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STATE BOARD PRESIDENT COMMENDS THE GOVERNOR’S PLAN FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Governor Brad Little’s leadership in education continues with his “Keeping Promises” plan to provide \$150 million for continued investments in rural school facilities, mental health and school safety. The \$83 million earmarked for raises for Idaho teachers, administrators and certified staff, I believe, will make a difference in keeping educators working in our public schools.

I also commend the Governor for his proposal to add \$25 million to increase student capacity in Idaho’s colleges and improve classroom and laboratory space for in-demand technical and CTE programs.

These are critical investments that will continue to improve Idaho’s public education system at all levels, and the plan builds on past education investments made by this Governor starting when he took office six years ago.

The State Board of Education stands ready to champion the Governor’s vision for public education in Idaho.

-Dr. Linda Clark, President, Idaho State Board of Education

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