



**IDAHO PRINCIPALS NETWORK
APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION
2017-2018 School Year**

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Idaho Principals Network (IPN) is a project developed by the Idaho State Department of Education, Statewide System of Support team to support the work of building level administration in improving outcomes for all students by focusing on high-quality teaching and instructional leadership.

IPN is a Professional Learning Community (PLC) that will focus on increasing the effectiveness of the Instructional Core through effective leadership strategies and skills. Principals will participate in various learning and networking opportunities related to leading through results-oriented change.

The network validates the value of learning from one another and is comprised of committed principals who support each other as they bring about positive change.

The Department acts as a resource and provides the necessary research, experts, and planning to bring principals from across Idaho together to learn and work together to turn around low performing schools and to successfully meet the needs of ALL Idaho students.

Meetings will be facilitated with the collective expertise (years of experience as teachers, principals, instructional coaches, and superintendents) of Lexie Domaradzki, Dr. Gary Whitely, and Dennis Dunn. They will provide foundational leadership practices through *The School Leaders' Implementation Field Guide: Designing and Supporting High-Performance Teams* which is a non-traditional approach to leadership development. The skills and processes that will be presented are for practitioners in school-level and district-level leadership roles involved in implementing new programs, innovative ideas, or building leadership skills and strategies that can turnaround low-performing schools. The *Field Guide* is more practical than theoretical in its approach. It is designed for interactive use by teams to improve individual and organizational performance. Enough background is given so concepts can be understood, followed by activities for school leaders to use to set goals, as well as engage in performance learning so the deliberate practice of rehearsing for anticipated individual and group interactions become fine-tuned. These leadership beliefs and practices are improving many of our schools and districts!



The Department's goal is not to drive the conversation but to be a part of meeting the individual needs and challenges of each principal in the network.

2017-18 MEETING DETAILS

June 14-15	<i>IPN Orientation for New Participants</i> The Grove Hotel, Boise
Sept 19, 20	<i>Special Additions - IPN Orientation for New Participants who could not attend the June Orientation</i> Springhill Suites Parkcenter, Boise
Oct 12, 13	Fall Institute The Grove Hotel, Boise
Feb 26, 27	Winter Institute Hampton Inn, Boise
June 11, 12	Summer Institute for returning participants TBA, Boise
High Performance Teams	Meet with a coach 2-3 times throughout the year

APPLICATION:

If you are interested in the Idaho Principals Network, please complete the next page of this application and submit it to Tyson Carter, tcarter@sde.idaho.gov and cc' Lisa English, lenglish@sde.idaho.gov. In order to be considered for IPN, the following page needs to be completely filled in. Thank you.

****Note**** - *Principals from schools that are in the school improvement status (missed one or more targets on the State Assessment, priority and focus school) are eligible to have travel, lodging and meals reimbursed by the State Department of Education through school improvement. For more information on this, please contact Tyson Carter, School Improvement Coordinator, tcarter@sde.idaho.gov or 208.332.6917.*



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Please complete and send to Tyson Carter at tcarter@sde.idaho.gov

Principal Name: _____

Principal's School: _____

School District and #: _____

Is your school in School Improvement? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what targets did your school miss on the State Assessment (ISAT)?

Please note that you are committing to attending at least three sessions throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____ Date: _____