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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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Every Student Succeeds Act, Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT)

- Under the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the highly qualified requirement is removed effective July 1, 2016. Please see the attached letter from Superintendent Ybarra for additional details.

2016 Post Legislative Tour

- The most recent 2016 Post Legislative Tour agenda is attached—if you have any questions, please contact Portia Flynn at (208) 332-6815

Reminder: Clarification Questions from the January 29th Webinar

- Class of 2016 – Requirement to take ISAT or alternate route, and proficiency were all waived by the Board in October 2015.
- Class of 2017 – Must take the ISAT or alternate route, but proficiency not required of those who participate.
- Class of 2018 – Proficiency currently required to graduate. Should encourage students to take ISAT to avoid potentially jeopardizing federal school funding.
- Future classes - Proficiency currently required to graduate. This requirement will be discussed by the State Board of Education at its April 2016 meeting.

Notes from SDE Staff

- [Registration is open for the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application \(CSFGA\) Workshop Tour](#)
- [Department announces the release of the 2016 National School Lunch Program Equipment Grant Application](#)
- [State Department of Education announces the new Idaho Principal Mentoring Pilot Program \(IPMPP\) for early career principals](#)
- [Idaho Teachers' Institute on Law-Related Education, June 9-10, 2016](#)
- [Department of Education Announces Idaho Educator Career Fairs in Regions I, II, and IV](#)
- [Alternative Summer School Applications Are Now Available, Due April 29th](#)

- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31st](#)
- [Early Bird Registration Ends Friday, April 1st for the Idaho Prevention and Support Conference](#)
- [Teacher opportunities for online scoring of performance items on the SBAC now available](#)
- [Interim Assessment Reports released for the Interim Comprehensive and Block Assessments](#)

Down The Road...

- [Save the Date: Advanced Opportunities Conference August 8th and 9th](#)

Recent News Releases

- [Department Now Accepting 2016-2017 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant Applications \(4.4.2016\)](#)
- [Statewide SAT School Day Takes Place on April 12th, Available to All Students in Eleventh Grade \(3.29.2016\)](#)
- [Idaho Mastery Education Network Application Window Closes, 19 Applications Received \(3.29.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
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