



Signature page (For LEA's adopting Self-Directed Learner Designations I.C. 33-512D)

Name of Local Education Agency (LEA) _____ LEA # _____

Summary:

The Idaho Department of Education (SDE) is committed to providing guidance surrounding self-directed learners and offering opportunities for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to offer a flexible pathway of instruction.

A student designated as a self-directed learner has the opportunity to engage in “flexible learning.” Flexible learning may look different for each student and each LEA. It may include flexible attendance, virtual attendance, extending learning opportunities, and any other learning agreed upon by the student, the student’s teacher(s), and the student’s parent or legal guardian. While the statute does not explicitly require administrator participation the ***SDE would highly recommend adding administrator approval to the requirement.***

Districts and public charter schools who have adopted a policy or initiated the process of identifying students as Self-Directed Learners are encouraged to fill out this attestation form as documentation of following I.C. 33-512D requirements.

1. The local education agency (LEA) attests that it has adopted policy or initiated a formal process of adopting a Self-Directed Learner Designation for qualifying students K-12.

Yes or No

2. The LEA attests that it has/ will hold annual meetings with required stakeholders (student, parent/guardian, teacher, administrator) for each individual student who is recommended for designation as SDL.

Yes or No

3. The LEA has attached a career pathway plan to the SDL plan for students in grades 8-12.

Yes or No

4. The LEA has documentation that all students in grades 5 and above have demonstrated mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for #0-10.

Yes or No

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Actual Signature (Not Stamped)

Board Chairman

Date: _____

District Superintendent or Charter School Administrator

Date: _____

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Send completed form to Dr. Spencer Barzee, sbarzee@sde.idaho.gov

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