1. Overview

The Accountability Oversight Committee will function as an ad hoc committee of the Idaho State Board of Education and be staffed by the Board’s Accountability Program Manager.

2. Duties and Responsibilities

a. Provide recommendations to the Board on the effectiveness of the statewide student achievement system and make recommendations on improvements and/or changes as needed.

b. Develop and review an annual report of student achievement. This report shall be compiled collaboratively by Board and State Department of Education staff and submitted to the committee for review. The committee will forward the report to the Board with recommendations annually.

3. Meetings and Operating Procedures

The committee shall meet twice annually, additional meetings may be called by the chair as needed.

4. Membership

The committee membership shall consist of:

- Two members of the Idaho State Board of Education, appointed by the Board president;
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee; and
- One member with experience serving in a school district in a special education capacity
- One member with experience serving in a school district with a focus on assessment and accountability
- One member with experience as a school district superintendent
- One member with experience as a school principal or charter school administrator
- One person with experience working with student achievement assessments and data
- Two members at-large.
5. Terms of Membership

Board members appointed to the committee serve at the pleasure of the president of the Board. All other committee members are appointed by the Board and shall serve two-year terms. An incumbent member may be recommended for re-appointment. All terms shall begin on July 1st and end on June 30th of the year(s) beginning or ending said term.

Appointments shall be staggered to ensure that no more than two (2) appointments will become vacant in any given year.

An appointee who has reached the end of his or her term shall remain in service as a committee member until re-appointment, or until the appointment of a new member by the Board. Committee officers will be nominated and elected by a vote of the committee.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

6. Reporting

This committee shall report directly to the Board through the Planning, Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee.