

# Idaho Core Standards Vallivue School District



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**GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION TASK FORCE**

# Implementation Timeline



- Vallivue is in it's 2<sup>nd</sup> year of implementation
- District Leadership Team is reviewing major shifts as full implementation takes shape
- District Math and ELA committees meet quarterly
- On board with state timeline for full implementation in 13-14 (realize 3-5 year process)

# Communication



- Technology Fair for teachers
- Parent Math Nights
- Vallivue Review Articles
- District Website
- Parent Forum w/Caldwell at C of I sponsored by Caldwell Chamber of Commerce
- Channel 7 interviews
- Monthly School Board Meeting reports

# Professional Development



- District PD Days (Math and ELA)
- Afterschool workshops (K-6 math)
- New teacher training
- Partnership with BSU on unit studies
- SIC sponsored workshop (ELA/Math secondary)
- SDE sponsored workshop (overview)
- SIC math training (MS/HS math teachers)

# Resources



- Elementary Math Specialist hired
- NCTM Institutional Memberships
- Elementary Fosnot Kits
- VandeWalle Books for K-8 math
- Essential Understanding Books for K-8
- Connected Math Books 6-8 math
- AP English books (HS)
- Novel sets purchased (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

# Alignment/Accountability



- ELA alignment to Imagine It K-5
- ELA alignment 6-12 for regular and AP classes
- K-5 district writing assessments
- K-8 Curricular Calendars for math
- 6-12 History Alignment
- Math Unit Study Development
- 9-12 Math Classes increased rigor
- EOC's rewritten for qtr 3-4 in all content areas

# Challenges



- **Major shifts for Math**
  - Math resources K-5
  - Time to develop documents
  - Math PD for secondary
- **Assessment transition**
- **Collaboration among districts**
- **Parent information**
  - Increased rigor
  - Best for their children
  - Assessment implications

# Positive Implications



- Student's writing across content areas
- Student's highly engaged in authentic learning
- Teacher collaboration in district
- Increased level of professional practice
- Increased rigor across the board
- Students will be college and career ready!