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## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

**TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators**

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### Mastery-Based Education Webinar

- [Click here to Register:](#) Join us for a webinar scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup> to hear from Jennifer Davis-Poon of CCSSO about Mastery-Based Education.

### Important Dates

- Superintendent Ybarra's public schools budget presentation to JFAC will take place on January 28th.
  - Live JFAC Streaming Video: <http://idahoptv.org/insession/leg.cfm>
  - Legislative Budget Book:  
<http://legislature.idaho.gov/budget/publications/LBB/current/LBBFrame.htm>
- Legislative budget setting begins on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Notes from SDE Staff

- [Click here to Register:](#) The next Superintendent's Webinar is scheduled for January 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM MT
- [Attention Driver Education Instructors:](#) \$2,000 and \$500 scholarships available through the "What Drives You" scholarship program
- [Assessment Regional Training's to be Hosted by the SDE Assessment Division](#)
- [Idaho's young artists invited to enter the Idaho Aviation Art Contest "Flying Saves Lives"](#)
- [Alternative Authorization submission dates have been updated, and applications are being accepted](#)
- [Mastery Advancement Program enrollment period is currently open. Learn how your district can receive MAP funding](#)
- [Department Seeks Participation in the 2016 Pre-Service Technology Teacher Preparation Standards Review](#)
- [As of September 1, 2015 all renewals \(online and paper\) require official transcripts](#)

### Down The Road...

- [Idaho Day Celebration will take place on March 4, 2016 to celebrate Idaho's territorial](#)

[anniversary](#)

- [ISAS program seeks teacher mentors for 2016 Summer Academy](#)

### **Recent News Releases**

- [2015 Idaho Youth Risk Behavior Survey Released by the Idaho State Department of Education \(1.12.2016\)](#)
- [Department to Offer Idaho Schools E-Rate Applicant Training January 12-28 \(1.8.2016\)](#)
- [Department Publishes List of Centers and Family Day Care Homes Offering Food Programs \(1.8.2016\)](#)

### **Recent Education Releases**

- [Superintendent Ybarra Offers Informative Webinar on Mastery-Based Education \(1.16.2016\)](#)
- [Notice: ACT Seeking Outstanding Educators to Write Performance Level Descriptors \(PLDs\) \(1.5.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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