applicant is eligible for Idaho certification. (4-9-09)
   
   c. If the SDE makes a determination that the applicant is not eligible for Idaho certification, the SDE may deny the applicant Idaho certification. Upon receiving the written denial the applicant may request a hearing pursuant to Section 33-1209, Idaho Code. (4-9-09)

06. **Non-Certificated Employees.** Non-certificated employees are required to complete a CHC pursuant to Section 33-130, Idaho Code. The CHC results will be posted on the CHC website for their employer to review. (4-9-09)

07. **Substitute Teachers.** Substitute teachers as defined in Section 33-512(15), Idaho Code, must undergo a criminal history check. The SDE shall maintain a statewide substitute teacher list. To remain on the list on the list a substitute teacher shall undergo a criminal history check every five (5) years in accordance with Section 33-512, Idaho Code. Substitute teachers on the list do not need to complete a multiple assignment form nor are subject to break in service provisions. (4-9-09)

08. **Break In Service.** (4-9-09)
   
   a. When an employee returns to any LEA after a break in service a new criminal history check must be completed. (4-9-09)
b. When an employee changes employment between LEAs a new CHC must be completed regardless of the most recent CHC. (4-9-09)

09. Postsecondary. (4-9-09)

a. The postsecondary program will submit a completed fingerprint card or scan for all candidates who are applying for student teaching, internships or practicum. (4-9-09)

b. The SDE will make a preliminary determination based on the CHC result if the candidate is eligible for certification in Idaho. This decision will be forwarded to the postsecondary program concerning the eligibility of their candidate. (4-9-09)

c. The SDE will move a candidate from the student teacher list to the newly certified list when an application for certification is approved. (4-9-09)

076. CODE OF ETHICS FOR IDAHO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (SECTIONS 33-1208 AND 33-1209, IDAHO CODE).

Believing in the worth and dignity of each human being, the professional educator recognizes the supreme importance of pursuing truth, striving toward excellence, nurturing democratic citizenship and safeguarding the freedom to learn and to teach while guaranteeing equal educational opportunity for all. The professional educator accepts the responsibility to practice the profession according to the highest ethical principles. The Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators symbolizes the commitment of all Idaho educators and provides principles by which to judge conduct. (3-20-04)

01. Aspirations and Commitments. (3-20-04)

a. The professional educator aspires to stimulate the spirit of inquiry in students and to provide opportunities in the school setting that will help them acquire viable knowledge, skills, and understanding that will meet their needs now and in the future. (3-20-04)

b. The professional educator provides an environment that is safe to the cognitive, physical and psychological well-being of students and provides opportunities for each student to move toward the realization of his goals and potential as an effective citizen. (3-20-14)

c. The professional educator, recognizing that students need role models, will act, speak and teach in such a manner as to exemplify nondiscriminatory behavior and encourage respect for other cultures and beliefs. (3-20-14)

d. The professional educator is committed to the public good and will help preserve and promote the principles of democracy. He will provide input to the local school board to assist in the board’s mission of developing and implementing sound educational policy, while promoting a climate in which the exercise of professional judgment is encouraged. (4-11-06)

e. The professional educator believes the quality of services rendered by the education profession directly influences the nation and its citizens. He strives, therefore, to establish and maintain the highest set of professional principles of behavior, to improve educational practice, and to achieve conditions that attract highly qualified persons to the profession. (4-11-06)

f. The professional educator regards the employment agreement as a pledge to be executed in a manner consistent with the highest ideals of professional service. He believes that sound professional personal relationships with colleagues, governing boards, and community members are built upon integrity, dignity, and mutual respect. The professional educator encourages the practice of the profession only by qualified persons. (4-11-06)

02. Principle I - Professional Conduct. A professional educator abides by all federal, state, and local education laws and statutes. Unethical conduct shall include the conviction of any felony or misdemeanor offense
03. Principle II - Educator/Student Relationship. A professional educator maintains a professional relationship with all students, both inside and outside the physical and virtual classroom. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Committing any act of child abuse, including physical or emotional abuse; 

b. Committing any act of cruelty to children or any act of child endangerment; 

c. Committing or soliciting any sexual act from any minor or any student regardless of age; 

d. Committing any act of harassment as defined by district policy; 

e. Soliciting, encouraging, or consummating a romantic or inappropriate relationship (whether written, verbal, virtual, or physical) with a student, regardless of age; 

f. Using inappropriate language including, but not limited to, swearing and improper sexual comments (e.g., sexual innuendoes or sexual idiomatic phrases); 

g. Taking or possessing inappropriate images (digital, photographic, or video) of students of a harassing, confidential, or sexual nature; 

h. Inappropriate contact with any minor or any student regardless of age using electronic media; 

i. Furnishing alcohol or illegal or unauthorized drugs to any student or allowing or encouraging a student to consume alcohol or unauthorized drugs except in a medical emergency; 

j. Conduct that is detrimental to the health or welfare of students; and 

k. Deliberately falsifying information presented to students. 

04. Principle III - Alcohol and Drugs Use or Possession. A professional educator refrains from the abuse of alcohol or drugs during the course of professional practice. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to: 

a. Being on school premises or at any school-sponsored activity, home or away, involving students while possessing, using, or consuming illegal or unauthorized drugs; 

b. Being on school premises or at any school-sponsored activity, home or away, involving students while possessing, using, or consuming alcohol; 

c. Inappropriate or illegal use of prescription medications on school premises or at any school-sponsored events, home or away; 

d. Inappropriate or illegal use of drugs or alcohol that impairs the individual’s ability to function; and 

e. Possession of an illegal drug as defined in Chapter 27, Idaho Code, Uniform Controlled Substances. 

05. Principle IV - Professional Integrity. A professional educator exemplifies honesty and integrity in the course of professional practice. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to: 

a. Fraudulently altering or preparing materials for licensure or employment;
b. Falsifying or deliberately misrepresenting professional qualifications, degrees, academic awards, and related employment history when applying for employment or licensure; (3-20-04)

c. Failure to notify the state at the time of application for licensure of past revocations or suspensions of a certificate or license from another state; (3-20-04)

d. Failure to notify the state at the time of application for licensure of past criminal convictions of any crime violating the statutes or rules governing teacher certification; (3-20-14)

e. Falsifying, deliberately misrepresenting, or deliberately omitting information regarding the evaluation of students or personnel, including improper administration of any standardized tests (changing test answers; copying or teaching identified test items; unauthorized reading of the test to students, etc.); (4-11-06)

f. Falsifying, deliberately misrepresenting, or deliberately omitting reasons for absences or leaves; (3-20-04)

g. Falsifying, deliberately misrepresenting, or deliberately omitting information submitted in the course of an official inquiry or investigation; (3-20-14)

h. Falsifying, deliberately misrepresenting, or deliberately omitting material information on an official evaluation of colleagues; and (3-20-14)

i. Failure to notify the state of any criminal conviction of a crime violating the statutes and/or rules governing teacher certification. (3-20-14)

06. Principle V - Funds and Property. A professional educator entrusted with public funds and property honors that trust with a high level of honesty, accuracy, and responsibility. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Misuse, or unauthorized use, of public or school-related funds or property; (3-20-14)

b. Failure to account for school funds collected from students, parents, or patrons; (3-20-14)

c. Submission of fraudulent requests for reimbursement of expenses or for pay; (3-20-04)

d. Co-mingling of public or school-related funds in personal bank account(s); (3-20-04)

e. Use of school property for private financial gain; (3-20-14)

f. Use of school computers to deliberately view or print pornography; and, (3-20-04)

g. Deliberate use of poor budgeting or accounting practices. (3-20-04)

07. Principle VI - Compensation. A professional educator maintains integrity with students, colleagues, parents, patrons, or business personnel when accepting gifts, gratuities, favors, and additional compensation. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Unauthorized solicitation of students or parents of students to purchase equipment, supplies, or services from the educator who will directly benefit; (3-20-14)

b. Acceptance of gifts from vendors or potential vendors for personal use or gain where there may be the appearance of a conflict of interest; (3-20-04)

c. Tutoring students assigned to the educator for remuneration unless approved by the local board of education; and, (3-20-04)
d. Soliciting, accepting, or receiving a financial benefit greater than fifty dollars ($50) as defined in Section 18-1359(b), Idaho Code. (3-20-14)

08. Principle VII - Confidentiality. A professional educator complies with state and federal laws and local school board policies relating to the confidentiality of student and employee records, unless disclosure is required or permitted by law. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Sharing of confidential information concerning student academic and disciplinary records, personal confidences, health and medical information, family status or income, and assessment or testing results with inappropriate individuals or entities; and (3-20-04)

b. Sharing of confidential information about colleagues obtained through employment practices with inappropriate individuals or entities. (3-20-04)

09. Principle VIII - Breach of Contract or Abandonment of Employment. A professional educator fulfills all terms and obligations detailed in the contract with the local board of education or education agency for the duration of the contract. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Abandoning any contract for professional services without the prior written release from the contract by the employing school district or agency; (3-20-04)

b. Willfully refusing to perform the services required by a contract; and, (3-20-04)

c. Abandonment of classroom or failure to provide appropriate supervision of students at school or school-sponsored activities to ensure the safety and well-being of students. (3-20-04)

10. Principle IX - Duty to Report. A professional educator reports breaches of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators and submits reports as required by Idaho Code. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Failure to comply with Section 33-1208A, Idaho Code, (reporting requirements and immunity); (3-20-04)

b. Failure to comply with Section 16-1605, Idaho Code, (reporting of child abuse, abandonment or neglect); (4-11-06)

c. Failure to comply with Section 33-512B, Idaho Code, (suicidal tendencies and duty to warn); and (4-11-06)

d. Having knowledge of a violation of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators and failing to report the violation to an appropriate education official. (3-20-04)

11. Principle X - Professionalism. A professional educator ensures just and equitable treatment for all members of the profession in the exercise of academic freedom, professional rights and responsibilities while following generally recognized professional principles. Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to:

a. Any conduct that seriously impairs the Certificate holder’s ability to teach or perform his professional duties; (3-20-04)

b. Committing any act of harassment toward a colleague; (4-11-06)

c. Failure to cooperate with the Professional Standards Commission in inquiries, investigations, or hearings; (3-20-04)

d. Using institutional privileges for the promotion of political candidates or for political activities,
except for local, state or national education association elections; (4-11-06)

e. Willfully interfering with the free participation of colleagues in professional associations; and (4-11-06)

f. Taking or possessing inappropriate images (digital, photographic or video) of colleagues of a harassing, confidential, or sexual nature; (3-20-14)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0202-1404 – Educator Evaluations, Rules Governing Uniformity

REFERENCE
October 18, 2012   Board approved ESEA Waiver request.
August 15, 2013    Board approved pending rule revisions to
                   IDAPA 08.02.02.120, and addition of .121
August 14, 2014    Board approved proposed rule revisions to
                   IDAPA 08.02.02.120, and addition of .121 - Educator Evaluations

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Idaho Administrative Code - IDAPA 08.02.02.120, .121

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
In August 2013, the Board approved the pending rule revising IDAPA 08.02.02.120 and creating, IDAPA 08.02.02.121, in order to meet the required elements of teacher and principal evaluation models in Principle 3 of the states ESEA Waiver.

In an effort to clarify the intent of the rule as well as meet the needs of varying situations, the following revisions were proposed for Board approval:

- In IDAPA 08.02.02.120, include the option of one (1) classroom observation in situations where the teacher is unavailable for two (2) classroom observations.
- In IDAPA 08.02.02.121, clarify those responsible for measuring teacher performance.

Eight (8) comments were received during the public comment period. Based on those comments the word “contracted” in IDAPA 08.02.02.121.01 is being removed. This is the only change from the proposed to the pending rule stage.

IMPACT
If the State Board of Education does not approve the changes, Idaho school administrators will be required to include two (2) classroom observations regardless of the situation and specific administrator staff will not be identified as responsible for measuring teacher performance.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1404
BOARD ACTION

I move to approve Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0202-1404, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No _____
08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

120. LOCAL DISTRICT EVALUATION POLICY -- TEACHER AND PUPIL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.
Each school district board of trustees will develop and adopt policies for teacher performance evaluation using multiple measures in which criteria and procedures for the evaluation of certificated personnel are research based and aligned to Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition domains and components of instruction. The process of developing criteria and procedures for certificated personnel evaluation will allow opportunities for input from those affected by the evaluation; i.e., trustees, administrators, teachers, and parents. The evaluation policy will be a matter of public record and communicated to the certificated personnel for whom it is written. (3-20-14)

01. Standards. Each district evaluation model shall be aligned to state minimum standards that are based on Charlotte Danielson’s Framework for Teaching Second Edition domains and components of instruction. Those domains and components include: (3-29-10)

a. Domain 1 - Planning and Preparation:

i. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy; (3-29-10)

ii. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students; (3-29-10)

iii. Setting Instructional Outcomes; (3-20-14)

iv. Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources; (3-29-10)

v. Designing Coherent Instruction; and (3-29-10)

vi. Designing Student Assessments. (3-29-12)

b. Domain 2 - The Classroom Environment:

i. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport; (3-29-10)

ii. Establishing a Culture for Learning; (3-29-10)

iii. Managing Classroom Procedures; (3-29-10)

iv. Managing Student Behavior; and (3-29-10)

v. Organizing Physical Space. (3-29-10)
c. Domain 3 - Instruction and Use of Assessment:
   i. Communicating with Students; (3-29-10)
   ii. Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques; (3-29-10)
   iii. Engaging Students in Learning; (3-29-10)
   iv. Using Assessment in Instruction; and (3-29-12)
   v. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness. (3-29-12)

d. Domain 4 - Professional Responsibilities: (3-29-10)
   i. Reflecting on Teaching; (3-29-10)
   ii. Maintaining Accurate Records; (3-29-10)
   iii. Communicating with Families; (3-29-10)
   iv. Participating in a Professional Community; (3-29-12)
   v. Growing and Developing Professionally; and (3-29-10)
   vi. Showing Professionalism. (3-29-10)

02. Professional Practice. For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2013, all certificated instructional employees must receive an evaluation in which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the evaluation results are based on Professional Practice. All measures included within the Professional Practice portion of the evaluation must be aligned to the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition. The measures included within the Professional Practice portion of the evaluation shall include a minimum of two (2) documented observations annually, with at least one (1) observation being completed by January 1 of each year. In situations where certificated personnel are unavailable for two (2) documented classroom observations due to situation such as long-term illness, late year hire, etc., one (1) documented classroom observation is acceptable. District evaluation models shall also include at least one (1) of the following as a measure to inform the Professional Practice portion of all certificated instructional employee evaluations:
   a. Parent/guardian input; (3-20-14)
   b. Student input; and/or (3-20-14)
   c. Portfolios. (3-20-14)

03. Student Achievement. For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2013, all certificated instructional employees, principals and superintendents must receive an evaluation in which at least thirty-three
percent (33%) of the evaluation results are based on multiple objective measures of growth in student achievement as determined by the board of trustees and based upon research. For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2014, growth in student achievement as measured by Idaho's statewide assessment for Federal accountability purposes must be included. This portion of the evaluation may be calculated using current and/or past year's data and may use one (1) or multiple years of data. Growth in student achievement may be considered as an optional measure for all other school based and district based staff, as determined by the local board of trustees.

04. Participants. Each district evaluation policy will include provisions for evaluating all certificated employees identified in Section 33-1001, Idaho Code, Subsection 16. Evaluations shall be differentiated for certificated non-instructional employees and pupil personnel certificate holders in a way that aligns with the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition to the extent possible. Policies for evaluating certificated employees should identify the differences, if any, in the conduct of evaluations for nonrenewable contract personnel and renewable contract personnel.

05. Evaluation Policy - Content. Local school district policies will include, at a minimum, the following information:

a. Purpose -- statements that identify the purpose or purposes for which the evaluation is being conducted; e.g., individual instructional improvement, personnel decisions.

b. Evaluation criteria -- statements of the general criteria upon which certificated personnel will be evaluated.

c. Evaluator -- identification of the individuals responsible for appraising or evaluating certificated instructional staff and pupil personnel performance. The individuals assigned this responsibility shall have received training in evaluation and prior to September 1, 2018, shall demonstrate proof of proficiency in conducting observations and evaluating effective teacher performance by passing a proficiency assessment approved by the State Department of Education as a onetime recertification requirement.

d. Sources of data -- description of the sources of data used in conducting certificated personnel evaluations. For certificated instructional staff, a minimum of two (2) documented classroom observations shall be included as one (1) source of data. At least one (1) of those observations must be completed prior to January 1 of each year. In situations where certificated personnel are unavailable for two (2) documented classroom observations due to situation such as long-term illness, late year hire, etc., one (1) documented classroom observation is acceptable. Parent/guardian input, student input and/or portfolios shall be considered as sources of data to support professional practice.

e. Procedure -- description of the procedure used in the conduct of certificated personnel evaluations.

f. Communication of results -- the method by which certificated personnel are informed of the results of evaluation.

g. Personnel actions -- the action available to the school district as a result of the evaluation and the procedures for implementing these actions; e.g., job status change. Note: in the event the action taken as a result of evaluation is to not renew an individual’s contract or to renew an individual’s contract at a reduced rate, school
districts should take proper steps to follow the procedures outlined in Sections 33-513 through 33-515, Idaho Code in order to assure the due process rights of all personnel. (3-20-14)

h. Appeal -- the procedure available to the individual for appeal or rebuttal when disagreement exists regarding the results of certificated personnel evaluations. (4-1-97)

i. Remediation -- the procedure available to provide remediation in those instances where remediation is determined to be an appropriate course of action. (4-1-97)

j. Monitoring and evaluation. -- A description of the method used to monitor and evaluate the district’s personnel evaluation system. (4-1-97)

k. Professional development and training -- a plan for ongoing training for evaluators/administrators and teachers on the districts evaluation standards, tool and process. (3-29-10)

l. Funding -- a plan for funding ongoing training and professional development for administrators in evaluation. (3-29-10)

m. Collecting and using data -- a plan for collecting and using data gathered from the evaluation tool that will be used to inform professional development. Aggregate data shall be considered as part of the district and individual schools Needs Assessment in determining professional development offerings. (3-20-14)

n. Individualizing teacher evaluation rating system -- a plan for how evaluations will be used to identify proficiency and record growth over time. No later than July 1, 2013, districts shall have established an individualized teacher evaluation rating system with a minimum of three (3) rankings used to differentiate performance of teachers and pupil personnel certificate holders including:

i. Unsatisfactory being equal to “1”; (3-20-14)

ii. Basic being equal to “2”; and (3-20-14)

iii. Proficient being equal to “3”. (3-20-14)

o. A plan for including all stakeholders including, but not limited to, teachers, board members, administrators, and parents in the development and ongoing review of their teacher evaluation plan. (3-20-14)

06. Evaluation Policy - Frequency of Evaluation. The evaluation policy shall include a provision for evaluating all certificated personnel on a fair and consistent basis. (3-20-14)

07. Evaluation Policy - Personnel Records. Permanent records of each certificated personnel evaluation will be maintained in the employee’s personnel file. All evaluation records will be kept confidential within the parameters identified in federal and state regulations regarding the right to privacy (Section 33-518, Idaho Code). Local school districts shall report the rankings of individual certificated personnel evaluations to the State Department of Education annually for State and Federal reporting purposes. The State Department of Education shall ensure that the privacy of all certificated personnel is protected by not releasing statistical data of evaluation
rankings in local school districts with fewer than five (5) teachers and by only reporting that information in the aggregate by local school district. (3-20-14)

08. Evaluation System Approval. Each school district board of trustees will develop and adopt policies for teacher and pupil personnel certificated performance evaluation in which criteria and procedures for the evaluation are research based and aligned with the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition. By July 1, 2014, an evaluation plan which incorporates all of the above elements shall be submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. Once approved, subsequent changes made in the evaluation system shall be resubmitted for approval. (3-20-14)

121. LOCAL DISTRICT EVALUATION POLICY - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. For principal evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2014, each school district board of trustees will develop and adopt policies for principal performance evaluation using multiple measures in which criteria and procedures for the evaluation of administratively certificated personnel serving as school principal are research based and aligned to the standards and requirements outlined in Subsections 121.01 through 121.07 of this rule. Districts must, at a minimum, pilot such an evaluation during the 2013-2014 school year and report the results of that pilot to the State Department of Education no later than July 1, 2014, in a format determined by the Department. The process of developing criteria and procedures for principal evaluation will allow opportunities for input from those affected by the evaluation; i.e., trustees, administrators, teachers and parents. The evaluation policy will be a matter of public record and communicated to the principal for whom it is written. (3-20-14)

01. Standards. Each district principal evaluation model shall be aligned to state minimum standards based on the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) standards and include proof of proficiency in conducting teacher evaluations using the state’s adopted model, the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition. Proof of proficiency in evaluating teacher performance shall be required of all individuals assigned the responsibility for appraising, observing, or evaluating certificated personnel performance. Those responsible for measuring teacher performance include contracted district leadership such as, principals, assistant principals, special education directors and superintendents. Proof of proficiency in evaluating performance shall be demonstrated by passing a proficiency assessment approved by the State Department of Education as a onetime recertification requirement prior to September 1, 2018. Principal evaluation standards shall additionally address the following domains and components: (3-20-14)

a. Domain 1: School Climate - An educational leader promotes the success of all students by advocating, nurturing and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional development. An educational leader articulates and promotes high expectations for teaching and learning while responding to diverse community interest and needs. (3-20-14)

   i. School Culture - Principal establishes a safe, collaborative, and supportive culture ensuring all students are successfully prepared to meet the requirements for tomorrow’s careers and life endeavors. (3-20-14)

   ii. Communication - Principal is proactive in communicating the vision and goals of the school or district, the plans for the future, and the successes and challenges to all stakeholders. (3-20-14)

   iii. Advocacy - Principal advocates for education, the district and school, teachers, parents, and students that engenders school support and involvement. (3-20-14)
b. Domain 2: Collaborative Leadership - An educational leader promotes the success of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operations and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment. In collaboration with others, uses appropriate data to establish rigorous, concrete goals in the context of student achievement and instructional programs. The educational leader uses research and/or best practices in improving the education program.

i. Shared Leadership - Principal fosters shared leadership that takes advantage of individual expertise, strengths, and talents, and cultivates professional growth.

ii. Priority Management - Principal organizes time and delegates responsibilities to balance administrative/managerial, educational, and community leadership priorities.

iii. Transparency - Principal seeks input from stakeholders and takes all perspectives into consideration when making decisions.

iv. Leadership Renewal - Principal strives to continuously improve leadership skills through, professional development, self-reflection, and utilization of input from others.

v. Accountability - Principal establishes high standards for professional, legal, ethical, and fiscal accountability for self and others.

c. Domain 3: Instructional Leadership - An educational leader promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community. The educational leader provides leadership for major initiatives and change efforts and uses research and/or best practices in improving the education program.

i. Innovation - Principal seeks and implements innovative and effective solutions that comply with general and special education law.

ii. Instructional Vision - Principal insures that instruction is guided by a shared, research-based instructional vision that articulates what students do to effectively learn.

iii. High Expectations - Principal sets high expectation for all students academically, behaviorally, and in all aspects of student well-being.

iv. Continuous Improvement of Instruction - Principal has proof of proficiency in assessing teacher performance based upon the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Second Edition. Aligns resources, policies, and procedures toward continuous improvement of instructional practice guided by the instructional vision.

v. Evaluation - Principal uses teacher/principal evaluation and other formative feedback mechanisms to continuously improve teacher/principal effectiveness.

vi. Recruitment and Retention -Principal recruits and maintains a high quality staff.
02. **Professional Practice.** For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2014, all principals must receive an evaluation in which sixty-seven percent (67%) of the evaluation results are based on Professional Practice. All measures included within the Professional Practice portion of the evaluation must be aligned to the Domains and Components listed in Subsection 121.01.a. through 121.01.c. of this rule. As a measure to inform the Professional Practice portion of all principal evaluations, district evaluation models shall also include at least one (1) of the following:

- a. Parent/guardian input;
- b. Teacher input;
- c. Student input; and/or
- d. Portfolios.

03. **Student Achievement.** For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2013, all certificated instructional employees, principals and superintendents must receive an evaluation in which at least thirty-three percent (33%) of the evaluation results are based on multiple objective measures of growth in student achievement as determined by the board of trustees and based upon research. For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2014, growth in student achievement as measured by Idaho’s statewide assessment for Federal accountability purposes must be included. This portion of the evaluation may be calculated using current and/or past year’s data and may use one (1) or multiple years of data. Growth in student achievement may be considered as an optional measure for all other school based and district based staff, as determined by the local board of trustees.

04. **Evaluation Policy - Content.** For evaluations conducted on or after July 1, 2014, local school district policies will include, at a minimum, the following information:

- a. Purpose -- statements that identify the purpose or purposes for which the evaluation is being conducted; e.g., individual instructional leadership, personnel decisions.
- b. Evaluation criteria -- statements of the general criteria upon which principals be evaluated.
- c. Evaluator -- identification of the individuals responsible for appraising or evaluating principal performance. The individuals assigned this responsibility shall have received training in evaluation.
- d. Sources of data -- description of the sources of data used in conducting principal evaluations. Proficiency in conducting observations and evaluating effective teacher performance shall be included as one (1) source of data.
- e. Procedure -- description of the procedure used in the conduct of principal evaluations.
- f. Communication of results -- the method by which principals are informed of the results of evaluation.
g. Personnel actions -- the action, available to the school district as a result of the evaluation, and the procedures for implementing these actions; e.g., job status change.  

h. Appeal -- the procedure available to the individual for appeal or rebuttal when disagreement exists regarding the results of an evaluation.  

i. Remediation -- the procedure available to provide remediation in those instances where remediation is determined to be an appropriate course of action.  

j. Monitoring and evaluation. -- A description of the method used to monitor and evaluate the district’s principal evaluation system.  

k. Professional development and training -- a plan for ongoing training and professional learning based upon the district’s evaluation standards and process.  

l. Funding -- a plan for funding ongoing training and professional development for evaluators of principals.  

m. Collecting and using data -- a plan for collecting and using data gathered from the evaluation tool that will be used to inform professional development for principals.  

n. Individualizing principal evaluation rating system -- a plan for how evaluations will be used to identify proficiency and record growth over time. No later than July 1, 2014, districts shall have established an individualized principal evaluation rating system with a minimum of three rankings used to differentiate performance of principals including:

   i. Unsatisfactory being equal to “1”;  

   ii. Basic being equal to “2”; and  

   iii. Proficient being equal to “3”.  

o. A plan for including stakeholders including, but not limited to, teachers, board members, administrators, and parents in the development and ongoing review of their principal evaluation plan.  

05. Evaluation Policy - Frequency of Evaluation. The evaluation policy should include a provision for evaluating all principals on a fair and consistent basis. All principals shall be evaluated at least once annually no later than May 1 of each year.  

06. Evaluation Policy - Personnel Records. Permanent records of each principal evaluation will be maintained in the employee’s personnel file. All evaluation records will be kept confidential within the parameters identified in federal and state regulations regarding the right to privacy (Section 33-518, Idaho Code). Local school districts shall report the rankings of individual certificated personnel evaluations to the State Department of Education annually for State and Federal reporting purposes. The State Department of Education shall ensure that the privacy of all certificated personnel is protected by not releasing statistical data of evaluation rankings in local
school districts with fewer than five (5) teachers and by only reporting that information in the aggregate by local school district.  

07. Evaluation System Approval. Each school district board of trustees will develop and adopt policies for principal performance evaluation in which criteria and procedures for the evaluation are research based and aligned with state standards. By July 1, 2014, an evaluation plan which incorporates all of the above elements shall be submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. Once approved, subsequent changes made in the evaluation system shall be resubmitted for approval.  

(3-20-14)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0203-1401, Graduation Requirements

REFERENCE
November 1, 2013  Board approved Pending Rule amending high school graduation requirements
August 14, 2014  Board approved Proposed Rule amending high school graduation requirements

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Section 33-105, Idaho Code, Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 08.02.03 – Section 105, High School Graduation Requirements

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
IDAPA 08.02.03.105.i - At the request of the Legislature, the substitution clause for one credit of physical education for graduation is clarified. Student participation in one (1) season in any sport recognized by Idaho High School Activities Association or club sport recognized by the local school district, or eighteen (18) weeks of a sport recognized by the local school district may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education to include a clause ensuring the student show mastery of the content standards in a format provided by the district.

IDAPA 08.02.03.105.03.b.iii - The rule currently states: students may elect an exemption in grade eleven (11) from the college entrance exam requirement if: Enrolled for the first time in grade twelve (12) at an Idaho high school after the spring statewide administration of the college entrance exam. This should be corrected from spring to fall. The spring administration is for seniors and the College Board does not allow students to test outside of their grade level group.

IDAPA 08.02.03.105.05 - This rule currently contains the word required. It is being removed because it is too vague and this is meant for any class the student is enrolled that meets teacher certification requirements and content standards.

IDAPA 08.02.03.105.06.e-.k - This rule makes changes to high school graduation requirements in regards to testing. This docket adds Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) requirements to the previous docket for the class of 2018 and beyond, as well as a graduation requirement for biology and chemistry in the form of End of Course Assessments.

Idaho high school students have been required to pass the ISAT since the class of 2006. The previous requirement was for students to pass the 10th grade ISAT at a proficient level prior to receiving a diploma. The Board passed the requirement in 2003 with Legislative approval in 2004. The graduation requirement was phased in over three years. As Idaho continues to transition to
higher standards, Idaho’s graduation requirement must be retooled. The new ISAT will be a true college and career ready test and given for graduation in the student’s junior year. Previously, the Board made accommodations for the Class of 2016 as students took the field test. For the class of 2017, the Department recommends students are required to take the test in 11th grade and phase in the graduation requirement similar to the phase in when the graduation requirement was initiated in 2006. The class of 2018 will be required to pass the ISAT in math and English language usage at a 9th grade level. The class of 2019 will be required to pass the math and English language usage ISAT at a 10th grade level and then the class of 2020 must pass at the college and career level. The rule also allows for students who are advanced to create a mastery element in the requirement. Therefore, students who can pass the ISAT in 9th or 10th grade at an 11th grade college and career ready level will be exempt from taking the ISAT in the future and their graduation requirement will be met.

In 2010, the State Board of Education removed the requirement for students to pass the ISAT science test in 10th grade. At that time, the Department began work on replacing the science test with a more appropriate measure of science knowledge in the form of an End of Course assessment. Tests in biology and chemistry were developed and field tested. For the class of 2017 (sophomores in 2014-2015) and class of 2018, students will be required to take either biology or chemistry. Beginning in the class of 2019, students will be required to pass the EOC in biology or chemistry.

Five comments were received during the public comment period. After the Public Comment period ended, changes to IDAPA 08.02.03.105.06 were made per stakeholder input. Those changes included changing the requirement that students “pass” the statewide assessment in grade eleven for math and English for students graduating in 2017 and 2018 to complete the assessment and remove the requirements for students graduating in 2019 and 2020. Additionally, passing a biology or chemistry end of course assessment requirement was removed for students graduating in 2019.

IMPACT
IDAPA 08.02.03.105.i - The student would be responsible to provide evidence of mastery of the Idaho State Physical Education Standards to receive one (1) Physical Education credit. The district will provide the format appropriate to document the student’s mastery of the standards for Physical Education.
IDAPA 08.02.03.105.03.b.iii - If not approved, we will not be in compliance with College Board regulations.
IDAPA 08.02.03.105.05 – Clarification of the meaning.
IDAPA 08.02.03.105.06.e-.k - The class of 2018 and beyond, students must take and pass the ISAT at defined levels for graduation. Students in the class of 2018 are also required to take an end of course assessment (EOC) in biology or chemistry. The class of 2019 will be required to pass the EOC.
ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1401

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1401, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No _____
105. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.
A student must meet all of the requirements identified in this section before the student will be eligible to graduate from an Idaho high school. The local school district or LEA may establish graduation requirements beyond the state minimum. (5-8-09)

01. Credit Requirements. The State minimum graduation requirement for all Idaho public high schools is forty-six (46) credits and must include twenty-nine (29) credits in core subjects as identified in Paragraphs 105.01.c. through 105.01.i. (3-12-14)

a. Credits. (Effective for all students who enter the ninth grade in the fall of 2010 or later.) One (1) credit shall equal sixty (60) hours of total instruction. School districts or LEA’s may request a waiver from this provision by submitting a letter to the State Department of Education for approval, signed by the superintendent and chair of the board of trustees of the district or LEA. The waiver request shall provide information and documentation that substantiates the school district or LEA’s reason for not requiring sixty (60) hours of total instruction per credit. (3-29-10)

b. Mastery. A student may also achieve credits by demonstrating mastery of a subject’s content standards as defined and approved by the local school district or LEA. (3-29-10)

c. Secondary Language Arts and Communication. Nine (9) credits are required. Eight (8) credits of instruction in Language Arts. Each year of Language Arts shall consist of language study, composition, and literature and be aligned to the Idaho Content Standards for the appropriate grade level. One (1) credit of instruction in communications consisting of oral communication and technological applications that includes a course in speech, a course in debate, or a sequence of instructional activities that meet the Idaho Speech Content Standards requirements. (3-29-10)

d. Mathematics. Six (6) credits are required. Secondary mathematics includes Applied Mathematics, Business Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, and courses in mathematical problem solving and reasoning. AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering courses may also be counted as a mathematics credit if the student has completed Algebra II standards. Students who choose to take AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering may not concurrently count such courses as both a math and science credit. (3-12-14)

i. Students must complete secondary mathematics in the following areas: (3-12-14)

(1) Two (2) credits of Algebra I or courses that meet the Idaho Algebra I Content Standards as approved by the State Department of Education; (3-29-10)

(2) Two (2) credits of Geometry or courses that meet the Idaho Geometry Content Standards as approved by the State Department of Education; and (3-29-10)

(3) Two (2) credits of mathematics of the student’s choice. (3-29-10)

ii. Two (2) credits of the required six (6) credits of mathematics must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. For the purposes of this subsection, the last year of high school shall include the summer preceding the fall start of classes. Students who return to school during the summer or the
following fall of the next year for less than a full schedule of courses due to failing to pass a course other than math are not required to retake a math course as long as they have earned six (6) credits of high school level mathematics. (3-12-14)

iii. Students who have completed six (6) credits of math prior to the fall of their last year of high school, including at least two (2) semesters of an Advanced Placement or dual credit calculus or higher level course, are exempt from taking math during their last year of high school. High School math credits completed in middle school shall count for the purposes of this section. (3-12-14)

e. Science. Six (6) credits are required, four (4) of which will be laboratory based. Secondary sciences include instruction in applied sciences, earth and space sciences, physical sciences, and life sciences. Up to two (2) credits in AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering may be used as science credits. Students who choose to take AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering may not concurrently count such courses as both a math and science credit. (3-12-14)

i. Secondary sciences include instruction in the following areas: biology, physical science or chemistry, and earth, space, environment, or approved applied science. Four (4) credits of these courses must be laboratory based. (3-12-14)

f. Social Studies. Five (5) credits are required, including government (two (2) credits), United States history (two (2) credits), and economics (one (1) credit). Courses such as geography, sociology, psychology, and world history may be offered as electives, but are not to be counted as a social studies requirement. (3-29-10)

g. Humanities. Two (2) credits are required. Humanities courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world language aligned to the Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities standards if the course is aligned to the Idaho Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards. (3-29-10)

h. Health/Wellness. One (1) credit is required. Course must be aligned to the Idaho Health Content Standards. Effective for all public school students who enter grade nine (9) in Fall 2015 or later, each student shall receive a minimum of one (1) class period on psychomotor cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training as outlined in the American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines for CPR to include the proper utilization of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) as part of the Health/Wellness course. (3-12-14)

i. Students participating in one (1) season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association or club sport recognized by the local school district, or eighteen (18) weeks of a sport recognized by the local school district may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education. Students must show mastery of the content standards for Physical Education in a format provided by the school district. (3-12-14)

02. Content Standards. Each student shall meet locally established subject area standards (using state content standards as minimum requirements) demonstrated through various measures of accountability including examinations or other measures. (3-29-10)

03. College Entrance Examination. (Effective for all public school students who enter grade nine (9) in Fall 2012 or later.) (3-12-14)

a. A student must take one (1) of the following college entrance or placement examinations before the end of the student’s eleventh grade year: SAT, ACT, or Compass. A student who misses the statewide administration of the college exam during the student's grade eleven (11) for one (1) of the following reasons, may take the examination during their grade twelve (12) to meet this requirement: (3-12-14)

i. Transferred to an Idaho school district during grade eleven (11); (3-12-14)

ii. Was homeschooled during grade eleven (11); or (3-12-14)
iii. Missed the spring statewide administration of the college entrance exam dates for documented medical reasons. (3-12-14)

b. A student may elect an exemption in grade eleven (11) from the college entrance exam requirement if the student is:

i. Enrolled in a special education program and has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that specifies accommodations not allowed for a reportable score on the approved tests; (3-12-14)

ii. Enrolled in a Limited English Proficient (LEP) program for three (3) academic years or less; or (3-12-14)

iii. Enrolled for the first time in grade twelve (12) at an Idaho high school after the spring fall statewide administration of the college entrance exam. (3-12-14)(____)

c. Students who are eligible to take an alternate assessment may take the ACCUPLACER Placement exam during their senior year to meet the college entrance exam graduation requirement. (3-12-14)

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04. Senior Project. A student must complete a senior project by the end of grade twelve (12). The project must include a written report and an oral presentation. Additional requirements for a senior project are at the discretion of the local school district or LEA. (3-12-14)

05. Middle School. A student will have met the high school content and credit area requirement for any required high school course if:

a. The student completes such course with a grade of C or higher before entering grade nine (9); (3-12-14)

b. The course meets the same content standards that are required in high school; and (3-12-14)

c. The course is taught by a properly certificated teacher who meets the federal definition of highly qualified for the course being taught. (3-12-14)

d. The student shall be given a grade for the successful completion of that course and such grade and the number of credit hours assigned to the course shall be transferred to the student's high school transcript. Courses taken in middle school appearing in the student's high school transcript, pursuant to this subsection, shall count for the purpose of high school graduation. However, the student must complete the required number of credits in all high school core subjects as identified in Subsections 105.01.c. through 105.01.h. except as provided in 105.01.d.iii. (3-12-14)

06. Proficiency. Each student must achieve a proficient or advanced score on the grade ten (10) Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) in math, reading and language usage in order to graduate. Students who receive a proficient or advanced score on the grade ten (10) ISAT while in grade nine (9) may bank the score for purposes of meeting their graduation requirement. A student who does not attain at least a proficient score prior to graduation may appeal to the school district or LEA, and will be given an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency of the content standards through some other locally established plan. School districts or LEAs shall adopt an alternate plan and provide notice of that plan to all students who have not achieved a proficient or advanced score on the Grade 10 Idaho Standards Achievement Test by the fall semester of the student's junior year. All locally established alternate plans used to demonstrate proficiency shall be forwarded to the State Board of Education for review and information. Alternate plans must be promptly re-submitted to the Board whenever changes are made in such plans. (3-12-14)
a. Before entering an alternate measure, the student must be: (4-2-08)
   i. Enrolled in a special education program and have an Individual Education Plan (IEP); or (3-20-04)
   ii. Enrolled in an Limited English Proficient (LEP) program for three (3) academic years or less; or (3-20-04)
   iii. Enrolled in the fall semester of the senior year. (3-20-04)

b. The alternate plan must: (4-7-11)
   i. Contain multiple measures of student achievement; (4-7-11)
   ii. Be aligned at a minimum to tenth grade state content standards; (4-7-11)
   iii. Be aligned to the state content standards for the subject matter in question; (4-7-11)
   iv. Be valid and reliable; and (4-7-11)
   v. Ninety percent (90%) of the alternate plan criteria must be based on academic proficiency and performance. (4-7-11)

c. A student is not required to achieve a proficient or advanced score on the ISAT if: (5-8-09)
   i. The student received a proficient or advanced score on an exit exam from another state that requires a standards-based exam for graduation. The state’s exit exam must approved by the State Board of Education and must measure skills at the tenth grade level and be in comparable subject areas to the ISAT; (5-8-09)
   ii. The student completes another measure established by a school district or LEA and received by the Board as outlined in Subsection 105.06; or (3-29-10)
   iii. The student has an IEP that outlines alternate requirements for graduation or adaptations are recommended on the test; (5-8-09)
   iv. The student is considered an LEP student through a score determined on a language proficiency test and has been in an LEP program for three (3) academic years or less; (5-8-09)

d. Those students who will graduate in 2016 and have not received a proficient or advanced score on the ISAT in grade nine (9), will be required to complete an alternative plan for graduation, as designed by the district, including the elements prescribed in Subsection 105.06.b. and may enter the alternate path prior to the fall of their senior year. (3-12-14)

e. Students who graduate in 2017 are required to complete the ISAT in grade eleven (11) in mathematics and English language usage. (____)

f. Students who graduate in 2018 are required to pass complete the ISAT in grade eleven (11) in mathematics and English language usage at a grade nine (9) proficiency level. (____)

g. Students who graduate in 2019 are required to pass the ISAT in grade eleven (11) in mathematics and English language usage at a grade ten (10) proficiency level. (____)

h. Students who graduate in 2020 are required to pass the ISAT in grade eleven (11) in mathematics and English language usage at a college and career level proficiency of grade eleven (11). (____)
i. Beginning with the class of 2018, any student who passes the ISAT in mathematics and English language usage at a grade eleven (11) proficiency level while in grade nine (9) or grade ten (10) shall not be required to take the ISAT again. (____)

j. Students who graduate beginning in 2017 are required to complete an End of Course Assessment (EOC) provided by the state in either biology or chemistry after completion of the course. (____)

k. Beginning with the class of 2019, students are required to pass an End of Course Assessment in biology or chemistry. (____)

07. Special Education Students. A student who is eligible for special education services under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act must, with the assistance of the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, refer to the current Idaho Special Education Manual for guidance in addressing graduation requirements. (4-11-06)

08. Foreign Exchange Students. A foreign exchange student may be eligible for graduation by completing a comparable program as approved by the school district or LEA. (4-11-06)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0203-1402, Accountability

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APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Section 33-105, Idaho Code - Idaho Administrative code, IDAPA 08.02.03.112

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
The revisions to IDAPA 08.02.03.112 – Accountability, is to clarify that a Limited English Proficient (LEP) student is a student who does not score “proficient” on the approved test and meets one of the other listed criteria.

IMPACT
If approved, districts will have a uniform definition for LEP students. The impact for students is great, as the current language is arbitrary and could limit the number of students who are identified as LEP.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1402

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
One comment was received during the public comment period. There have been no changes between the proposed and pending rule stages. Staff recommends approval.

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0203-1402, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No______
112. **ACCOUNTABILITY.**

The provisions in this section apply for the purposes of meeting the “No Child Left Behind” Act and the state of Idaho accountability requirements.

**01. ISAT Student Achievement Levels.** There are four (4) levels of student achievement for the ISAT: Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced. Definitions for these levels of student achievement are adopted by reference in Subsection 004.05.

**02. IELA Language Proficiency Levels.** There are five (5) levels of language proficiency for students testing on the Idaho English Language Assessment: beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate, early fluent, and fluent. Definitions for these levels of language proficiency are adopted by reference in Subsections 004.02 and 004.04.

**03. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).**

a. Proficiency is defined as the number of students scoring proficient or advanced on the spring on-grade level ISAT.

b. The State Department of Education will make AYP determinations for schools and districts each year. Results will be given to the districts at least one (1) month prior to the first day of school.

c. The baseline for AYP will be set by the Board and shall identify the amount of growth (percentage of students reaching proficiency) required for each intermediate period.

**04. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Definitions.** For purposes of calculating and reporting adequate yearly progress, the following definitions shall be applied.

a. Full Academic Year (continuous enrollment).

i. A student who is enrolled continuously in the same public school from the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included in the calculation to determine if the school achieved AYP in proficiency. A student is continuously enrolled if he/she has not transferred or dropped-out of the public school. Students who are serving suspensions are still considered to be enrolled students.

ii. A student who is enrolled continuously in the school district from the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included when determining if the school district has achieved AYP.

iii. A student who is enrolled continuously in a public school within Idaho from the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included when determining if the state has achieved AYP.

b. Participation Rate.

i. Failure to include ninety-five percent (95%) of all students and ninety-five percent (95%) of
students in designated subgroups automatically identifies the school as not having achieved AYP. The ninety-five percent (95%) determination is made by dividing the number of students assessed on the Spring ISAT by the number of students reported on the class roster file for the Spring ISAT. (3-20-04)

(1) If a school district does not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) participation target for the current year, the participation rate can be calculated by the most current three (3) year average of participation. (4-6-05)

(2) Students who are absent for the entire state-approved testing window because of medical reasons or are homebound are exempt from taking the ISAT if such circumstances prohibit them from participating. Students who drop out, withdraw, or are expelled prior to the beginning of the final makeup portion of the test window are considered exited from the school. (4-7-11)

   ii. For groups of ten (10) or more students, absences for the state assessment may not exceed five percent (5%) of the current enrollment or two (2) students, whichever is greater. Groups of less than ten (10) students will not have a participation determination. (3-20-04)

c. Schools.

   i. An elementary school includes a grade configuration of grades Kindergarten (K) through six (6) inclusive, or any combination thereof. (3-20-04)

   ii. A middle school is a school that does not meet the definition of an elementary school and contains grade eight (8) but does not contain grade twelve (12). (4-6-05)

   iii. A high school is any school that contains grade twelve (12). (3-20-04)

   iv. The accountability of public schools without grades assessed by this system (i.e., K-2 schools) will be based on the third grade test scores of the students who previously attended that feeder school. (3-20-04)

   v. A “new school” for purposes of accountability is a wholly new entity receiving AYP determinations for the first time, or a school with a significant student population change as a result of schools being combined or geographic boundaries changing, or a result of successful school restructuring sanctioned by the Office of the State Board of Education. (4-7-11)

d. Subgroups. Scores on the ISAT must be disaggregated and reported by the following subgroups:

   i. Race/Ethnicity - Black/African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White, Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity, American Indian/Alaska Native. (3-20-04)

   ii. Economically disadvantaged - identified through the free and reduced lunch program. (3-20-04)

   iii. Students with disabilities - individuals who are eligible to receive special education services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (3-20-04)

   iv. Limited English Proficient - individuals who do not score proficient in the low range on the state-approved language proficiency test and meet one of the following criteria: (4-6-05)

      (1) Individuals whose native language is a language other than English; or (4-6-05)

      (2) Individuals who come from environments where a language other than English is dominant; or (4-6-05)

      (3) Individuals who are American Indian and Alaskan natives and who come from environments where a language other than English has had a significant impact on their level of English language proficiency, and who, by reason thereof, have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language
to deny such individuals the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms, where the language of instruction is English. (4-6-05)

e. Graduation Rate. The State Board of Education will establish a target for graduation. All high schools must meet the target or make sufficient progress toward the target each year, as determined by the State Board of Education. The graduation rate will be disaggregated by the subpopulations listed in Subsection 112.04.d. in the event the “safe harbor” is invoked by the school/district. (4-7-11)

f. Additional Academic Indicator. The State Board of Education will establish a target for an additional academic indicator. All elementary and middle schools must maintain or make progress toward the additional academic indicator target each year. The additional academic indicator target will be disaggregated by the subpopulations listed in Subsection 112.04.d. in the event the “safe harbor” is invoked by the school/district. By 2014, the schools/districts must meet the target.

05. Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs). Local school districts are responsible for ensuring district progress of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students in their acquisition of English. Progress and proficiency are measured by the IELA and determined based on three (3) AMAOs: (4-2-08)

a. Annual increases in the percent or number of LEP students making progress in acquiring English language proficiency; (4-2-08)

b. Annual increases in the percent or number of LEP students attaining English language proficiency by the end of the school year; and (4-2-08)

c. Each school district must make Adequate Yearly Progress for LEP students on the spring ISAT. (4-2-08)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0203-1403, Assessment

REFERENCE
August 14, 2014  Board approved Temporary and Proposed Rule -
IDAPA 08.02.03.111 - Rules Governing Thoroughness.
May 8, 2009   Board approved Rule for accommodations or adaptions for
Limited English Proficient (LEP) students
June 16, 2014  Board approved Proposed Rule amendment for clarification
and accuracy of the terms identified by the Smarter
Balanced Assessment Consortium. Those terms are
designated supports and/or accommodations for LEP
students.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Section 33-105, Idaho Code,
Idaho Administrative code, IDAPA 08.02.03.111

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
The use of accommodations/adaptions for LEP students must accurately reflect
the designated supports and accommodations as referenced in the Smarter
Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) guidelines. Changes are made to
require that if a need for designated supports and/or accommodation is indicated
in the LEP student’s Educational Learning Plan (ELP), they will be provided for
the assessment. In addition, science end of course assessments have been
added to the list of required assessments.

Following the public comment period, minor technical changes were made to
IDAPA 08.02.03.111.04.c, .07.c and IDAPA 08.02.03.111.11.a, and b.
Amendments include changing the scheduled testing for the Idaho Standards
Achievement Test (ISAT) for LEP student from the Fall to the Spring and
specifying that the designated supports and accommodations must be familiar to
the student. Additionally the words “as applicable” were added regarding the
shipment of a paper and pencil version of the ISAT and the requirement that the
ISAT be refreshed annually was removed.

IMPACT
If approved, students will continue to have an Educational Learning Plan with
designated supports and accommodations for use in daily classroom and for the
annual ISAT assessment that align with the Smarter Balanced Assessment
Consortium guidelines. There will be no noticeable change for students by
removing the previous language. In addition, high school students will take an
End of Course assessment in biology or chemistry in lieu of the science Idaho
Standards Achievement Tests. This will not increase state testing, but will rather
replace the previous science test to a more appropriate measure of student
understanding.
ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1403

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1403 - Assessment, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes ______ No______
111. **ASSESSMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

01. **Philosophy.** Acquiring the basic skills is essential to realization of full educational, vocational and personal/social development. Since Idaho schools are responsible for instruction in the basic scholastic skills, the State Board of Education has a vested interest in regularly surveying student skill acquisition as an index of the effectiveness of the educational program. This information can best be secured through objective assessment of student growth. The State Board of Education will provide oversight for all components of the comprehensive assessment program. (4-2-08)

02. **Purposes.** The purpose of assessment in the public schools is to:

   a. Measure and improve student achievement; (3-15-02)

   b. Assist classroom teachers in designing lessons; (3-15-02)

   c. Identify areas needing intervention and remediation, and acceleration; (3-15-02)

   d. Assist school districts in evaluating local curriculum and instructional practices in order to make needed curriculum adjustments; (3-15-02)

   e. Inform parents and guardians of their child’s progress; (3-15-02)

   f. Provide comparative local, state and national data regarding the achievement of students in essential skill areas; (3-15-02)

   g. Identify performance trends in student achievement across grade levels tested and student growth over time; and

   h. Help determine technical assistance/consultation priorities for the State Department of Education. (3-15-02)

03. **Content.** The comprehensive assessment program will consist of multiple assessments, including, the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI), the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the Idaho English Language Assessment, the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT), the Idaho Alternate Assessment, and a college entrance exam. (3-29-12)

04. **Testing Population.** All students in Idaho public schools, grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), are required to participate in the comprehensive assessment program approved by the State Board of Education and funded. (4-2-08)

   a. All students who are eligible for special education shall participate in the statewide assessment program. (4-6-05)

   b. Each student’s individualized education program team shall determine whether the student shall participate in the regular assessment without accommodations, the regular assessment with accommodations or adaptations, or whether the student qualifies for and shall participate in the alternate assessment. (4-6-05)
c. Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, as defined in Subsection 112.04.d.iv., may receive designated supports and/or accommodations for the ISAT assessment, if need has been indicated by the LEP student’s Educational Learning Plan (ELP) team. The team shall outline the designated supports and/or accommodations in an ELP prior to the assessment administration. Designated supports and/or accommodations shall be familiar to the student and used throughout the school year during previous instruction and for other assessments. LEP students who are enrolled in their first year of school in the United States may take the IELA in lieu of the reading, English language arts usage ISAT, but will still be required to take the ISAT (Mathematics and Science). Such LEP students will be counted as participants for the ninety-five percent (95%) participation target, as described in Subsection 112.04. However, such LEP students are not required to be counted for accountability purposes, as described in Subsection 112.03.

05. Scoring and Report Formats. Scores will be provided for each subject area assessed and reported in standard scores, benchmark scores, or holistic scores. Test results will be presented in a class list report of student scores, building/district summaries, content area criterion reports by skill, disaggregated group reports, and pressure sensitive labels as appropriate. Information about the number of students who are eligible for special education who participate in regular and alternate assessments, and their performance results, shall be included in reports to the public if it is statistically sound to do so and would not disclose performance results identifiable to individual students.

a. Effective April 1, 2009, all students taking the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) must have a unique student identifier.

b. Districts must send all assessment results and related communication to parents within three (3) weeks of receipt from the state.

06. Comprehensive Assessment Program. The State approved comprehensive assessment program is outlined in Subsections 111.06.a. through 111.06.l. Each assessment will be comprehensive of and aligned to the Idaho State Content Standards it is intended to assess. In addition, districts are responsible for writing and implementing assessments in those standards not assessed by the state assessment program.

a. Kindergarten - Idaho Reading Indicator, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

b. Grade 1 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

c. Grade 2 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Grade 2 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

d. Grade 3 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Grade 3 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

e. Grade 4 - National Assessment of Educational Progress, Grade 4 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

f. Grade 5 - Grade 5 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

g. Grade 6 - Grade 6 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

h. Grade 7 - Grade 7 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment.

i. Grade 8 - National Assessment of Educational Progress, Grade 8 Idaho Standards Achievement
Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-29-12)

j. Grade 9 - Grade 9 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-29-12)

k. Grade 10 - High School Idaho Standards Achievement Tests, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (4-2-08)

l. Grade 11 - High School Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (as applicable), Idaho English Language Assessment, college entrance exam. (3-29-12)

m. Grade 12 - National Assessment of Educational Progress, Idaho English Language Assessment. (4-2-08)

n. Students who complete biology or chemistry are required to take an End of Course Assessment provided by the state and administered by the district. (____)

o. Students who achieve a proficient or advanced score on a portion or portions of the ISAT, or the Idaho Alternate Assessment, offered in their tenth grade year or later are not required to continue taking that portion or portions. (5-8-09) (____)

07. Comprehensive Assessment Program Schedule. (5-3-03)

a. The Idaho Reading Indicator will be administered in accordance with Section 33-1614, Idaho Code. (3-15-02)

b. The National Assessment of Educational Progress will be administered in timeframe specified by the U.S. Department of Education. (3-15-02)

c. The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests will be administered twice annually in the Fall and in the Spring in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (5-3-03)

d. The Idaho Alternate Assessment will be administered in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (4-2-08)

e. The Idaho English Language Assessment will be administered in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (4-2-08)

08. Costs Paid by the State. Costs for the following testing activities will be paid by the state: (4-1-97)

a. All consumable and non-consumable materials needed to conduct the prescribed statewide comprehensive assessment program; (3-15-02)

b. Statewide distribution of all assessment materials; and (3-29-12)

c. Processing and scoring student response forms, distribution of prescribed reports for the statewide comprehensive assessment program. (3-29-12)

09. Costs of Additional Services. Costs for any additional administrations or scoring services not included in the prescribed statewide comprehensive assessment program will be paid by the participating school districts. (3-15-02)

10. Services. The comprehensive assessment program should be scheduled so that a minimum of instructional time is invested. Student time spent in testing will not be charged against attendance requirements. (3-15-02)
11. **Test Security, Validity and Reliability.** Test security is of the utmost importance. To ensure integrity of secure test items and protect validity and reliability of test outcomes, test security must be maintained. School districts will employ security measures in protecting statewide assessment materials from compromise. Each individual who has any opportunity to see test items must sign a state-provided confidentiality agreement, which the district must keep on file in the district for at least two (2) years. Documentation of security safeguards must be available for review by authorized state and federal personnel. (4-2-08)

   a. All ISAT paper and pencil test booklets will be boxed and shipped to the test vendor to be counted no later than two (2) weeks after the end of the testing window, as applicable. (3-20-04)

   b. The ISAT will be refreshed each year to provide additional security beginning with grades four (4) eight (8) and ten (10) in 2007. Items will be refreshed for grades three (3) and seven (7) in 2008; grades five (5) and six (6) in 2009; and grades two (2) and nine (9) in 2010. (3-20-04)

   c. Any assessment used for federal reporting shall be independently reviewed for reliability, validity, and alignment with the Idaho Content Standards. (4-2-08)

12. **Demographic Information.** Accurate demographic information must be submitted as required for each test to assist in interpreting test results. It may include but is not limited to race, sex, ethnicity, and special programs, (Title I, English proficiency, migrant status, special education status, gifted and talented status, and socio-economic status). (4-2-08)

13. **Dual Enrollment.** For the purpose of non-public school student participation in non-academic public school activities as outlined in Section 33-203, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Board of Education recognizes the following: (3-15-02)

   a. The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (grades 3-9 and High School). (3-29-12)

   b. A portfolio demonstrating grade level proficiency in at least five (5) of the subject areas listed in Subsections 111.13.b.i. through 111.13.b.vi. Portfolios are to be judged and confirmed by a committee comprised of at least one (1) teacher from each subject area presented in the portfolio and the building principal at the school where dual enrollment is desired. (4-6-05)

   i. Language Arts/Communications. (3-15-02)

   ii. Math. (3-15-02)

   iii. Science. (3-15-02)

   iv. Social Studies. (3-15-02)

   v. Health. (3-15-02)

   vi. Humanities. (3-15-02)
SUBJECT
Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0203-1404 - Physical Education and Professional Technical Education

REFERENCE
November 1, 2013  Board approved Pending Rule amending high school graduation requirements
August 14, 2014  Board approved Temporary and Proposed Rule IDAPA 08.02.03.- Other required instructional offering.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Sections 33-105, Idaho Code.
Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 08.02.03.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
IDAPA 08.02.03, subsection 104, sets out other required instruction in elementary schools, middle schools/junior high schools, and high schools. The language pertaining to other instruction in high school was amended in 2006 making it effective for all students who graduated prior to January 1, 2012. These changes were part of the high school redesign efforts by the Board. At the same time subsection 105 was amended to increase the specific credit requirements for graduation and move the required parent-approved student learning plan development to “no later than the eighth grade.” This section also included a further subsection that outlined other required instructional offerings of high schools. When subsection 104.03. was no longer effective and removed from Administrative Rule, the further subsection was also removed, eliminating the requirement that high schools provide instructional offering in physical education, humanities, professional technical education, family and consumer science, fine and performing arts, and languages other than English. While IDAPA 08.02.03, subsection 105 list specific credit requirements for humanities, including world languages and performing arts, it does not include credit requirements for physical education or professional-technical education.

The Pending Rule change restores language regarding other required instructional offering of the high school to include physical education and professional-technical education.

Additionally, at the recommendation of the High Expectations subcommittee, clarifying language is being added to ensure learning plans are reviewed annually throughout a student’s high school career, as intended by the language regarding the learning plans in the middle schools/junior high schools section.

IMPACT
Approval of the pending rule will reinstate the requirement that high schools offer physical education and professional-technical education and clarify that the
learning plans created in middle school/junior high must be reviewed annually throughout the student’s high school experience.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1404

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Four comments were received during the public comment period. There have been no changes between the proposed and pending rules. Staff recommends approval.

BOARD ACTION
I move to approve the Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1404. – Other Required Instruction, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No _______
OTHER REQUIRED INSTRUCTION.

Other required instruction for all students and other required offerings of the school are: (4-1-97)

01. Elementary Schools. (4-11-06)
   a. The following section outlines other information required for all elementary students, as well as other required offerings of the school:
      Fine Arts (art and music)
      Health (wellness)
      Physical Education (fitness) (4-11-06)
   b. Additional instructional options as determined by the local school district. For example:
      Languages other than English
      Career Awareness (4-1-97)

02. Middle Schools/Junior High Schools. (4-11-06)
   a. No later than the end of Grade eight (8) each student shall develop parent-approved student learning plans for their high school and post-high school options. The learning plan shall be developed by students with the assistance of parents or guardians, and with advice and recommendation from school personnel. It shall be reviewed annually and may be revised at any time. The purpose of a parent-approved student learning plan is to outline a course of study and learning activities for students to become contributing members of society. A student learning plan describes, at a minimum, the list of courses and learning activities in which the student will engage while working toward meeting the school district’s or LEA’s graduation standards. The school district or LEA will have met its obligation for parental involvement if it makes a good faith effort to notify the parent or guardian of the responsibility for the development and approval of the learning plan. A learning plan will not be required if the parent or guardian requests, in writing, that no learning plan be developed. (4-11-06)
   b. A student must have taken pre-algebra before the student will be permitted to enter grade nine (9). (3-12-14)
   c. Other required instruction for all middle school students:
      Health (wellness)
      Physical Education (fitness) (4-11-06)
   d. Other required offerings of the school:
      Family and Consumer Science
      Fine & Performing Arts
      Professional Technical Education
      Advisory Period (middle school only, encouraged in junior high school) (4-11-06)

03. High Schools
   a. High schools must offer a wide variety of courses to satisfy state and local graduation requirements. High schools are required provide instructional offerings in: Physical Education (fitness) Professional-Technical Education
   b. High schools will annually review and update with the student the parent-approved student learning plans outlined in subsection 104.02.a.
SUBJECT
Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1406 –Student Data

REFERENCE
August 2014 Board approved a temporary and proposed rule incorporating additional data elements into the statewide longitudinal data system.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Section 33-105 and Section 33-133, Idaho Code - Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 08.02.03.115

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
Section 33-133, Idaho Code provides the following criteria for student data elements proposed for inclusion in the student data system: (1) any new student data collection proposed by the Idaho State Board of Education becomes a provisional requirement to allow districts and their local data system vendors the opportunity to meet the new requirement; and (2) the Idaho State Board of Education must submit any new provisional student data collection to the governor and the legislature for their approval within one (1) year in order to make the new student data a permanent requirement through the administrative rule process.

The data elements necessary for inclusion in the 2014-2015 school year are all additions to the monthly Idaho System for Educational Exchange (ISEE) data upload. One is an addition to the “Student Demographics” file and the other four are additions to the “Student Course Enrollment File.” Four of the five proposed data elements support the changes made within the Advanced Opportunities (previously titled Dual Credit for Early Completers) program outlined in Section 33-1626, Idaho Code, which is designed for students who have completed the state high school graduation requirements, with the exception of the senior project and math in the final year of high school, by no later than the beginning of their final semester or trimester.

The last three fields listed below in subsections 01.f through h, were not originally included in the rule but were included in the New Items Attachment that was provided to the Board for consideration.

Advanced Opportunities
Specific data elements include:
1. New field in the Student Demographics file to indicate if the student is private or home schooled. This new field is a yes/no flag indicating if the student is private or home schooled for the majority of their education and also currently enrolled taking one or more courses at a school district.
2. New field in the Student Course Enrollment file to indicate the name of the provider school.
3. New field in the Student Course Enrollment file to indicate the name of the instructor.

4. New field in the Student Course Enrollment file to indicate if the course provides an examination that provides college credit bearing qualifications at the end of the course.

5. New field in the Student Course Enrollment file to indicate what type of college credit bearing examination is taken for the course.

**Private or Home Schooled Flag:**
The purpose for the addition is to separate the current “PH” (indicating the student was a private or home schooled student) grade level option set so that students can be identified as whether they are a private/homeschooled student as well as the proper grade level for testing. This additional item is requested by the Public School Finance Team for correct allocation of funds.

**Provider School Name:**
The purpose for the addition is to indicate the name of the institution that is providing instruction of a non-regular course, i.e. virtual or distance education. The field is necessary to collect the public or private out-of-state or private in-state institutions where students may be taking courses under the dual credit and/or $200/$400 reimbursement programs. Institutions issuing credit must be accredited by a recognized higher education accrediting body. This additional item has been required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in accurate calculation of payments for the programs.

**Provider Instructor Name:**
The purpose for the addition is to indicate the name of the actual instructor within an institution that is providing instruction of a non-regular course, i.e. virtual or distance education. The field is necessary to collect the public or private out-of-state or private in-state institutions where students may be taking courses under the dual credit and/or $200/$400 reimbursement programs. Not only must institutions issuing the credit be an accredited institution, but also the actual instructor must be highly qualified to instruct the class and have the necessary articulation agreements in place to issue college credits. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in accurate calculation of payments for the programs.

**Examination to be taken flag:**
The purpose for the addition is to add a flag (yes/no) to indicate if a course has a specific examination that requires payment to sit for the examination. The field is necessary to identify and calculate the examination reimbursement payments for dual credit and/or the $200/$400 reimbursement programs. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in the accurate calculation of payments for the program.
Examination Type:
The purpose for the addition is to add a field that will collect the type of college credit bearing examination that a student is taking. An option set has been established for districts to choose which type of examination is associated with a specific Advanced Opportunity course. The field is necessary to identify the type of examination and the payment necessary for the students taking the examination. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in the accurate calculation of payment for the program.

Examination Certification Type:
The purpose for the addition is to add a field, conditional on whether a credit bearing exam is to be taken as part of the course, to identify the exam certification or licensure type. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in the accurate calculation of payment for the program.

Examination Result:
The purpose for the addition is to add a field, conditional on whether a credit bearing exam is to be taken as part of the course, to identify the students’ results on the exam. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in the accurate calculation of qualified payment for the program.

Examination Cost:
The purpose for the addition is to add a field, conditional on whether a credit bearing exam is to be taken as part of the course, to identify the cost of the exam. This additional item is required by the Advanced Opportunities team for use in the accurate calculation of payment for the program.

IMPACT
The new data elements will provide the information necessary to accurately identify students, staff and educational institutions participating in various programs offered by the Idaho State Department of Education. It will also provide the information necessary to calculate the accurate payments to be sent to the school districts to reimburse students and/or parents for the associated costs with the programs.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1406

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Section 33-133, Idaho code only requires new “student data” be approved by the Governor and the legislature, and defines this to mean data collected and/or reported at the individual student level. Data specific to the course and not tied
to an individual student do not require approval, these include subsection 01. B, c, d, f, and h.

Two comments were received during the public comment period. The only changes to the rule between the proposed and pending stages is to list the data elements that were included in the material provided to the Board at the August 2014 meeting, but left out of the language in the rule.

BOARD ACTION

I move to approve the amendment to the Temporary Rule and Pending Rule - Docket No. 08-0203-1406, as submitted.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried Yes _____ No _____
115. DATA COLLECTION.
The State Department of Education will collect the required information from participating school files for state and federal reporting and decision-making. The enrollment data collection shall contain all data as listed on the State Department of Education’s website under “required data elements” information about the enrollment of the student attributes such as unique student identifier, active special education, Limited English Proficient (LEP), migrant, grade level, gender, race, and free/reduced lunch status. The collection will be done monthly for any period of time in which students are receiving educational instruction or services provided by a state public school and/or charter. in mid-October, early February, and May (end of the testing window). Each participating school is required to verify and assure the accuracy and completeness of the data submitted in the files.

01. NEW DATA ELEMENTS IN STATE STUDENT DATA SYSTEM
To meet the requirements of Idaho Code 33-133.3 the following data elements will be added to the monthly ISEE data upload beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

a. **Private or Home Schooled Flag in the Student Demographics File.** To indicate if the student is Private or Home Schooled as well as proper grade level for testing for use in correct allocation of funds. (____)

b. **Provider School Name Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To indicate the name of the institution providing instruction of a non-regular course, i.e. virtual or distance education. For use in accurate calculation of payment for Advanced Opportunity Program payments. (____)

c. **Instructor Name Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To indicate the name of the actual instructor within an institution that is providing instruction of a non-regular course, i.e. virtual or distance education. For use in accurate calculation for Advanced Opportunity Program payments. (____)

d. **Examination to be Taken Flag in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To indicate if a course has a specific examination that requires payment to sit for the examination. To identify and accurately calculate the examination reimbursement payments for the Advanced Opportunities Program. (____)

e. **Examination Type Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To collect the type of college credit bearing examination that a student is associated with a specific Advanced Opportunity course to identify the type of examination and the payment necessary as part of the Advanced Opportunity Program to accurately calculate payment for the program. (____)

f. **Examination CertType Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To collect the type of exam certification or licensure type associated with a specific Advanced Opportunity course to identify the type of examination and the payment necessary as part of the Advanced Opportunity Program to accurately calculate payment for the program. (____)

g. **Examination Result Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To collect the students’ result on the college credit bearing examination associated with a specific Advanced Opportunity course to identify the qualification of examination and the payment necessary as part of the Advanced Opportunity Program to accurately calculate payment for the program. (____)

h. **Examination Cost Field in the Student Course Enrollment File.** To collect the cost of college credit bearing examination that a student is associated with a specific Advanced Opportunity course to identify the payment necessary as part of the Advanced Opportunity Program to accurately calculate payment for the program. (____)
SUBJECT
Nominations to the Bias and Sensitivity Committee

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
Section 33-134, Idaho Code - Assessment item review committee

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
Section 33-134, Idaho code requires the organization of a thirty (30) member review committee consisting of parents, teachers, and administrators representing public and charter schools in all six (6) education regions of the state. The legislative intent was to ensure that parents of students, teachers, and administrators in Idaho’s public education system could participate in the review of test questions that are included in the state summative computer adaptive test. The Department of Education will bring the members to Boise from December 15-18, 2014 to complete the review of test items. A contractor will manage the review process, including all necessary security measures to assure that no test items are released to the public and invalidated.

Section 33-134, Idaho code requires committee members shall serve a term of four (4) years, however, the president of the State Board of Education shall adjust the length of terms to stagger the terms of committee members so that approximately one-half (1/2) of the committee members are appointed every two (2) years and that the members appointed by the Board meet the following criteria:

- Two (2) parents of public school or public charter school students, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in Idaho;
- One (1) public school or public charter school teacher, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in Idaho;
- One (1) member who is an administrator of a school district or public charter school, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in Idaho;
- One (1) member from the district board of trustees or public charter school board of directors, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in Idaho.

The Department of Education is proposing the Board appoint an additional ninety (90) members to serve on a temporary basis for the initial assessment items review. The ninety (90) additional members are crucial in completing the review process of 40,000 items in the time available for the initial review. These members will not participate beyond the initial item review.

In addition to the 120 recommended individuals the Department is requesting the Board approve a list of alternate committee members that may be used for the initial assessment item review if the appointed members are unable to participate. The Alternate Committee Members would only be used for the initial review and would not be used on an ongoing basis. The 120 original individuals would make up the following distribution:
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 24, 2014

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Nominations for the Bias and Sensitivity Committee Page 3
Attachment 2 – Ninety (90) supplemental members Page 5
Attachment 3 – Alternate members Page 8

BOARD ACTION
I move to appoint the thirty (30) committee members listed on Attachment 1, to the Bias and Sensitivity Committee representing Regions 1 – 6 for a two (2) or four (4) year term as specified in Attachment 1.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried: Yes ____ No ____

I move to appoint list of ninety (90) individuals listed in Attachment 2 as supplemental members of the Bias and Sensitivity Committee for one time only to do the initial review, representing Region 1 – 6, effective immediately and ending December 31, 2014.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried: Yes ____ No ____

I move to authorize the Department of Education to use individuals listed on the Alternate List provided in Attachment 3 as alternate reviewers for the initial review of assessment items only.

Moved by __________ Seconded by __________ Carried: Yes ____ No ____
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