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## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

**TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators**

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### Interim Assessment Director

Karlynn Laraway, formerly the Special Education Statewide Assessment Coordinator, will now serve as the Interim Assessment Director under Superintendent Sherri Ybarra. Karlynn will work in this capacity to continue supporting school districts in all areas of assessment, as will the rest of the assessment staff during this transition period.

### Notes from SDE Staff

- [The next superintendent's webinar will be on October 6, 2016 at 11:00AM MT. Click here to register](#)
- [September 21-22, 2016 for the New & Experienced Federal Programs Directors Meeting](#)
- [2016 Holiday Card Contest submissions are now being accepted. Click here to learn more about submission guidelines, due November 11<sup>th</sup>.](#)
- [Department and Professional Standards Commission \(PSC\) seek dedicated professionals to participate in the 2016 review of Idaho Standards for Administrator and Teacher Preparation](#)
- [2016-2017 Danielson Workshop offerings now open for registration](#)
- [Fall Accreditation Meeting Dates Now Available Through AdvancED](#)
- [2016-2017 Accreditation Requirements Deadline is October 15, 2016. For more information, please contact Vikki Reynolds at \[vreynolds@advanc-ed.org\]\(mailto:vreynolds@advanc-ed.org\)](#)
- [2016-17 IDEA Part B and Preschool Application for federal Special Education program funding is open July 1<sup>st</sup>, with completed applications to be received by October 15, 2016](#)
- [54<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Senate Youth Program application now being accepted. Apply by October 21, 2016](#)
- [Idaho has nearly 10,000 military-connected children and monitoring their academic progress as they move from military base to military base and state to state, is a component under the new provision in the federal education law of the Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)
- [\\$200,000 Awarded to Schools Throughout Idaho by the Idaho Commission for Libraries \(ICfL\)](#)

- [Support for local school accomplished through the Fuel Your School program – \*Go Fill Up Flyer\* – \*How It Works Flyer\* – \*Grant Flyer\*](#)
- [The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is now available for student nominations and applications](#)

### **Down The Road...**

- [November 17-18, 2016 for the 2016 Idaho Family and Community Engagement Conference](#)
- [April 5-7, 2017 for the 2017 Federal Programs Conference themed “Imagine the Possibilities” – Call for Presenters, Click Here to learn more](#)

### **Recent Press Releases**

- [Department Releases Final Statewide Assessment Results in Mathematics and English Language Arts \(9.6.2016\)](#)
  - [2014-2015, 2015-2016 Graphical Comparison ISAT Results](#)
- [Department Child Nutrition Programs Awarded the 2016 Team Nutrition Grant Through USDA \(9.7.2016\)](#)
- [Superintendent Ybarra Set to “Rock” in an Effort to Create Awareness and End Child Abuse \(9.7.2016\)](#)
- [Superintendent Ybarra Releases FY18 Public Schools Budget Providing Focused Support for All Schools and Students to Achieve \(7.1.2016\)](#)
  - [FY18 Public Schools Budget Summary](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
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