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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

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Teacher Appreciation Week

I appreciate educators 365 days of the year, but it's during the very special Teacher Appreciation Week that I get to show my appreciation and honor all of their hard work. From early morning planning lessons, to supporting students with their individual and unique needs--thank you from the bottom of my heart, especially for your love and dedication to Idaho's students. I wish all of you the very best "Teacher Appreciation Week" and I look forward to our collaborative efforts to positively change the culture of education in Idaho, and continue to truly make a difference for all of our students.

Superintendent Sherri Ybarra

Notes from SDE Staff

- [Idaho Department of Education opens Administrative Rules, available for all Idahoans to provide comments](#)
- [Do you know an educator in your district who is illustrative of our state's best?](#)
- [Department announces that school districts can now make Past Job Performance requests for certificated employees online](#)
- [Teacher Certification encourages early renewal of Idaho certificates](#)
- [Registration is open for the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application \(CSFGA\) Workshop Tour](#)
- [State Department of Education announces the new Idaho Principal Mentoring Pilot Program \(IPMPP\) for early career principals](#)
- [Certificate Renewal Applications should be submitted no later than June 15, 2016 to receive certificate by September 1, 2016](#)
- [Department of Education Announces Idaho Educator Career Fairs in Regions I, II, and IV](#)
- [Alternative School - Regular School Year Application Available, Due June 15, 2016](#)
- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31st](#)
- [Teacher opportunities for online scoring of performance items on the SBAC now available](#)
- [Interim Assessment Reports released for the Interim Comprehensive and Block Assessments](#)

Down The Road...

- [Save the Date: Advanced Opportunities Conference August 8th and 9th](#)
- [39th Annual Idaho Association of Pupil Transportation and SDE Summer Conference to be held June 28-30, 2016](#)
- [Idaho Teachers' Institute on Law-Related Education, June 9-10, 2016](#)

Feature Story

- [Beetles in Space: Students Prepare to Launch “Classmates” to the Upper Stratosphere \(4.28.2016\)](#)

Recent School Releases

- [Advanced Opportunities Program Consolidates to Offer More Options to Students \(4.27.2016\)](#)

Recent News Releases

- [Department Fills Policy Liaison Position \(4.28.2016\)](#)
- [First Cohort for Idaho Mastery Education Network Announced by the Idaho State Department of Education \(4.22.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
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