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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

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Notes from SDE Staff

- [Teacher Certification: Nominate Teachers to Participate in the 2015 Mathematics Teacher Preparation Standards Review](#)
- [The next Idaho State Board of Education meeting will take place on October 21-22](#)
- [Click here to register: The next superintendents webinar date has been changed to November 5th at 11:30 AM MST](#)
- [National School Bus Safety Week is October 19-23](#)
- [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, June 13-14](#)
- [Idaho Day Celebration will take place on March 4, 2016 to celebrate Idaho's territorial anniversary](#)
- [Alternative Authorization submission dates have been updated, and applications are being accepted](#)

Recent News Releases

- [State Board Unanimously Approves Waivers Brought Forward by Superintendent Ybarra \(10.21.2015\)](#)

U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

- The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was

again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

- **Is a student eligible?** For more information, please visit the [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Eligibility website](#).
- **Would you like to nominate a student?** Visit the [SDE website and learn more about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Nomination criteria](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
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