Media advisory: Last school accountability identifications posted online

(BOISE) – The last of the state’s identifications -- additional targeted support and improvement (ATSI) schools -- under its new accountability system are posted on the Accountability page of the State Department of Education’s website.

The ATSI identifications represent 67 schools, 36 of which had not been identified for any other accountability status.

ATSI identifications are required by federal law that directs states to review the performance of every subgroup of students in a school using the same methodology used by the state to identify entire schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) for underperformance.

School districts or local education agencies with schools identified as ATSI are charged with ensuring the schools complete a needs assessment and improvement plan, and review how resources are allocated in the school.

Currently, all identifications are available in data sets on the SDE’s website. In December, the state will release a new online report card that will allow Idahoans to easily review every school’s performance as measured by its new accountability system.

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