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When you get a chance could we post this up?

Thanks!  
Jeff

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### **WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE**

**TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

[www.sde.idaho.gov](http://www.sde.idaho.gov)

### **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. **Effective immediately**, districts are no longer required to identify and document HQT status for teachers hired **after December 10, 2015**. Please see the attached letter from Superintendent Ybarra for additional details.

### **2016 Post Legislative Tour**

- **REMINDER:** Registration for the Post Legislative Tour is at 9:00AM, presentations begin at 10:00AM.
- The most recent agenda and all presentations are posted at <http://sde.idaho.gov/>.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>](#)

- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31<sup>st</sup>](#)
- [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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>](#)

### **Recent News Releases**

- [Statewide Conference on Preventing Youth Risk Behaviors and Supporting Students Kicks Off \(4.12.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Jeff

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