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2018 Legislative Update

A summary of public education rule changes are attached to this email in the *2018 Legislative Session Laws and Rules Summary* document. There is additional information on the State Department of Education's website that was presented at the 2018 Legislative Roadshow. Information presented at the 2018 Legislative Roadshow can be accessed by visiting the [Legislative Roadshow webpage](#).

For teacher certification rules, all changes were originally recommended by the Professional Standards Commission (PSC) as part of their review of professional standards for teachers, as stated in 33-1258, Idaho Code.

Each rule was submitted to the State Board of Education for approval as a proposed or temporary rule, made available for public comment, resubmitted for Board approval as a pending rule, and finally approved by the 2018 Legislature.

Teacher Preparation Standards, Certification, Endorsement, and Praxis exam changes will be updated on the SDE/PSC website by August 1, 2018.

Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel

The current *Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel* (i.e. Teacher Preparation Standards) have been posted to [SDE/PSC website](#).

Changes were made to the following standards:

- School Nurse
- Teacher Librarian
- Teacher Leader
- Gifted and Talented
- English
- Online Teacher
- Literacy