



# SUPPORTING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE

## General Update

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# Leadership Awards

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- SDE will redo report for clarity
- Be sure your Board has signed off on your report
- The intent is not for everyone to receive an award, but there is no magic percentage



# Evaluations

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- This is hitting you because of comments made last year
- This is now an OSBE responsibility
- IHL have been tasked with this
- I believe it will eventually impact on the career ladder



# Operational Funding

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- There are conversations ongoing that may work to line item some parts of this (think health insurance)



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# Other Issues

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- **Career Ladder**
  - Will come under increased scrutiny with mastery coming on line in the next few years
- **Public School Funding Formula**
  - This will probably take at least two sessions
- **Accountability Instrument**
  - Impacted by ESSA
  - The Assessment Oversight Committee is trying to figure this out
- **Literacy**
  - Do not lose sight of the K-3 focus of this money
- **Standards**
  - Negotiated rule making will begin on April 18<sup>th</sup>



# College and Career Readiness

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Legislative changes in this area include:

- HB 458 - this legislation streamlines the Advanced Opportunities programs into one for easier implementation.
- HB 629 - this legislation provides formula funding for college advisors and career mentors.
- HB 477 - this legislation provides scholarships tied to dual credits earned.



# Advanced Opportunities, Consolidated Programs

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Three programs have been consolidated into one:

- \$4,125.00 for students in grades 7-12
- All students start with a 'clean slate' regardless of previous use
- Funds can be used for
  - Overload courses
  - Dual credits (\$75.00 max)
  - Examinations
- Districts are able to create mechanisms for students to challenge courses, without risk of losing ADA funding
- Early graduation scholarships are available for students who graduate at least one year early; equal to 35% of their ADA, and districts receive an equivalent amount



# Advanced Opportunities, Consolidated Programs

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The SDE will provide training and support for school districts to facilitate the implementation of the new program parameters

- Advanced Opportunities Conference will be held August 8th & 9th, 2016 in Boise
- Webinars will be available on the SDE website
- Advanced Opportunities portal user guides are available
- Regional support specialists will continue to provide local training on demand
- Advanced Opportunities updates will continue to go out to portal users
- Text Alert Reminders are available by texting “@sdeschool” to 81010
- Updated print material will be sent to each middle and high school (i.e., flyers, posters)



# College & Career Advisors, Student Mentors (SB 1290)

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Funding can be used for:

- Academic advising personnel (non-certificated allowed)
- Research-based practices such as
  - Near peer/college student mentors
  - Student Ambassadors
  - Virtual Coaching
  - Collaborative programs
- Professional Development required for all staff serving as mentors and advisors
- Schools / public charter schools shall develop a plan for advising students in grades 8-12
- Parents and students must be notified of advising / mentoring services
- Annual report required in concert with Continuous Improvement Plans (type of program utilized and student outcomes)
- Funding formula (Tim Hill to address)



# College & Career Advisors, Student Mentors (Cont.)

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Implementation considerations:

- This funding is a targeted line item and must be used for dedicated purposes
- Districts may pool together funds to form cooperatives
- Personnel hired to work in this area are required to have training and professional development specifically in the area of advising
- Resources to support implementation:
  - [www.nextstepsidaho.org](http://www.nextstepsidaho.org)
  - <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>
- The State Board of Education will be promulgating rules that further clarify the requirements of the College and Career Advising Plan and the training requirements for personnel



# Dual Credit Post-Secondary Scholarship (HB 477)

- Students who earn dual credits in high school may be eligible for a scholarship to an institution in Idaho, as follows:

Credits Earned	Scholarship Amount
10	\$2,000.00
20	\$4,000.00
Associates Degree	Full tuition

- To be eligible, student scholarships must be ***matched by another merit-based, post-secondary scholarship*** award
- Scholarships are paid out over a two year period
- Students must continuously pass at least 12 credit each semester
- \$1,000,000.00 distribution cap will require an application process for FY 17
- Scholarship will be distributed by the State Board of Education





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