SUPPORTING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE

Idaho State Department of Education
2016 District Superintendent Opinion / Feedback Survey

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Post-Legislative Tours
Q1. Does your district struggle with hiring highly qualified teachers each year?

Answered: 69   Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No
Q2 HQT/State certification aside, would you be willing to hire a non-credentialed individual to fill a hard to fill position?

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0
Q3 In your perception, are there any specific barriers impeding your district's ability to be innovative?

Answered: 68  Skipped: 1

Yes

No
Survey Results

Barriers to Innovation

- Micro-managing
- Culture
- State/Fed Regulations
- Funding
Survey Results

Q4 Is it your perception that the state-wide funding model, i.e., career ladders, is insufficient to hire effective teachers.

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0

Yes

No
Survey Results

Q5 Is it your perception that the Idaho Core Standards are fully implemented in your district?

Answered: 67  Skipped: 2

- Yes
- No
**Survey Results**

**Q6** With no commitments or promises being made, if the use of the ISAT 2.0 is eliminated for Grades 9 - 12, which college entrance test would you like to see used in its place (Grades 9 - 12)? (Choose one only)

Answered: 66    Skipped: 3

- **Keep the ISAT 2.0**
- **PSAT/SAT**
- **ACT**
Survey Results

Q7 Would you like to see an alternative career test for those students choosing not to attend college after graduation, but wishing to enter the workforce?

Answered: 69   Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Q8 Does your district have a local board approved Strategic / School Continuous Improvement Plan in place?

Answered: 69   Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No
Survey Results

Q9 Have you implemented the Strategic/School Continuous Improvement Plan?

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No
Survey Results

Q10 Do you have metrics defined that will assist you in determining whether the Strategic / School Continuous Improvement Plan is being effective?

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No
Survey Results

Q11 Have you fully implemented (or in the process of implementation) of your Instructional Management System?

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No
Survey Results

Q12 Are you supportive of establishing Idaho's first Rural Education Support Center as requested in HB628?

Answered: 66  Skipped: 3

- Yes
- No
Q13 Is it your perception that the SDE is striving to improve the "climate/culture/perception" of Idaho K-12 public education?

Answered: 68  Skipped: 1
Survey Results

Q14 Do you believe that Idaho Institutions of Higher Education (Colleges of Education) are preparing pre-service teachers appropriately and completely to meet the challenges of the 2016 Idaho K-12 classroom?

Answered: 69  Skipped: 0

Bar chart showing:
- Yes: 50%
- No: 40%
Q15 Politically speaking, there is a sense that future sessions of the Idaho Legislature may eliminate or ask for an accounting of discretionary district fund spending. Thus the question is, "Are you prepared to provide an accounting?"

Answered: 68   Skipped: 1
Q16 Should School Improvement be driven at the Local / Community level?

Answered: 69   Skipped: 0

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
Q17 Have you been able to access the service of the Regional Math Centers?

Answered: 66  Skipped: 3

Yes

No
Survey Results

Q18 If yes, was the Professional Development provided sufficient to make a positive change in math achievement"

Answered: 45  Skipped: 24

Yes

No

How was the change in ma...
Survey Results

How was Math Achievement Measured?

- Teacher Feedback
- Bad Experience
- Taking more Math classes
- Not sure yet
Survey Results

Q19 Does your district have a Bullying / School Safety Plan in place?

Answered: 69   Skipped: 0

- Yes
- No

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Survey Results

Additional Comments

- Standards
- SDE Assistance
- Rural Support
- Flexibility
- Funding
- Math
- Local Control
- Mastery
- HQT/Certification
- + Culture

Additional Comments Chart
Survey Results

Looming K-12 Budget Issues

- Task Force Recommendations
- Funding/Finance
- HQT/Recruitment/Retention
- Local Control
- Equity
- Health
Survey Results

Q23 Do you support moving health insurance benefits to a separate line item in the budget, yet still retaining district choice on the insurance plan utilized?

Answered: 66  Skipped: 3
Q24 Alternatively, would you support allocating health benefits to a discrete budget line item, while having to participate in a state-wide contract?

Answered: 64  Skipped: 5

Yes

No
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