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18 DISTRICTS RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education has awarded \$62,253.26 in federal grant funding to help 18 Idaho school districts purchase new technology equipment, Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra announced today.

The State of Idaho received funds to help districts purchase new technology components for use by food service departments who participate in the National School Lunch Program, administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The grants were awarded through a competitive application process. Districts with 50 percent or more students on free and reduced-price lunch received the highest priority. A selection committee also looked at the level of need, the age and condition of the school's current technology devices (including hardware and software), and other factors such as fund balances and compliance with USDA regulations.

With the funding, the districts will purchase items, such as Laptops, Desktop Computers, Scanners, Printers, and Software updates. Below is the list of Idaho districts awarded technology grants:

District	Technology	Award
Blackfoot School District	Dell Computer, Wireless Combo, Scanners	\$2,262.96
Buhl School District	LED Monitor, Desktop, Printer/Copier/Scanner	\$1,135.68
Coeur D'Alene Tribal School	iMac Operating System, Printer/Scanner	\$4,949.97
Challis School District	Laptop, Menu Planning Software	\$1,955.00
COSSA	Chrome book, Scanner/Printer, Speakers, Desktop	\$1,011.84
Glenn's Ferry School District	Touch-Screen Laptop, Wireless Mouse, Desktop	\$1,843.68
Gooding School District	MacBook, Desktop, Redundant Power Supply, Digital Signs	\$5,000.00
Kellogg School District	Dell Computer, Touch Screen Monitor, LaserJet Printer	\$3,577.05



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Kootenai School District	Monitor, Microsoft Tablet, Printer/Copier	\$3,250.00
Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	Laptops	\$5,000.00
Lakeland School District	Color Copier/Fax/Scanner	\$4,947.10
Nampa School District	Network Switch	\$5,000.00
Orofino School District	Tablet, Keyboard, Mouse, Barcode Scanner, Label Printer, Laptop, Printer/Scanner	\$5,000.00
Soda Springs School District	Tablet, Software upgrades	\$1,000.00
Teton School District	Laptop, Desktop, Barcode Scanner	\$4,444.00
Weiser School District	Laptops, Printers, Software upgrades	\$4,998.00
Wendell School District	Desktop, Key pads, Laptop, Tablet, Software upgrades	\$5,000.00
West Jefferson School District	Touch-Screen Laptop, Tablets	\$1,877.99

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