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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

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Note from Superintendent Ybarra

- In light of the recent tragedy at Umpqua Community College, Superintendent Ybarra reminds administrators, "We all know a crisis can happen at any time, I urge all districts to review and update their safety plans."

In The News

- [Audio: Superintendent Ybarra Discusses the Idaho Challenge \(Review of the Idaho Core Standards\) \(580 KIDO, 9.30.2015\)](#)
- [Video: Ybarra Vows to Fight for School Funding \(Idaho Ed News, 9.30.2015\)](#)

Notes from SDE Staff

- [The next superintendents webinar date has been changed to November 5th at 11:30 AM MST, please click here to register](#)
- [The Family Engagement Tool \(FET\) is now available for districts and schools throughout Idaho](#)
- [CenturyLink to offer \\$1.4 million in Teachers and Technology grants in local markets across the country](#)
- [54th Annual United States Senate Youth Scholarship Program deadline is October 23, 2015](#)
- [Wellness funding is still available to schools; next review of applications is due October 23, 2015](#)
- [Idaho juniors may apply for NASA Aerospace Scholars Program through the State Department of Education](#)
- [Save the Date for the Idaho Indian Education Summit, Boise, July 13-14](#)
- **Teachscape Reminder:** [HB296 requires three semester hours and proof of proficiency, in the state-wide framework for teacher evaluation, for recertification. This can be Teachscape or any program meeting the framework requirement. A B-7 form signed by the superintendent granting the credits does meet this requirement.](#)

- [Dr. Bob Marzano will be visiting Boise on October 12th to speak to educators offering more information about Mastery-Based Education. Please contact Dr. Chuck Zimmerly at \[czimmerly@sde.idaho.gov\]\(mailto:czimmerly@sde.idaho.gov\) for more details.](#)

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Recent News Releases (*Press releases distributed to the media*)

- [Idaho Top Science Teachers Honored, Will Serve as State Representatives Nationally \(10.1.2015\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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