

Dear Senators THAYN, Lent, Ward-Engelking, and  
Representatives CLOW, Kerby, McCrostie:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the State Board of and State Department of Education - State Department of Education:  
IDAPA 08.02.02 - Rules Governing Uniformity - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0202-2201);  
IDAPA 08.02.03 - Rules Governing Thoroughness - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 08-0203-2201).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 11/25/2022. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 12/23/2022.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.



**Terri Kondeff**  
Director

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## Idaho State Legislature

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Committee

**FROM:** Legislative Drafting Attorney - Trevor Ahrens

**DATE:** November 01, 2022

**SUBJECT:** State Board of and State Department of Education - State Department of Education

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#### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The State Board and State Department of Education submits notice of proposed rulemaking relating to the rules governing uniformity. The proposed amendments aim to simplify the chapter and remove duplicative statutory language. Further, the amendments the clarification of certification requirements for certificated staff in public schools and provide clarification to certification and endorsement requirements due to legislative changes made during the 2022 Legislative session, changes to transportation reimbursement requirements for alternative fuel buses and extending maximum mileage allowed for trips outside the state of Idaho, and to make technical corrections.

#### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The agency states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2022 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 22-7, page 89. No fiscal impact to the General Fund exceeding \$10,000 is expected.

#### **Statutory Authority**

The proposed rule appears to be within the agency's statutory authority pursuant to sections 33-105, 33-107, 33-116, 33-1006, 33-1201, and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

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### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The State Board and State Department of Education submits notice of proposed rulemaking relating to rules governing thoroughness. The proposed amendments aim to simplify the chapter and remove duplicative statutory language. Additional amendments remove the incorporated by reference assessment standards while retaining the requirement that they be set by the board, adds computational thinking to the instructional requirements area for elementary and middle schools, update the graduation requirements to include financial literacy and computer science for students entering grade 9 in the fall of 2025, update the state and federal accountability framework to include chronic absenteeism as the school quality measure, restructures the accountability section, moves the parent and student survey to the general accountability section, student safety policies, and provide technical corrections. Further, amendments include references to the English language arts, mathematics, and science content standards from the incorporated by section and replace it with a reference to the new statutory language for these standards, and update the physical education and health and social studies content standards incorporated by reference.

### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The agency states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2022 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 22-7, page 90. No fiscal impact to the General Fund exceeding \$10,000 is expected.

### **Statutory Authority**

The proposed rule appears to be within the agency's statutory authority pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and under sections 33-105, 33-116, 33-118, and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

cc: State Board of and State Department of Education - State Department of Education  
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### **\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: **1)** Approve the docket in its entirety; **2)** Reject the docket in its entirety; or **3)** Reject the docket in part.

## **IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **08.02.02 – RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY**

#### **DOCKET NO. 08-0202-2201**

### **NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and under Sections 33-105, 33-107, 33-116, 33-1006, 33-1201 and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 20, 2022.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking: In accordance with [Executive Order 2020-01](#), proposed amendments are based on a review of the chapter for evaluation on how it can be improved, simplified, and streamlined. Any provisions duplicative of statutory language are removed. Additional amendments include amendments that streamline and clarify the certification requirements for certificated staff in our public schools and provide clarification to certification and endorsement requirements due to legislative changes made during the 2022 Legislative Session; and amendments to transportation reimbursement requirements for alternative fuel buses and extending the maximum mileage allowed for trips outside of the state of Idaho. Additional technical corrections identified as part of the negotiated rulemaking process may be made.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: None

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2022 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 22-7, page 89](#).

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: This rule includes two incorporated by reference documents establishing minimum standards for drivers education programs and school bus operations. These provisions are very technical in nature and do not lend themselves to the required formatting for Administrative Rules. The proposed rule amendments amend the Standards for Idaho School Bus Operations Manual.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Tracie Bent at (208)332-1582 or [tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov). Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 26, 2022.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2022.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 08-0202-2201  
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

The State Board of Education adopts and incorporates by reference into its rules: (3-15-22)

**01. Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations as approved on ~~November 15, 2017~~ August 24, 2022.** The Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations are available at the Idaho State Department of Education, 650 W. State St., Boise Idaho, 83702 and can also be accessed electronically at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (~~3-15-22~~)(    )

**02. Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs as approved on June 16, 2016.** The Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs are available at the Idaho State Department of Education, 650 W. State St., Boise, Idaho, 83702 and can also be accessed electronically at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)

**005. -- 006. (RESERVED)**

**007. DEFINITIONS.**

**01. Clinical Experience.** Guided, hands-on, practical applications and demonstrations of professional knowledge of theory to practice, skills, and dispositions through collaborative and facilitated learning in field-based assignments, tasks, activities, and assessments across a variety of settings. Clinical experience includes field experience and clinical practice as defined in this section. (3-15-22)

**02. Clinical Practice.** Student teaching or internship opportunities that provide candidates with an intensive and extensive culminating field-based set of responsibilities, assignments, tasks, activities, and assessments that demonstrate candidates' progressive development of the professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions to be effective educators. Clinical practice includes student teaching and internship. (3-15-22)

**03. Credential.** The general term used to denote the document on which all of a person's educational certificates and endorsements are listed. The holder is entitled to provide educational services in any and/or all areas listed on the credential. (3-15-22)

**04. Endorsement.** Term used to refer to the content area or specific area of expertise in which a holder is granted permission to provide services. (3-15-22)

**05. Field Experience.** Early and ongoing practice opportunities to apply content and pedagogical knowledge in Pre-K-12 settings to progressively develop and demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions. (3-15-22)

**06. Individualized Professional Learning Plan.** An individualized professional development plan based on the Idaho framework for teaching evaluation as outlined in Section 120 of these rules to include interventions based on the individual's strengths and areas of needed growth. (3-15-22)

**07. Institutional Recommendation.** Signed form or written verification from an accredited institution with a state board approved educator preparation program stating that an individual has completed the program, received a basic or higher rating in all components of the approved Idaho framework for teaching evaluation, has an individualized professional learning plan, has demonstrated the ability to produce measurable student achievement or student success, has the ability to create student learning objectives, and is ~~now being~~ recommended for state certification. Institutional recommendations must include statements of identified competency areas and grade ranges. Institutional Recommendation for administrators must additionally include a competency statement indicating proficiency in conducting accurate evaluations of instructional practice based upon the state's framework

for evaluation as outlined in Section 120 of these rules.

(3-15-22)( )

**08. Internship.** Full-time or part-time supervised clinical practice experience in Pre-K-12 settings where candidates progressively develop and demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and dispositions. (3-15-22)

**09. Local Education Agency (LEA).** An Idaho public school district or charter school pursuant to Section 33-5203(8), Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

**10. Paraprofessional.** A noncertificated individual who is employed by a local education agency to support educational programming. Paraprofessionals must work under the direct supervision of a properly certificated staff member for the areas they are providing support. Paraprofessionals cannot serve as the teacher of record and may not provide direct instruction to a student unless the paraprofessional is working under the direct supervision of a teacher. (3-15-22)

**a.** To qualify as a paraprofessional the individual must have a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED) and: (3-15-22)

**i.** Demonstrate through a state board approved academic assessment knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing or preparing students to be instructed ~~as applicable to~~ in the academic areas they are providing support in; or (3-15-22)( )

**ii.** Have completed at least two (2) years of study at an accredited postsecondary educational institution; or (3-15-22)

**iii.** Obtained an associate degree or higher level degree; demonstrate through a state board approved academic assessment knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing or preparing students to be instructed ~~as applicable to~~ in the academic areas they are providing support in. (3-15-22)( )

**b.** Individuals who do not meet these requirements will be considered school or classroom aides. (3-15-22)

**c.** Duties of a paraprofessional include, but are not limited to, one-on-one tutoring; assisting in classroom management; assisting in computer instruction; conducting parent involvement activities; providing instructional support in a library or media center; acting as a translator in instructional matters; and providing instructional support services. Non-instructional duties such as providing technical support for computers, personal care services, and clerical duties are generally performed by classroom or school aides, however, this does not preclude paraprofessionals from also assisting in these non-instructional areas. (3-15-22)

**11. Pedagogy.** Teaching knowledge and skills. (3-15-22)

**12. Portfolio.** An organized collection of artifacts that demonstrates an individual's performance, growth, and/or reflection regarding their professional practice, in alignment with the applicable professional standards used for evaluation. (3-15-22)

**13. Practicum.** Full-time or part-time supervised, industry-based experience in an area of intended career technical education teaching field to extend understanding of industry standards, career development opportunities, and application of technical skills. (3-15-22)

**14. Semester Credit Hours.** Two (2) semester credit hours are equivalent to three (3) quarter credit hours. (3-15-22)

**15. Student Learning Objective (SLO).** A measurable, long-term academic growth target that a teacher sets at the beginning of the year for all student or for subgroups of students. SLOs demonstrate a teacher's impact on student learning within a given interval of instruction based upon baseline data gathered at the beginning of the course. (3-15-22)

**16. Student Teaching.** Extensive, substantive, and supervised clinical practice in Pre-K-12 schools for

candidates preparing ~~to teach~~ for an instructional certificate. (3-15-22)( )

~~17. **Teacher Leader.** A teacher who facilitates the design and implementation of sustained, intensive, and job-embedded professional learning based on identified student and teacher needs.~~ (3-15-22)

~~18.~~ **Teacher of Record.** The teacher who is primarily responsible for planning instruction, delivering or supervising the instruction provided to a class of students, assessing student performance, and designating final grades. (3-15-22)( )

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**013. CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS TRAINED IN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS.**

An educator having graduated from a foreign institution educator preparation program shall be ~~considered~~ treated as an out of state applicant for certification purposes and may be issued a nonrenewable, three (3) year interim certificate. The applicant must provide transcripts and/or credentials that have been translated and evaluated by an approved evaluation service. (3-15-22)( )

**014. CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO APPLICANTS FROM REGIONALLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.**

Idaho certificates may be issued to applicants completing accredited educator preparation programs from regionally accredited institutions recognized by the state board of education meeting requirements for certification or equivalent in other states when they substantially meet the requirements for a standard Idaho educator certificate. (3-15-22)( )

**015. IDAHO EDUCATOR CREDENTIAL.**

All standard educator certificates are valid for five (5) years and are renewable, subject to the applicable renewal requirements set by the state board of education and any applicable conditions applied to an individual's certificate by the professional standards commission. (3-15-22)

**01. Standard Instructional Certificate.** A Standard Instructional Certificate makes an individual eligible to teach all grades, subject to the grade ranges and subject areas of the valid endorsement(s) attached to the certificate. A standard instructional certificate may be issued to any person who has a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited college or university and who meets the following requirements or successfully completed an interim certificate: (3-15-22)( )

**a. Minimum Credit Hours.** Earned a minimum of twenty (20) semester credit hours in the philosophical, psychological, methodological foundations, instructional technology, and in the professional subject matter of education, which shall include demonstration of competencies as specified in the Idaho comprehensive literacy plan; and (3-15-22)

**b. Student Teaching.** Complete a minimum of ten (10) undergraduate or six (6) graduate semester credit hours, of student teaching; and (3-15-22)

**c.** Complete a state board approved educator preparation program and receive an institutional recommendation from the program specifying the grade ranges and subjects for which the applicant is eligible to receive an endorsement ~~in~~; (3-15-22)( )

**i.** To receive endorsement in two (2) fields of teaching, preparation must consist of completion of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours in one (1) field of teaching, and completion of at least twenty (20) semester credit hours, in a second field of teaching. (3-15-22)

**ii.** To receive endorsement in (1) field of teaching, preparation must consist of completion of at least forty-five (45) semester credit hours in a single subject area; (3-15-22)

**d.** Meet or exceed the state qualifying score on the state board approved content area and pedagogy

assessments.

(3-15-22)( )

**02. Standard Pupil Service Staff Certificate.** Persons who serve as school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses are required to hold the Standard Pupil Service Staff Certificate, with the respective endorsement(s) for which they qualify. Persons who serve as a speech-language pathologist, school audiologist, occupational therapist, or physical therapist may be required, as determined by the local educational agency, to hold ~~the~~ a Pupil Service Staff Certificate with respective endorsements for which they qualify. (3-15-22)( )

**a. School Counselor Endorsement.** To be eligible for a School Counselor endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements. (3-15-22)

i. Hold a master's degree and provide verification of completion of an approved program of graduate study in school counseling, including sixty (60) semester credits, from a college or university approved by the Idaho State Board of Education or the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. The program must include successful completion of seven hundred (700) clock hours of supervised field experience, seventy-five percent (75%) of which must be in a K-12 school setting. This K-12 experience must be in each of the following levels: elementary, middle/junior high, and high school. Previous school counseling experience may be considered to help offset the field experience clock hour requirement; and (3-15-22)

ii. An institutional recommendation is required for a School Counselor endorsement. (3-15-22)

**b. School Counselor – Basic Endorsement.** (3-15-22)

i. Individuals serving as a school counselor pursuant to Section 33-1212, Idaho Code, shall be granted a School Counselor – Basic endorsement. The endorsement is valid for five (5) years or until such time as the holder no longer meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to Section 33-1212, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

ii. Individuals who received their endorsement pursuant to Section 33-1212, Idaho Code, prior to July 1, 2018, will be transitioned into the School Counselor – Basic endorsement. Renewal date will remain the same as the initial credential. (3-15-22)

**c. School Psychologist Endorsement.** The renewal credit requirement may be waived if the applicant holds a current and valid National Certification for School Psychologists (NCSP) offered through the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). To be eligible for a school psychologist endorsement, a candidate must complete a minimum of sixty (60) graduate semester credit hours which must be accomplished through one (1) of the following options: (3-15-22)

i. Completion of an approved thirty (30) semester credit hour master's degree in education or psychology and completion of an approved thirty (30) semester credit hour School Psychology Specialist Degree program, and completion of a minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a local education agency under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist; (3-15-22)

ii. Completion of an approved sixty (60) semester credit hour, master's degree program in School Psychology, and completion of a minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a local education agency under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist; (3-15-22)

iii. Completion of an approved sixty (60) semester credit hour, School Psychology Specialist degree program which did not require a master's degree as a prerequisite, with laboratory experience in a classroom, which may include professional teaching experience, student teaching or special education practicum, and completion of a minimum twelve hundred (1,200) clock-hour internship within a local education agency under the supervision of the training institution and direct supervision of a certificated school psychologist; and (3-15-22)

iv. Earn a current and valid National Certification for School Psychologists (NCSP) issued by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). (3-15-22)



**d.** Interim Certificate – School Psychologist Endorsement. This certificate will be issued to those who do not meet the educational requirements but hold a master’s degree or higher in psychology and are working toward a standard pupil service staff certificate with school psychologist endorsement. This certificate will be issued for three (3) years while the applicant is meeting the educational requirements or obtaining the applicable experience leading to certification. If the educational requirements cannot be met within the three (3)-year time frame of the certificate, the employing LEA may request one (1)-time renewal of this interim certificate for the applicant. (3-15-22)

**e.** School Nurse Endorsement. To be eligible for a school nurse endorsement, a candidate must complete one (1) of the following options: (3-15-22)

**i.** Possess a valid professional nursing (RN) license issued by the Idaho State Board of Nursing, and a baccalaureate degree in nursing, education, or a health-related field from an accredited institution. (3-15-22)

**ii.** Possess a valid professional nursing (RN) license issued by the Idaho State Board of Nursing; have two (2) years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) school nursing, community health nursing, or any other area of pediatric, adolescent, or family nursing experience. (3-15-22)

**f.** Interim Certificate - School Nurse Endorsement. This certificate will be issued to those who do not meet the educational and/or experience requirements but who hold a valid professional nursing (RN) license in Idaho. This non-renewable certificate will be issued for three (3) years while the applicant is meeting the educational or experience requirements. (3-15-22)

**g.** Speech-Language Pathologist Endorsement. To be eligible for a speech-language pathologist endorsement, a candidate must possess a master's degree from an accredited college or university in a speech/language pathology program approved by the State Board of Education. The renewal credit requirement may be waived if the applicant holds a current and valid Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology offered through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and/or a current and valid speech-language pathologist license issued by the appropriate Idaho state licensing board. (3-15-22)

**h.** Interim Certificate - Speech-Language Pathologist Endorsement. This certificate will be issued to those who do not meet the educational requirements but hold a baccalaureate degree in speech-language pathology and are pursuing a master’s degree. This certificate will be issued for three (3) years while the applicant is meeting the educational requirements. If the educational requirements cannot be met within the three (3)-year timeframe of the certificate, the employing LEA may request one (1)-time renewal of this interim certificate for the applicant if the applicant holds a valid occupational license or is supervised by a speech-language pathologist with a standard pupil service certificate. (3-15-22)

**i.** Audiology Endorsement. To be eligible for an audiology endorsement, a candidate must possess a master's degree from an accredited college or university in an audiology program approved by the State Board of Education. The renewal credit requirement may be waived if the applicant holds a current and valid Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology offered through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and/or a current and valid audiologist license issued by the appropriate Idaho state licensing board. (3-15-22)

**j.** School Social Worker Endorsement. To be eligible for a school social worker endorsement, a candidate must meet the following requirements: (3-15-22)

**i.** A master's degree in social work (MSW) from a postsecondary institution accredited by an organization recognized by the State Board of Education. The program must be currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed; and (3-15-22)

**ii.** An institutional recommendation from a state board approved program; and (3-15-22)

**iii.** The successful completion of a school social work practicum in a preschool through grade twelve 12 (Pre-K-12) setting. Post-LMSW extensive experience working with children and families may be substituted for the completion of a school social work practicum in a Pre-K-12 setting; and (3-15-22)

iv. A current and valid social work license pursuant to chapter 32, title 54, Idaho Code, and the rules of the State Board of Social Work Examiners. (3-15-22)

k. Occupational Therapist Endorsement. To be eligible for an occupational therapist endorsement, a candidate must have a current and valid occupational therapy license issued by the Occupational Therapy Licensure Board of Idaho. The candidate must maintain current and valid occupational therapy licensure for the endorsement to remain valid. (3-15-22)

l. Physical Therapist Endorsement. To be eligible for a physical therapist endorsement a candidate must have a current and valid physical therapy license issued by the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board. The candidate must maintain current and valid physical therapy licensure for the endorsement to remain valid. (3-15-22)

**03. Standard Administrator Certificate.** Persons who serve as superintendent, director of special education, secondary school principal, or principal of an elementary school with eight (8) or more teachers (including the principal), or are assigned to conduct the summative evaluation of certified staff are required to hold an Administrator Certificate. The certificate may be endorsed for service as school principal, superintendent, or director of special education. Assistant superintendents are required to hold the Superintendent endorsement. Assistant principals or vice-principals are required to hold the School Principal endorsement. Directors of special education are required to hold the Director of Special Education endorsement. Possession of an Administrator Certificate does not entitle the holder to serve as a teacher at a grade level for which the educator is not qualified or certificated. (3-15-22)

a. School Principal Endorsement. To be eligible for the School Principal endorsement, a candidate must meet the following requirements: (3-15-22)

i. Hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university. (3-15-22)

ii. Have four (4) years of full-time certificated experience working with students, while under contract in an accredited school setting. (3-15-22)

iii. Complete an administrative internship in a state-approved program, or have one (1) year of experience as an administrator. (3-15-22)

iv. Provide verification of completion of a state-approved program of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours of graduate study in school administration for the preparation of school principals at an accredited college or university. This program shall include the demonstration of proficiency in conducting instructional and pupil service staff evaluations based on the statewide framework for evaluation, and competencies in the Idaho Standards for School Principals. (3-15-22)

v. Receive an institutional recommendation for a School Principal endorsement. (3-15-22)

b. Superintendent Endorsement. To be eligible for the Superintendent endorsement, a candidate must meet the following requirements: (3-15-22)

i. Hold an education specialist or doctorate degree or complete a comparable post-master's sixth year program at an accredited college or university. (3-15-22)

ii. Have four (4) years of full-time certificated/licensed experience working with students while under contract in an accredited school setting. (3-15-22)

iii. Complete an administrative internship in a state board approved program for the superintendent endorsement or have one (1) year of out-of-state experience as an assistant superintendent or superintendent. (3-15-22)

iv. Provide verification of completion of an approved program of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours, of post-master's degree graduate study for the preparation of school superintendents at an accredited college or university. This program in school administration must include demonstration of proficiency in conducting

instructional and pupil service staff evaluations based on the statewide framework for evaluation, and demonstration of competencies in the Idaho standards for superintendents and the Idaho Standards for School Principals. (3-15-22)

- v. Receive an institutional recommendation for a Superintendent endorsement. (3-15-22)
- c. Director of Special Education Endorsement. To be eligible for the Director of Special Education endorsement, a candidate must meet the following requirements: (3-15-22)
  - i. Hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university; (3-15-22)
  - ii. Have four (4) years of full-time certificated/licensed experience working with students Pre-K-12, while under contract in a school setting; (3-15-22)
  - iii. Provide verification of a state board approved program of graduate study of school administration for the preparation of directors of special education at an accredited college or university. This program shall include demonstration of proficiency in conducting instructional and pupil service staff evaluations based on the statewide framework for evaluation, and demonstration of competencies in the Idaho Standards for Directors of Special Education and the Idaho Standards for School Principals. Coursework shall include knowledge and competence in understanding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, utilizing the Idaho Special Education Manual, special education funding and fiscal accountability, results-driven leadership and accountability in special education, and instructional, behavioral, and management strategies for supporting students in the least restrictive environment. (3-15-22)
  - iv. Have completed an administrative internship in the area of administration of special education; and (3-15-22)
  - v. An institutional recommendation is required for Director of Special Education endorsement. (3-15-22)

**04. Career Technical Certification Requirements.** Teachers of career technical courses or programs in secondary schools must hold an occupational specialist certificate and an endorsement in an appropriate occupational discipline. All occupational certificates must be approved by the Division of Career Technical Education regardless of the route an individual is pursuing to receive the certificate. (3-15-22)

- a. Standard Degree Based Career Technical Certificate. Persons who hold a degree based career technical certificate are eligible to teach in a career technical area, subject to the grade range(s) and subject area(s) of the valid endorsement(s) attached to the certificate. All degree based career technical certificates require candidates to meet the Idaho Core Teaching Standards. The degree based career technical certificate is valid for five years. A degree based career technical certificate may be issued to any person who has a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and meets the following requirements: (3-15-22)
  - i. Earned a minimum of twenty (20) semester credit hours in the philosophical, psychological, methodological foundations, instructional technology, and in the professional subject matter of education, which shall include demonstration of competencies as specified in the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan; (3-15-22)
  - ii. Earned a minimum of twelve (12) semester credit hours in career technical education foundation coursework to include principles and philosophies of career technical education, evaluation and assessment in career technical education, leadership and career technical student organization leadership, career guidance and transition, occupational analysis and curriculum development, and lab safety; (3-15-22)
  - iii. Accumulated one thousand (1,000) clock hours of related industry experience, or practicum as approved by the higher education institution, in the respective field of specialization; (3-15-22)
  - iv. Completed a total of at least ten (10) undergraduate semester credit hours or six (6) graduate semester credit hours of student teaching; (3-15-22)
  - v. Completed a state board approved educator preparation program and received an institutional

recommendation specifying the grade ranges and subjects for which the person is eligible to receive an endorsement; (3-15-22)

(1) To receive endorsement in two (2) fields of teaching, preparation must consist of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours in one (1) field of teaching and completion of at least twenty (20) semester credit hours in a second field of teaching. (3-15-22)

(2) To receive endorsement in one (1) field of teaching, preparation must consist of completion of at least forty-five (45) semester credit hours in a single subject area. (3-15-22)

vi. Met or exceeded the state qualifying score on the state board-approved content area and pedagogy assessments. (3-15-22)

vii. Six (6) semester credit hours are required every five (5) years to renew. The renewal credit may be waived if the applicant holds a current, valid certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards at the time of renewal. Credits must be earned during the validity period of the certificate. (3-15-22)

**b.** Career Technical Education Program Administrator Certificate. The career technical education program administrator certificate is required for an individual serving as an administrator, director, or manager of career technical education programs in Idaho public schools. Individuals must meet one (1) of the two (2) following prerequisites to qualify for the career technical education program administrator certificate. The certificate is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) semester credit hours are required every five (5) years pursuant to Section 060 of these rules to renew. (3-15-22)

(1). Qualify for or hold an advanced occupational specialist certificate or hold an occupational endorsement on a degree based career technical certificate; provide evidence of a minimum of four (4) years teaching, three (3) of which must be in a career technical education discipline; hold a master's degree; and complete at least fifteen (15) semester credits of administrative course work to include required credits in: education finance, administration and supervision of personnel, and legal aspects of education. Remaining coursework may be selected from: administration and supervision of occupational programs; instructional supervision; administration internship; curriculum development; curriculum evaluation; research in curriculum; school community relations; communication; teaching the adult learner; coordination of work-based learning programs; and/or measurement and evaluation. (3-15-22)

(2) Hold a superintendent or principal endorsement on a standard administrator certificate and provide evidence of ~~either~~ a minimum of four (4) years teaching, three (3) of which must be in a career technical discipline; ~~or successfully complete~~ on the of a Division of Career Technical Education ~~twenty-seven (27) month Idaho~~ career technical education leadership institute; or completion of course work including credits in: principles and foundations of career technical education, career technical student organizations, occupational analysis, curriculum design, one or more externships with career technical education industry advisor partners totaling 100 hours, and ongoing participation in technical advisory committee meetings associated with the school's career technical education programs. (3-15-22)(    )

**c.** Industry-Based Occupational Specialist Certificate. Persons who hold an occupational specialist career technical certificate are eligible to teach in a career technical program pathway(s), subject to the grade range(s) and pathway areas(s) of the valid endorsement(s) attached to the certificate. All occupational specialist career technical certificates require candidates to meet the core teaching standards of the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. An occupational specialist career technical certificate may be issued to an experienced industry expert entering the teaching profession and meeting the following eligibility requirements: (3-15-22)

i. Possess either a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate; meet provisions of Idaho Code; and, verify technical skills through work experience, industry certification or testing as listed below. When applicable, requirements of occupationally related state agencies must also be met. Since educational levels and work experiences vary, applicants may be determined qualified under any one (1) of the

following three (3) options: (3-15-22)

(1) Have three (3) years or six thousand (6,000) hours of recent, gainful employment in the occupation for which certification is requested, at least half of which must have been during the immediate previous five (5) years; or (3-15-22)

(2) Have a baccalaureate degree in the specific occupation or related area, plus one (1) year or two thousand (2,000) hours of recent, gainful employment in the occupation for which certification is requested, at least half of which must have been during the immediate previous five (5) years; or (3-15-22)

(3) Hold or have held an industry certification in a field closely related to the content area in which the individual seeks to teach as approved by the Division of Career Technical Education. (3-15-22)

i. Limited Occupational Specialist Certificate. This certificate is issued to individuals who are new to teaching in Idaho public schools or new to teaching in career technical education in Idaho public schools. The certificate is an interim certificate and is valid for three (3) years and is non-renewable. Applicants must meet all of the minimum requirements established in Subsection 015.06.a. of these rules. Individuals on a limited occupational specialist certificate must complete one (1) of the two (2) following pathways during the validity period of the certificate: (3-15-22)

(1) Pathway I - Coursework: Within the three-year period of the Limited Occupational Specialist Certificate, the instructor must satisfactorily complete the pre-service training prescribed by the Division of Career Technical Education and demonstrate competencies in principles/foundations of occupational education and methods of teaching occupational education. Additionally, the instructor must satisfactorily demonstrate competencies in two (2) of the following areas: career pathways and guidance; analysis, integration, and curriculum development; and measurement and evaluation. (3-15-22)

(2) Pathway II – Cohort Training: Within the first twelve (12) months, the holder must enroll in the Division of Career Technical Education sponsored education pedagogy training and complete all requirements within the three-year validity period of the interim certificate. (3-15-22)

ii. Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate. (3-15-22)

(1) This certificate is issued to individuals who have held a limited occupational specialist certificate and completed one (1) of the pathways for renewable certification. (3-15-22)

(2) The Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) semester credit hours are required every five (5) years pursuant to Section 060 of these rules to renew. Credit equivalency will be based on verification of forty-five (45) hours of participation at approved technical conferences, institutes, or workshops where participation is prorated at the rate of fifteen (15) hours per credit; or one hundred twenty (120) hours of approved related work experience where hours worked may be prorated at the rate of forty (4) hours per credit; or any equivalent combination thereof. (3-15-22)

iii. Advanced Occupational Specialist Certificate. This certificate is issued to individuals who are eligible for the Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate; and provide evidence of completion of a teacher training degree program or eighteen (18) semester credits of Division of Career Technical Education approved education or content-related course work in addition to the twelve (12) semester credits required for the Standard Occupational Specialist Certificate (a total of thirty (30) semester credits. The Advanced Occupational Specialist Certificate is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) semester credit hours are required every five (5) years pursuant to Section 060 of these rules to renew. (3-15-22)

**05. Postsecondary Specialist Certificate.** A Postsecondary Specialist certificate will be granted to a current academic faculty member whose primary employment is with any accredited Idaho postsecondary institution. To be eligible to teach in the public schools under this postsecondary specialist certificate, the candidate must supply a recommendation from the employing institution (faculty's college dean). The primary use of this state-issued certificate is for distance education, virtual classroom programs, and public and postsecondary partnerships.

(3-15-22)

a. To renew this certificate, the renewal application must be accompanied with a new written recommendation from the postsecondary institution (faculty's college dean level or higher). (3-15-22)

b. The candidate must meet the following qualifications: (3-15-22)

i. Hold a baccalaureate degree or higher in the content area being taught; (3-15-22)

ii. Be currently employed by the postsecondary institution in the content area to be taught; and (3-15-22)

iii. Complete and pass a criminal history background check as required by Section 33-130, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

**06. American Indian Tribal Language Certificate.** The five (5) federally recognized tribes of Idaho shall provide to the State Department of Education the names of those highly and uniquely qualified individuals who have been designated to teach tribal language(s) in accordance with Section 33-1280, Idaho Code. To be eligible for an American Indian Tribal Languages certificate an applicant designated to teach tribal language(s) shall submit a complete application. If approved the certificate shall be issued for five years and is renewable. (3-15-22)

**07. Junior Reserved Officer Training Corps (Junior ROTC) Instructors.** (3-15-22)

a. To be eligible for a Junior ROTC Instructor certificate, an applicant shall submit a complete application and provide a copy of their certificate(s) or letter of completion of an armed forces Junior ROTC training program. (3-15-22)

b. If approved the certificate shall be issued for five years and is renewable. (3-15-22)

**08. Additional Renewal Requirements.** In addition to specific certificate or endorsement renewal requirements, applicants must meet the following renewal requirements as applicable: (3-15-22)

a. Administrator certificate renewal. In order to recertify, holders of an administrator certificate must complete a course consisting of a minimum of three (3) semester credits in the Idaho framework for teachers' evaluation pursuant to Section 33-1204, Idaho Code. Credits must be earned through an approved educator preparation program and include a laboratory component. The laboratory component must include in-person or video observation and scoring of teacher performance using the statewide framework for teacher's evaluation. The approved course must include the following competencies: (3-15-22)

i. Understanding professional practice in Idaho evaluation requirements, including gathering accurate evidence and artifacts, understanding and using the state framework for evaluation rubric with fidelity, proof of calibration and interrater reliability, ability to provide effective feedback for teacher growth, and understanding and advising teachers on individualized learning plan and portfolio development. (3-15-22)

ii. Understanding student achievement and growth in the Idaho evaluation framework, including understanding how measurable student achievement and growth measures impact summative evaluation ratings and proficiency in assessment literacy. (3-15-22)

**016. IDAHO INTERIM CERTIFICATE.**

A three (3) year interim certificate may be issued to applicants who hold a valid certificate or license from another state or other entity that participates in the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement pursuant to Section 33-4104, Idaho Code, or who are engaged in or completed a non-traditional route or alternative authorization to ~~teacher~~ certification as prescribed herein. An interim certificate gives the holder the same rights and responsibilities as an individual with a standard certificate.

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**01. Interim Certificate Not Renewable.** Interim certification is only available on a one (1) time basis

except under extenuating circumstances approved by the State Department of Education or Division of Career Technical Education. An applicant must meet the requirements of the applicable alternate authorization route or non-traditional route to obtain a standard Idaho Educator Credential during the term of the interim certificate. (3-15-22)

**02. Non-Traditional Route to Teacher Certification.** An individual may acquire interim certification through a state board approved non-traditional route to teacher certification program. The non-traditional route may be used for first-time certification, subsequent certificates, and additional endorsements. (3-15-22)

**a.** Individuals who possess a baccalaureate degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by an entity recognized by the state board of education may receive an interim instructional certificate. To receive the interim certificate, the individual must: (3-15-22)

i. Complete or enroll in a state board approved program; and (3-15-22)

ii. Pass the state board approved pedagogy and content area assessment. (3-15-22)

**b.** Standard certification. Upon completion of the non-traditional route the applicant must complete a two (2) year state board approved teacher mentoring program and receive two (2) years of ~~successful~~ Idaho evaluations ~~pursuant to Section 33-1001, Idaho Code~~ with a summative rating of proficient or better. (3-15-22)( )

**03. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course.** All Idaho teachers working on an interim certificate (alternate authorizations, nontraditional routes, reinstatement, or coming from out of state), must complete a state board approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy course or assessment as a one-time requirement for standard instructional certificate. (3-15-22)

**04. Teaching For Mathematical Thinking.** All Idaho teachers or administrators working on an interim certificates (alternate authorizations, nontraditional routes, reinstatements or coming from out of state), with an All Subjects (K-8) endorsement, any mathematics endorsement, Exceptional Child Education endorsement, Blended Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education endorsement, or Administrator certificate must complete the state board approved Teaching for Mathematical Thinking, course, as a one-time requirement for full certification. (3-15-22)

**05. Reinstatement of Expired Certificate.** An individual holding an expired Idaho certificate may be issued an interim certificate. During the validity period of the interim certificate, the applicant must meet the following requirements to obtain standard certification during the term of the interim certificate: (3-15-22)

**a.** Two (2) years of ~~successful~~ Idaho evaluations ~~as per Section 33-1001, Idaho Code.~~ as applicable to the type of certification, with a summative rating of proficient or better; (3-15-22)( )

**b.** Measured annual progress on specific goals identified on the applicant's Individualized Professional Learning Plan; (3-15-22)

**c.** Completion of six (6) credit renewal requirement; and (3-15-22)( )

**d.** Completion of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course or Teaching for Mathematical Thinking as provided herein. (3-15-22)

**e.** Individuals holding an expired certificate that was in good standing at the time the certificate expired and have a current summative evaluation, may have the certificate reinstated within one (1) year of the time the certificate expired by completing any outstanding professional development requirements. ( )

**06. Codes of Ethics.** All laws and rules governing standard certificated staff with respect to conduct, discipline, and professional standards shall apply to all certified staff serving in an Idaho public school, including those employed under an interim certificate. (3-15-22)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

**021. ENDORSEMENTS.**

Holders of an Instructional Certificate or Occupational Specialist Certificate must have one (1) or more endorsements attached to their certificate and as applicable to the type of certification. Instructional staff are eligible to teach in the grades and content areas of their endorsements. Idaho preparation programs shall prepare candidates for endorsements in accordance with the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. An official statement from the college of education of competency in a content area or field is acceptable in lieu of required credits if such statements are created in consultation with the department or division of the accredited college or university in which the competency is established and are approved by the director of teacher education of the recommending college or university. Statements must include the number of credits the competency evaluation is equivalent to. To add an endorsement to an existing certificate, an individual shall complete the credit hour requirements as established by the state board of education and meet or exceed the state qualifying score on a state approved content, pedagogy and performance assessments. (3-15-22)

**01. Clinical Experience Requirement.** All endorsements require supervised clinical experience in the relevant content area, or a State Department of Education or Division of Career Technical Education approved alternative clinical experience as applicable to the area of endorsement. (3-15-22)

**02. Alternative Authorization - Teacher to New Endorsement.** This alternative authorization allows a local education agency to request additional endorsement for a candidate. This authorization is valid for one (1) year and may be renewed for two (2) additional years with evidence of satisfactory progress. The candidate shall provide evidence of pursuing one of the following options: (3-15-22)

**a.** Option I -- An official statement of competency in a teaching area or field from the college of education of an accredited college or university is acceptable in lieu of courses if the statement is created in consultation with the department or division in which the competency is established and is approved by the director of teacher education of the recommending college or university. (3-15-22)

**b.** Option II -- Master's degree or higher. By earning a graduate degree in a content specific area, candidates may add an endorsement in that same content area to a valid instructional certificate. Successful completion of a one (1) year, state board approved mentoring program is required to maintain the endorsement after the first year. (3-15-22)

**c.** Option III -- Content area assessment and mentoring. A candidate may add an endorsement by successfully completing a state board-approved content areas assessment and a one-year, state board-approved mentoring program within the first year of authorization. (3-15-22)

**d.** For all candidates moving to an initial certification in a career technical education endorsement area, the candidate will be required to complete or have completed coursework in principles and foundations of career technical education and career technical student organizations, training in occupational analysis and curriculum design, and a minimum of two hundred (200) internship/externship hours in career technical education endorsement area. ( )

**03. National Board Certification.** An applicant holding an instructional certificate and current national board certification may add an endorsement in a corresponding content-specific area. (3-15-22)

**022. -- 027. (RESERVED)**

**028. PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS.**

The professional endorsement is required for movement onto and across the professional compensation rung of the career ladder and the advanced professional endorsement is required for movement onto and across the advanced professional rung of the career ladder. Eligibility for the professional and advanced professional endorsement pursuant to Section 33-1201A, Idaho Code, may be established by providing additional evidence demonstrating effective teaching for the purpose of determining proficiency and student achievement in the event required standards for the professional endorsement are not met. (3-15-22)( )



**01. Measurable Student Achievement and Student Success Indicators.** Evidence of a majority of the applicable staff person's students meeting measurable student achievement targets, or student success indicator targets, may be demonstrated by the certificated staff member providing evidence that students from an accredited private or out-of-state public school have met targets set by the certificated staff member. The measurable student achievement or student success indicators must be comparable to the measurable student achievement or student success indicator targets established by the hiring school for certificated staff in similar employment areas and similar grade ranges pursuant to Section 33-1001, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

**02. Validity of Evidence.** Evidence provided must show that the certificated staff member met each of the proficiency and student achievement requirements in each year required. (3-15-22)

**03. Evaluation of Evidence.** The local education agency administrator shall be responsible for evaluating the evidence provided and determining alignment with the school district or charter schools measurable student achievement and student success indicators and alignment with the Idaho framework for teaching evaluation standards. The reviewing administrator shall sign an affidavit stating the evidence meets the district and state standards for measurable student achievement and student success indicators and performance criteria. The local education agency shall report the equivalent performance criteria rating the certificated staff member received and indicate if any equivalent components were rated as unsatisfactory and the measurable student achievement or student success indicator used with verification that the majority of their students have met the measurable student achievement targets or student success indicators. Targets must be comparable to targets set for like groups of students at the hiring school. The state board of education or state department of education may request to review the evidence provided for determining proficiency and student achievement. (3-15-22)

**029. -- 041. (RESERVED)**

**042. ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION.**

Alternative authorization allows a local education agency *with an area of need* to request certification for a candidate. This authorization grants an interim certificate that allows individuals to serve as the teacher of record while pursuing standard certification. Evidence of satisfactory progress toward standard certification must be provided each year. Individuals who hold a current instructional certificate may obtain additional endorsements through an alternative authorization – teacher to new endorsement as prescribed in Subsection 021 of these rules. (3-15-22)( )

**01. Alternative Authorization -- Teacher ~~To~~ New Certification.** This alternative authorization allows a local education agency to request additional certification for a candidate who already holds a current *and valid* Idaho certificate *in good standing to add an additional type of certificate* in a new certification area. (3-15-22)( )

**a.** Prior to application, the candidate must hold a baccalaureate degree or higher and a current and valid Idaho certificate. The local education agency must attest to the candidate's ability to fill the position. (3-15-22)

**b.** The candidate must participate in a state board- approved educator preparation program. (3-15-22)

**i.** The candidate will work toward completion of a state board-approved educator preparation program. The candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credits annually to maintain eligibility for renewal; and (3-15-22)

**ii.** The participating educator preparation program shall provide procedures to assess and credit equivalent knowledge, dispositions, and relevant life/work experiences. (3-15-22)

**02. Alternative Authorization -- Content Specialist.** This alternative authorization allows a local education agency to request an instructional certificate for an individual who possesses distinct content knowledge and skills to teach in a content area. (3-15-22)

**a.** Initial Qualifications. (3-15-22)

**i.** A candidate must hold a baccalaureate degree or have completed all of the requirements of a baccalaureate degree except the student teaching portion; and (3-15-22)

ii. Prior to entering the classroom, the local education agency shall ensure the candidate is qualified to teach in the content area. The candidate shall meet or exceed the state qualifying score on the appropriate state board-approved content or pedagogy assessment, including demonstration of content knowledge through a combination of employment, experience, and education. (3-15-22)

**b. State Board Approved Educator Preparation Program.** (3-15-22)

i. Prior to authorization, a consortium comprised of a state board-approved educator preparation program representative, a local education agency representative, and the candidate shall determine the preparation needed and develop a plan to meet the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. The educator preparation program shall provide procedures to assess and credit: equivalent knowledge, dispositions, and relevant life or work experiences. The plan must include a state board-approved mentoring program. While teaching under the alternative authorization, the mentor shall provide a minimum of one (1) classroom observation per month, which will include feedback and reflection. The plan must include annual progress goals that must be met for annual renewal; (3-15-22)

ii. The candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credit hours or its equivalent of accelerated study in education pedagogy prior to the end of the first year of authorization. The number of required credits will be specified in the consortium developed plan; and (3-15-22)

iii. At the time of authorization the candidate must enroll in and work toward completion of the plan. The candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credits or equivalent annually to maintain eligibility for renewal. The candidate must complete the plan to receive a certificate of completion. (3-15-22)

**c. Career Technical Education Industry-based Route Plan. Local education agencies with candidates seeking a limited occupational specialist certification may request approval, with an approved division of career technical education alternative authorization route plan, to meet the program of study requirements.** (\_\_\_\_)

**03. Alternative Authorization - Pupil Service Staff.** This alternative authorization allows a local education agency to request certification and endorsement for a candidate when a position requiring the Pupil Service Staff Certificate cannot be filled. (3-15-22)

**a. Initial Qualifications.** The applicant must complete the following: (3-15-22)

i. Prior to application, a candidate must hold a baccalaureate degree or higher; and (3-15-22)

ii. The local education agency must attest to the ability of the candidate to fill the position. (3-15-22)

**b. Educator Preparation Program.** (3-15-22)

i. At the time of authorization the candidate must enroll in and work toward completion of a state board approved educator preparation program through a participating college/university and the local education agency. The educator preparation program must include annual progress goals. (3-15-22)

ii. The candidate must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester credits or equivalent annually to maintain eligibility for renewal. (3-15-22)

iii. The participating educator preparation program will provide procedures to assess and credit equivalent knowledge, dispositions, and relevant life/work experiences. (3-15-22)

iv. The candidate must meet all requirements for the endorsement/certificate as provided herein. (3-15-22)

**04. Alternative Authorization Renewal.** Annual continuation will be based on the school year and satisfactory progress toward completion of the applicable alternate authorization requirements. (3-15-22)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

077. DEFINITIONS FOR USE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR IDAHO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (SECTIONS 33-1208 AND 33-1209, IDAHO CODE).

**01.** **Administrative Complaint.** A document outlining the specific, purported violations of Section 33-1208, Idaho Code, or the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators. (3-15-22)

~~02.~~ ~~**Allegation.** A purported violation of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators or Idaho Code.~~ (3-15-22)

~~03.~~ ~~**Certificate Denial.** The refusal of the state to grant a certificate.~~ (3-15-22)

~~04.~~ ~~**Certificate Suspension.** A time-certain invalidation of any Idaho certificate.~~ (3-15-22)

~~05.~~ ~~**Conditioned Certificate.** Stated Certificate conditions as determined by the Professional Standards Commission (Section 33-1209(02), Idaho Code).~~ (3-15-22)

~~06.~~ **062.** **Educator.** A person who held, holds, or applies for an Idaho Certificate (Section 33-1201, Idaho Code). (3-15-22)

~~07.~~ **073.** **Education Official.** An individual identified by local school board policy, including, but not limited to, a superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or school resource officer (SRO). (3-15-22)

**084.** **Executive Committee.** A decision-making body comprised of members of the Professional Standards Commission, including the chair and/or vice-chair of the Commission. A prime duty of the Committee is to review alleged violations of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators to determine probable cause and recommend possible disciplinary action. (3-15-22)

~~09.~~ **095.** **Hearing.** A formal review proceeding that ensures the respondent due process. The request for a hearing is initiated by the respondent and is conducted by a panel of peers. (3-15-22)

~~106.~~ **106.** **Hearing Panel.** A minimum of three (3) educators appointed by the chair of the Professional Standards Commission and charged with the responsibility to make a final determination regarding the charges specifically defined in the Administrative Complaint. (3-15-22)

~~107.~~ **107.** **Investigation.** The process of gathering factual information concerning a valid, written complaint in preparation for review by the Professional Standards Commission Executive Committee, or following review by the Executive Committee at the request of the deputy attorney general assigned to the Professional Standards Commission. (3-15-22)

~~108.~~ **108.** **No Probable Cause.** A determination by the Executive Committee that there is not sufficient evidence to take action against an educator's certificate. (3-15-22)

~~109.~~ **109.** **Principles.** Guiding behaviors that reflect what is expected of professional educators in the state of Idaho while performing duties as educators in both the private and public sectors. (3-15-22)

**140.** **Probable Cause.** A determination by the Executive Committee that sufficient evidence exists to issue an administrative complaint. (3-15-22)

~~15.~~ **15.** **Reprimand.** A written letter admonishing the Certificate holder for their conduct. (3-15-22)

**161.** **Respondent.** The legal term for the professional educator who is under investigation for a purported violation of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators. (3-15-22)

~~172.~~ **172.** **Revocation.** The invalidation of any Certificate held by the educator. (3-15-22)

~~183.~~ **Stipulated Agreement.** A written agreement between the respondent and the Professional Standards Commission to resolve matters arising from an allegation of unethical conduct following a complaint or an investigation. The stipulated agreement is binding to both parties and is enforceable under its own terms. (3-15-22)

078. -- 099. (RESERVED)

**100. OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.**

**01. The Official Vehicle for the Approval of Traditional Educator Preparation Programs.** Traditional educator preparation programs will be accredited by an accrediting body that approves educator preparation programs and is recognized by the state board of education and meets the board approved Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. The Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel will be posted on the state board of education and state department of education websites. All standards will include an implementation date. (3-15-22)(    )

**02. Non-Traditional Educator Preparation Program.** To be considered for approval each non-traditional educator preparation program must include the following components: (3-15-22)

- a. Assessment of pedagogy and content knowledge; and (3-15-22)
- b. Alignment to the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. (3-15-22)

~~03. Reference Availability.~~ *The Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, are available for inspection on the Office of the State Board of Education's website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov).* (3-15-22)

**043. Continuing Approval.** Approved educator preparation programs will be reviewed for continued approval on a timeline and in a format established by the state board of education. Program reviews will take into consideration the instructional methodology used by the approved program. (3-15-22)

**054. Payment Responsibilities for Educator Preparation Program Reviews.** The Professional Standards Commission is responsible for Idaho educator preparation program reviews, including assigning responsibility for paying for program reviews. To implement the reviews, it is necessary that: (3-15-22)

- a. The Professional Standards Commission pay for all state review team expenses for on-site teacher preparation reviews from its budget. (3-15-22)
- b. Requesting institutions pay for all other expenses related to on-site educator preparation program reviews, including all standards review. (3-15-22)

101. -- 109. (RESERVED)

**110. PERSONNEL STANDARDS.**

The State Board of Education supports the efforts made by the Idaho Legislature to lower class size. *Significant progress has been made in grades one through three (1-3). The State Board of Education believes that class sizes in grades four through six (4-6) are too high.* Districts are encouraged to lower all class sizes as funds become available. Each district will develop personnel policies and procedures to implement the educational program of the district. The policies and procedures will address representation in each of the following personnel areas, as appropriate to student enrollment and the needs of each attendance area. Districts should strive to achieve ratios consistent with the following state class size ratio goals.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

TEACHERS	STATE GOALS
Kindergarten	20
Grades 1, 2, 3	20

TEACHERS	STATE GOALS
Grades 4, 5, 6	26
Middle School/Jr. High	160 teacher load
High School	160 teacher load
Alternative School (7-12)	18 average daily class load

Schools are encouraged to explore technological options that provide for credible alternative delivery systems. Present and emerging information transmission technology may provide for greater teacher/pupil class size ratios.

PUPIL PERSONNEL	
(Certificated School Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists)	400:1 * student/district average
Secondary Media Generalist and Assistants	500:1 * student/district average
Elementary Media Generalist or Assistants	500:1 * student/district average
Building Administrative Personnel	Not to exceed 500:1 * district average

\* The stated pupil to personnel ratio is the goal; each school district will assign personnel as appropriate to student enrollment and the needs of each attendance area.

Classroom Assistants - State Goal: will be provided where the student/teacher ratio is deemed excessive by the district or where other student special needs exist (e.g., limited English proficiency or special education).

Classified Personnel - State Goal: will be employed in each building to support the needs of the staff, students, and community. (3-15-22)( )

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**220. RELEASE TIME PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

~~In the view of the State Board of Education, p~~Public elementary and secondary school programs that permit the practice of releasing students from school for the purpose of attending classes in religious education or for other purposes ~~should observe certain practices that are in keeping with the present state of the law. These practices are designed to ensure that the public school operation is not adversely affected and that public funds and property are not used for sectarian religious instruction in a way which violates the United States Constitution, the Idaho State Constitution, or state law. These practices should~~ must develop policies that include the following: (3-15-22)( )

**01. Scheduling.** The local school board will have reasonable discretion over the scheduling and timing of the release program. Release time programs may not interfere with the scheduling of classes, activities and programs of the public schools. (3-15-22)

**02. Voluntary Decision.** The decision of a school district to permit release time programs for kindergarten through grade eight (K-8), as well as the decision of individual students to participate, must be purely voluntary. (3-15-22)

**03. Time Limit.** Release time will be scheduled upon the application of a parent or guardian of a student in grades nine through twelve (9-12), not to exceed five (5) periods per week or one hundred sixty-five (165) hours during any one (1) academic school year. Students with a graduation plan that allows the student to meet the minimum state graduation requirements and graduate within four (4) years may be granted additional release time at the discretion of the local education agency. (3-15-22)( )

**04. Location.** Release time programs will be conducted away from public school buildings and public school property. (3-15-22)

**05. Request by Parent.** No student will be permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day to attend release time programs except upon written request from a parent or guardian filed with the school principal. Such written request by the parent will become a part of the student's permanent record. (3-15-22)

**06. Record Maintenance.** The public school will not be responsible for maintaining attendance records for a student who, upon written request of a parent or guardian, is given permission to leave the school grounds to attend a release time program. The school district will maintain a record of each student's daily schedule that indicates when a student is released for classes in religious education or for other purposes. (3-15-22)

**07. Liability.** The school district is responsible for ensuring that no public school property, public funds or other public resources are used in any way to operate these programs. The school district is not liable for any injury, act or event occurring while the student participates in such programs. (3-15-22)

**08. Course Credit.** No credit will be awarded by the school or district for satisfactory completion by a student of a course or courses in release time for religious instruction. Credit may be granted for other purposes, at the discretion of the local school board. (3-15-22)

**09. Separation From Public Schools.** Public schools will not include schedules of classes for release time programs in school catalogs, registration forms or any other regularly printed public school material. Registration for release time programs must occur off school premises, and must be done on forms and supplies furnished by the group or institution offering the program. Teachers of release time programs are not to be considered members of any public school faculty and should not be asked to participate as faculty members in any school functions or to assume responsibilities for operation of any part of the public school program. (3-15-22)

**10. Transportation Liability.** Public schools and school districts will not be liable or responsible for the health, safety and welfare of students while they are being transported to and from or participating in release time programs. (3-15-22)

## **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS**

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

***State Board of Education***  
***IDAPA 08.02.02 – Rules Governing Uniformity***  
***Proposed Rulemaking***

IDAPA 08.02.02 Incorporates by reference the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operation (SISBO) manual. These standards have been incorporated by reference into IDAPA 08.02.02. since 2022, prior to that basic operations and safety standards were included directly in the administrative rules language. The SISBO manual is updated and reincorporated every few years as school bus safety standards change and general operation change at the school district level to accommodate contracted programs and programs administered directly by the school districts or charter schools.

The proposed amendments to the standards include expansion of the number of miles outside of the state from 100 to 200 miles that are eligible for inclusion in the reimbursements for transportation funding. The initial rulemaking request referenced amendments to the alternative fuel bus standards at the request of the Department of Education. The Department of Education has determined they are not ready to put forward any changes during this rulemaking cycle and no amendments are required in order for school districts and charter schools from including these types of vehicles in their requests for reimbursement from the state pupil transportation funding.

# IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## 08.02.03 – RULES GOVERNING THOROUGHNESS

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2201

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and under sections 33-105, 33-116, 33-118, and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 19, 2022.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking: In accordance with [Executive Order 2020-01](#), this rulemaking is a result of a review of the chapter and evaluation of how it could be improved, simplified, and streamlined. Any provisions duplicative of statutory language have been removed. Additional proposed amendments remove the incorporated by reference assessment standards (cut scores) while retaining the requirement that they be set by the Board; adds computational thinking to the instructional requirements area for elementary and middle schools; update the graduation requirements to create more focus on financial literacy; adds a computer science graduation requirement for students entering grade 9 in the fall of 2025; updates the state and federal accountability framework to include chronic absenteeism as the school quality measure; restructures the accountability section; moves the parent and student survey to the general accountability section; provides additional clarification regarding student safety policies aligned with Idaho statute; and makes technical edits identified as part of the negotiated rulemaking process. Additional amendments update references to the English language arts, mathematics, and science content standards from the incorporated by section and replace it with a reference to the new statutory language for these standards; and update the physical education and health and social studies content standards incorporated by reference.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: None

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2022 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 22-7, page 90](#).

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: IDAPA 08.02.03 includes the minimum content standards for the core subject areas, and college and career competencies each public school student must learn, minimum instructional standards for student who are deaf or heard of hearing; blind or visually impaired, and the state special education manual. These minimum standards are technical documents written for the benefit our educational professionals and do not lend themselves to the required formatting of administrative rules.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Tracie Bent at (208)332-1582 or [tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov). Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 26, 2022.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2022.



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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2201**  
**(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

The following documents are incorporated into this rule: (3-15-22)

**01. The Idaho Content Standards.** The Idaho Content Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education. Individual subject content standards are adopted in various years in relation to the curricular materials adoption schedule. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)

- a.** Arts and Humanities Categories: (3-15-22)
  - i.** Dance, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016; (3-15-22)
  - ii.** Interdisciplinary Humanities, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016; (3-15-22)
  - iii.** Media Arts, as adopted on August 11, 2016. (3-15-22)
  - iv.** Music, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016; (3-15-22)
  - v.** Theater, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016; (3-15-22)
  - vi.** Visual Arts, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016; (3-15-22)
  - vii.** World languages, as revised and adopted on August 11, 2016. (3-15-22)
- b.** Computer Science, adopted on November 28, 2016. (3-15-22)
- c.** Driver Education, as revised and adopted on August 10, 2017. (3-15-22)
- d.** Health, as revised and adopted on August ~~11, 2016~~ 24, 2022. (~~3-15-22~~)(    )
- e.** Information and Communication Technology, as revised and adopted on August 10, 2017. (3-15-22)
- ~~**f.** Limited English Proficiency, as revised and adopted on August 21, 2008. (3-15-22)(    )~~
- ~~**g.** Physical Education, as revised and adopted on August ~~11, 2016~~ 24, 2022. (~~3-15-22~~)(    )~~
- ~~**h.** Social Studies, as revised and adopted on November 28, 2016. (3-15-22)~~
- ~~**i.** College and Career Readiness Competencies adopted on June 15, 2017. (3-15-22)~~

~~02. The English Language Development (ELD) Standards. The WIDA 2020 English Language Development (ELD) Standards statements as adopted by the State Board of Education on August 26, 2021. Copies of the document can be found at <https://wida.wise.edu>. (3-15-22)~~

~~03. The Idaho English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Achievement Standards. The Idaho English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Achievement Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education on October 18, 2017. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)~~

~~04. The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Achievement Level Descriptors. Achievement Level Descriptors as adopted by the State Board of Education on April 14, 2016. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)~~

~~05. The Idaho Content Standards Core Content Connectors. The Idaho Content Standards Core Content Connectors as adopted by the State Board of Education. Copies of the document can be found at the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)~~

~~a. English Language Arts, as adopted by the State Board of Education on August 10, 2017. (3-15-22)~~

~~b. Mathematics, as adopted by the State Board of Education on August 10, 2017. (3-15-22)~~

~~c. Science, as adopted by the State Board of Education on June 19, 2019. (3-15-22)~~

~~06. The Idaho Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards. Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education on October 18, 2017. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)~~

**072. The Idaho Standards for Infants, Toddlers, Children, and Youth Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.** As adopted by the State Board of Education on October 11, 2007. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)

**083. The Idaho Standards for Infants, Toddlers, Children, and Youth Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired.** As adopted by the State Board of Education on October 11, 2007. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)

**094. The Idaho Special Education Manual.** The Idaho Special Education Manual as adopted by the State Board of Education on October 17, 2018. Copies of the document can be found on the State Board of Education website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>. (3-15-22)

005. -- 006. (RESERVED)

## 007. DEFINITIONS.

**01. Achievement Standards.** Define “below basic,” “basic,” “proficient,” and “advanced” achievement levels on the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) and level one (1) through level six (6) on Idaho’s English language assessment by setting scale score cut points. These cut scores are set by the state board of education and paired with descriptions of how well students are mastering the material in the content standards. These descriptions are called performance level descriptors ~~or PLDs~~, and are provided by performance level, by content area, and by grade. (3-15-22)( )

**02. Advanced Opportunities.** Placement courses, Dual Credit courses, Technical Competency Credit, or International Baccalaureate programs. (3-15-22)

**03. Advanced Placement® (AP) - College Board.** The Advanced Placement Program is administered by the College Board at <http://www.collegeboard.com>. AP students may take one (1) or more college level courses in a variety of subjects. AP courses are not tied to a specific college curriculum, but rather follow national College Board curricula. While taking the AP exam is optional, students can earn college credit by scoring well on the

national exams. It is up to the discretion of the receiving college to accept the scores from the AP exams to award college credit or advanced standing. (3-15-22)

**04. All Students.** All public school students, grades K-12. (3-15-22)

**05. Assessment.** The process of quantifying, describing, or gathering information about skills, knowledge or performance. (3-15-22)

**06. Assessment Standards.** Statements setting forth guidelines for evaluating student work, as in the “Standards for the Assessment of Reading and Writing.” (3-15-22)

**07. Career Pathway Plan.** The plan that outlines a student’s program of study, which should include a rigorous academic core and a related sequence of electives in academic, career technical education (CTE), or humanities aligned with the student’s post-graduation goals. (3-15-22)

**08. Career Technical Education.** Formal preparation for semi-skilled, skilled, technical, or paraprofessional occupations, usually below the baccalaureate level. (3-15-22)

**09. College and Career Readiness.** College and career readiness is the attainment and demonstration of state board adopted competencies that broadly prepare high school graduates for a successful transition into some form of postsecondary education and/or the workplace. (3-15-22)

**10. Content Standards.** Describe the knowledge, concepts, and skills that students are expected to acquire at each grade level in each content area. (3-15-22)

**11. Criteria.** Guidelines, rules or principles by which student responses, products, or performances, are judged. What is valued and expected in the student performance, when written down and used in assessment, become rubrics or scoring guides. (3-15-22)

**12. Diploma.** A document awarded to a student by a secondary school to show the student has successfully completed the state and local education agency graduation requirements. Diplomas may be awarded to individuals who attended a secondary school prior to the year in which the student is requesting issuance of a diploma based on the graduation requirements in existence at the time the student attended. Determination of meeting past graduation requirements may be determined based on proficiency as determined by the local education agency. Each local education agency may determine the format of the diploma, including the recognition of emphasis areas based on a student’s completion of courses or courses or studies in an emphasis area or educational pathways, including but not limited to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), career technical education, or arts and music. (3-15-22)

**13. Dual Credit.** Dual credit allows high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward a high school diploma and a postsecondary degree or certificate. Postsecondary institutions work closely with high schools to deliver college courses that are identical to those offered on the college campus. Credits earned in a dual credit class become part of the student’s permanent college record. Students may enroll in dual credit programs taught at the high school or on the college campus. (3-15-22)

**14. Idaho Standards Achievement Tests.** Statewide assessments aligned to the state content standards and used to measure a student’s knowledge of the applicable content standards. (3-15-22)

**15. International Baccalaureate (IB).** Administered by the International Baccalaureate Organization, the IB program provides a comprehensive liberal arts course of study for students in their junior and senior years of high school. IB students take end-of-course exams that may qualify for college credit. Successful completion of the full course of study leads to an IB diploma. (3-15-22)

**16. Laboratory.** A laboratory course is defined as one in which at least one (1) class period each week is devoted to providing students with the opportunity to manipulate equipment, materials, specimens or develop skills in observation and analysis and discover, demonstrate, illustrate or test scientific principles or concepts. (3-15-22)

**17. Portfolio.** A collection of materials that documents and demonstrates a student’s academic and work-based learning. A portfolio typically includes many forms of information that exhibit the student’s knowledge, skills, and interests. By building a portfolio, students can recognize their own growth and learn to take increased responsibility for their education. Teachers, mentors, and employers can use portfolios for assessment purposes and to record educational outcomes. (3-15-22)

**18. Project Based Learning.** A hands-on approach to learning that encourages students to create/interpret/communicate an original work or project and assesses quality and success of learning through performance/presentation/production of that work or project. (3-15-22)

**19. Proficiency.** Having or demonstrating a high degree of knowledge or skill in a particular area. (3-15-22)

**20. Standards.** Statements about what is valued in a given field, such as English language arts, and/or descriptions of what is considered quality work. See content standards, assessment standards, and achievement standards. (3-15-22)

**21. Technical Competency Credit.** Technical competency credit is a sequenced program of study that allows secondary students to document proficiency in the skills and abilities they develop in approved high school career technical programs to be evaluated for postsecondary transcription at a later date. Technical Competency Credits are awarded for skills and competencies identified as eligible through an agreement with at least one Idaho postsecondary institution. Eligible skills and competencies are included as part of a high school career technical program and approved by the postsecondary institution through the agreement in advance to student participation. Credits are granted by the postsecondary institution for which the agreement is with and are transcribed at the time the student enrolls at the postsecondary institution. (3-15-22)

**22. Technology Education.** A curriculum for elementary, middle, and senior high schools that integrates learning about technology (e.g., transportation, materials, communication, manufacturing, power and energy, and biotechnology) with problem-solving projects that require students to work in teams. Many technology education classrooms and laboratories are well equipped with computers, basic hand tools, simple robots, electronic devices, and other resources found in most communities today. (3-15-22)

**23. Unique Student Identifier.** A number issued and assigned by the Board or designee to each student currently enrolled or who will be enrolled in an Idaho local education agency to obtain data. (3-15-22)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**104. OTHER REQUIRED INSTRUCTION.** Other required instruction for all students and other required offerings of the school are: (3-15-22)

**01. Elementary Schools.** (3-15-22)

**a.** The following section outlines other information required for all elementary students, as well as other required offerings of the school:

- Fine Arts (art and music)
- Health (wellness)
- Physical Education (fitness)
- Computational thinking and digital literacy (3-15-22)( )

**b.** Additional instructional options as determined by the local school district. For example:

- Languages other than English
- Career Awareness (3-15-22)

**02. Middle Schools/Junior High Schools. (3-15-22)**

**a.** No later than the end of Grade eight (8) each student shall develop parent-approved student career pathway plans for their high school and post-high school options. The career pathway plan shall be developed by students with the assistance of parents or guardians, and with advice and recommendation from school personnel. It shall be reviewed annually and may be revised at any time. The purpose of a parent-approved student career pathway plan is to outline a course of study and learning activities for students to become contributing members of society. A student career pathway plan describes, at a minimum, the list of courses and learning activities in which the student will engage while working toward meeting the state and school district's or LEA's graduation standards in preparation for postsecondary goals. The school district or LEA will have met its obligation for parental involvement if it makes a good faith effort to notify the parent or guardian of the responsibility for the development and approval of the career pathway plan. A career pathway plan will not be required if the parent or guardian requests, in writing, that no career pathway plan be developed. (3-15-22)

**b.** A student must have met the grade eight (8) mathematics standards before the student will be permitted to enter grade nine (9). (3-15-22)

**c.** Other required instruction for all middle school students:

Career exploration

Health (wellness)

Physical Education (fitness)

Computational thinking and digital literacy

~~(3-15-22)~~( )

**d.** Other required offerings of the school:

Fine and Performing Arts

Career Technical Education

Advisory Period (middle school only, encouraged in junior high school)

(3-15-22)

**03. High Schools. (3-15-22)**

**a.** High schools must offer a wide variety of courses to satisfy state and local graduation requirements. High schools are required to provide instructional offerings in Physical Education (fitness) and Career Technical Education and the instruction necessary to assure students are college and career ready at the time of graduation. (3-15-22)

**b.** High schools will annually review and update with the student the student career pathway plans specified in Subsection 104.02.a. (3-15-22)

**105. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.**

A student must meet all of the requirements identified in this section before the student will be eligible to graduate from an Idaho high school. The local school district or LEA may establish graduation requirements beyond the state minimum. (3-15-22)

**01. Credit Requirements.** The State minimum graduation requirement for all Idaho public high schools is forty-six (46) credits and must include twenty-nine (29) credits in core subjects as identified in Paragraphs 105.01.c. through 105.01.h. (3-15-22)

**a.** Credits. One (1) credit shall equal sixty (60) hours of total instruction. School districts or LEA's may request a waiver from this provision by submitting a letter to the State Department of Education for approval, signed by the superintendent and chair of the board of trustees of the district or LEA. The waiver request shall provide information and documentation that substantiates the school district or LEA's reason for not requiring sixty (60) hours of total instruction per credit. (3-15-22)

**b.** Mastery. Notwithstanding the credit definition of Subsection 105.01.a., a student may also achieve credits by demonstrating mastery of a subject's content standards as defined and approved by the local education

agency (LEA.) (3-15-22)

**c.** Secondary Language Arts and Communication. Nine (9) credits are required. Eight (8) credits of instruction in Language Arts. Each year of Language Arts shall consist of language study, composition, and literature and be aligned to the Idaho Content Standards for the appropriate grade level. One (1) credit of instruction in communications consisting of oral communication and technological applications that includes a course in speech, a course in debate, or a sequence of instructional activities that meet the Idaho Speech Content Standards requirements. (3-15-22)

**d.** Mathematics. Six (6) credits are required. Secondary mathematics includes Integrated Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Business Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, and courses in mathematical problem solving and quantitative reasoning including mathematics taken through career technical education programs. Dual credit engineering and computer science courses aligned to the state standards for grades nine (9) through (12), including AP Computer Science and dual credit computer Science courses may also be counted as a mathematics credit. Students who choose to take computer science and dual credit engineering courses may not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit for the same course. (3-15-22)

**i.** Students must complete secondary mathematics in the following areas: (3-15-22)

(1) Two (2) credits of Algebra I, Algebra I level equivalent Integrated Mathematics or courses that meet the High School Algebra Content Standards; (3-15-22)

(2) Two (2) credits of Geometry, Geometry level equivalent Integrated Mathematics, or courses that meet the Idaho High School Geometry Content Standards; and (3-15-22)

(3) Two (2) credits of mathematics of the student's choice. (3-15-22)

**e.** Science. Six (6) credits are required, two (2) of which will be laboratory based. Secondary sciences include instruction in applied sciences, earth and space sciences, physical sciences, life sciences, and computer science. (3-15-22)

**i.** Secondary sciences include instruction in the following areas: biology, computer science, physical science or chemistry, and earth, space, environment, or approved applied science. (3-15-22)

**f.** Social Studies. Five (5) credits are required, including government (two (2) credits), United States history (two (2) credits), and economics/financial literacy (one (1) credit). Courses such as geography, sociology, psychology, and world history may be offered as electives, but are not to be counted as a social studies requirement. ~~(3-15-22)~~( )

**g.** Humanities. Two (2) credits are required. Humanities courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world language aligned to the Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities standards if the course is aligned to the Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards. (3-15-22)

**h.** Health/Wellness. One (1) credit is required. Course must be aligned to the Idaho Health Content Standards. Effective for all public school students who enter grade nine (9) in Fall 2015 or later, each student shall receive a minimum of one (1) class period on psychomotor cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training as outlined in the American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines for CPR to include the proper utilization of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) as part of the Health/Wellness course. (3-15-22)

**i.** Students participating in one (1) season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association or club sport recognized by the local school district, or eighteen (18) weeks of a sport recognized by the local school district may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education. Students must show mastery of the Physical Education Content Standards in a format provided by the school district. (3-15-22)

j. Computer Science. For students entering grade 9 during the fall of 2025 one (1) credit of computer science and computational thinking. For students entering grade 9 during the fall of 2026 two (2) credits of computer science and computational thinking. One (1) credit may be used to meet the computer science credit requirement concurrently with meeting one (1) mathematics or one (1) science credit. ( )

**02. Content Standards.** Each student shall meet locally established subject area standards (using state content standards as minimum requirements) demonstrated through various measures of accountability including examinations or other measures. (3-15-22)

**03. Senior Project.** The senior project is a culminating project to show a student's ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information and communicate that knowledge and understanding. A student must complete a senior project by the end of grade twelve (12). Senior projects may be multi-year projects, group or individual projects, or approved pre-internship or school to work internship programs, at the discretion of the school district or charter school. The project must include elements of research, development of a thesis using experiential learning or integrated project based learning experiences and presentation of the project outcome. Additional requirements for a senior project are at the discretion of the local school district or LEA. Completion of a postsecondary certificate or degree at the time of high school graduation or an approved pre-internship or internship program may be used to meet this requirement. (3-15-22)

**04. Civics and Government Proficiency.** Pursuant to Section 33-1602, Idaho Code, each LEA may establish an alternate path for determining if a student has met the state civics and government content standards. Alternate paths are open to all students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12.) Any student who has been determined proficient in the state civics and government content standards either through the completion of the civics test or an alternate path shall have it noted on the student's high school transcript. (3-15-22)

**05. Middle School.** A student will have met the high school content and credit area requirement for any high school course if the requirements outlined in Subsections 105.06.a. through 105.06.c. of this rule are met. (3-15-22)

a. The student completes such course with a grade of C or higher before entering grade nine (9); (3-15-22)

b. The course meets the same content standards that are required in high school for the same course; and (3-15-22)

c. The course is taught by a teacher properly certified to teach high school content and who meets the federal definition of highly qualified for the course being taught. (3-15-22)

d. The student shall be given a grade for the successful completion of that course and such grade and the number of credit hours assigned to the course will be transferred to the student's high school transcript. Notwithstanding this requirement, the student's parent or guardian shall be notified in advance when credits are going to be transcribed and may elect to not have the credits and grade transferred to the student's high school transcript. Courses taken in middle school appearing in the student's high school transcript, pursuant to this subsection, shall count for the purpose of high school graduation. However, the student must complete the required number of credits in all high school core subjects as identified in Subsections 105.01.c. through 105.01.h. except as provided in 105.01.d.iii. The transcribing high school is required to verify the course meets the requirements specified in Subsections 105.05.a. through 105.05.c. of this rule. (3-15-22)

**06. Special Education Students.** A student who is eligible for special education services under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act may, with the assistance of the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, meet the graduation requirements through to the current Idaho Special Education Manual specifications. (3-15-22)

**07. Foreign Exchange Students.** A foreign exchange student may be eligible for graduation by completing a comparable program as approved by the LEA. (3-15-22)

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

**110. ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY PROGRAMS.**

Alternative secondary instructional programs are those that provide special instructional courses and offer special services to eligible at-risk youth to enable them to earn a high school diploma. Designated differences must be established between the alternative school programs and the regular secondary school programs. Alternative secondary school programs will include course offerings, teacher/pupil ratios and evidence of teaching strategies that are clearly designed to serve at-risk youth, pursuant to Section 33-1001, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)( )

**01. Instruction.** Special instruction courses for at-risk youth enrolled in an alternative secondary instructional program will include: (3-15-22)( )

- a. Core academic content that meets or exceeds minimum state standards; (3-15-22)
- b. A physical fitness and personal health component; (3-15-22)
- c. Career and technical education component approved by the state division of career technical education; (3-15-22)
- d. A personal finance, parenting, and child care component; and (3-15-22)
- e. A personal and career counseling component. (3-15-22)

**02. Graduation Credit.** Graduation credit may be earned in the following areas: academic subjects, electives, and approved work-based learning experiences. Nonacademic courses, i.e., classroom and office aides do not qualify for credit unless they are approved work-based learning experiences. (3-15-22)

**03. Special Services.** Special services for at-risk youth enrolled in alternative secondary programs include the following where appropriate: (3-15-22)

- a. A day care center when enrollees are also parents. This center should be staffed by a qualified child care provider. (3-15-22)
- b. Direct social services that may include officers of the court, social workers, counselors/psychologists. (3-15-22)
- c. All services in accordance with the student's Individualized Education Program. (3-15-22)

**111. ASSESSMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**01. Philosophy.** Acquiring the basic skills is essential to realization of full educational, vocational and personal/social development. Since Idaho schools are responsible for instruction in the basic scholastic skills, the State Board of Education has a vested interest in regularly surveying student skill acquisition as an index of the effectiveness of the educational program. This information can best be secured through objective assessment of student growth. The State Board of Education will provide oversight for all components of the comprehensive assessment program. (3-15-22)

- 02. Purposes.** The purpose of assessment in the public schools is to: (3-15-22)
- a. Measure and improve student achievement; (3-15-22)
  - b. Assist classroom teachers in designing lessons; (3-15-22)
  - c. Identify areas needing intervention and remediation, and acceleration; (3-15-22)
  - d. Assist school districts in evaluating local curriculum and instructional practices in order to make needed curriculum adjustments; (3-15-22)



- e. Inform parents and guardians of their child's progress; (3-15-22)
- f. Provide comparative local, state and national data regarding the achievement of students in essential skill areas; (3-15-22)
- g. Identify performance trends in student achievement across grade levels tested and student growth over time; and (3-15-22)
- h. Help determine technical assistance/consultation priorities for the State Department of Education. (3-15-22)

**03. Content.** The comprehensive assessment program will consist of multiple assessments, including, the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI), the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the Idaho English Language Assessment, the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT), the Idaho Alternate Assessment, and a college entrance exam. (3-15-22)

**04. Testing Population.** All students in Idaho public schools, grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), are required to participate in the comprehensive assessment program approved by the State Board of Education and funded. (3-15-22)

a. All students who are eligible for special education shall participate in the statewide assessment program. (3-15-22)

b. Each student's individualized education program team shall determine whether the student shall participate in the regular assessment without accommodations, the regular assessment with accommodations or adaptations, or whether the student qualifies for and shall participate in the alternate assessment. (3-15-22)

c. Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, as defined in Subsection 112.05.g.iv., may receive designated supports or accommodations, or both, for the ISAT assessment if need has been indicated by the LEP student's Educational Learning Plan (ELP) team. The team shall outline the designated supports or accommodations, or both, in an ELP prior to the assessment administration. Designated supports or accommodations, or both, shall be familiar to the student during previous instruction and for other assessments. LEP students who are enrolled in their first year of school in the United States may take Idaho's English language assessment in lieu of the English language ISAT, but will still be required to take the ISAT (Mathematics and Science). Such LEP students will be counted as participants for the ninety-five percent (95%) participation target, as described in Subsection 112.05.e. However, such LEP students are not required to be counted for accountability purposes as described in Subsection 112.05.i. (3-15-22)

**05. Scoring and Report Formats.** Scores will be provided for each subject area assessed and reported in standard scores, benchmark scores, or holistic scores. Test results will be presented in a class list report of student scores, building/district summaries, content area criterion reports by skill, disaggregated group reports, and pressure sensitive labels as appropriate. Information about the number of students who are eligible for special education who participate in regular and alternate assessments, and their performance results, shall be included in reports to the public if it is statistically sound to do so and would not disclose performance results identifiable to individual students. (3-15-22)

a. All students taking the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) must have a unique student identifier. (3-15-22)

b. Districts must send all assessment results and related communication to parents within three (3) weeks of receipt from the state. (3-15-22)

**06. Comprehensive Assessment Program.** The State approved comprehensive assessment program is outlined in Subsections 111.06.a. through 111.06.n. Each assessment will be comprehensive of and aligned to the Idaho State Content Standards it is intended to assess. In addition, districts are responsible for writing and implementing assessments in those standards not assessed by the state assessment program. (3-15-22)

- a.** Kindergarten - Idaho Reading Indicator, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- b.** Grade 1 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- c.** Grade 2 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- d.** Grade 3 - Idaho Reading Indicator, Grade 3 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage and mathematics, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- e.** Grade 4 - National Assessment of Educational Progress, Grade 4 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage and mathematics, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- f.** Grade 5 - Grade 5 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage, mathematics, and science; Idaho Alternate Assessment; Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- g.** Grade 6 - Grade 6 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage and mathematics, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- h.** Grade 7 - Grade 7 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage and mathematics, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- i.** Grade 8 - National Assessment of Educational Progress; Grade 8 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in English language usage, mathematics, and science; Idaho Alternate Assessment; Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- j.** Grade 9 - High School Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (optional at the discretion of the school district or charter school), Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. (3-15-22)
- k.** Grade 10 - High School Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (optional at the discretion of the school district or charter school), Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment. ~~(3-15-22)~~( )
- l.** Grade 11 - High School Idaho Standards Achievement Test in English language usage and mathematics, science, Idaho Alternate Assessment, Idaho English Language Assessment, and college entrance exam (optional at the discretion of the student's parent). ~~(3-15-22)~~( )
- m.** Grade 12 - National Assessment of Educational Progress, Idaho English Language Assessment, and college entrance exam (optional at the discretion of the student's parent). ~~(3-15-22)~~( )
- 07. Comprehensive Assessment Program Schedule.** (3-15-22)
- a.** The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests will be administered in the Spring in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)
- b.** The Idaho Alternate Assessment will be administered in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)
- c.** Idaho's English Language Assessment will be administered in a time period specified by the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)

**08. Achievement Standards and Performance Level Descriptors. Assessment achievement standards, development standards, and performance level descriptors will be set by the State Board of Education in a**

schedule and format established by the Board and will be made available through the State Board of Education and Department of Education websites. Achievement standards, development standards, and performance level descriptors include, but are not limited to: ( )

a. The English Language Development (ELD) Standards. The WIDA 2020 English Language Development (ELD) Standards. Copies of the document can be found at <https://wida.wisc.edu>. ( )

b. The Idaho English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Achievement Standards. ( )

c. The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Achievement Level Descriptors. ( )

d. The Idaho Content Standards Core Content Connectors. ( )

i. English Language Arts. ( )

ii. Mathematics. ( )

iii. Science. ( )

e. The Idaho Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards. ( )

**089. Costs Paid by the State.** Costs for the following testing activities will be paid by the state: (3-15-22)

**a.** All consumable and non-consumable materials needed to conduct the prescribed statewide comprehensive assessment program; (3-15-22)

**b.** Statewide distribution of all assessment materials; and (3-15-22)

**c.** Processing and scoring student response forms, distribution of prescribed reports for the statewide comprehensive assessment program. (3-15-22)

**0910. Costs of Additional Services.** Costs for any additional administrations or scoring services not included in the prescribed statewide comprehensive assessment program will be paid by the participating school districts. (3-15-22)

**101. Test Security, Validity and Reliability.** (3-15-22)

**a.** Test security is of the utmost importance. To ensure integrity of secure test items and protect validity and reliability of test outcomes, test security must be maintained. School districts will employ security measures in protecting statewide assessment materials from compromise. Each individual who has any opportunity to see test items must sign a state-provided confidentiality agreement, which the district must keep on file in the district for at least two (2) years. Documentation of security safeguards must be available for review by authorized state and federal personnel. (3-15-22)

**b.** Any assessment used for federal reporting shall be independently reviewed for reliability, validity, and alignment with the Idaho Content Standards. (3-15-22)

**112. Demographic Information.** Accurate demographic information must be submitted as required for each test to assist in interpreting test results. It may include but is not limited to race, sex, ethnicity, and special programs, (Title I, English proficiency, migrant status, special education status, gifted and talented status, and socio-economic status). (3-15-22)

**123. Dual Enrollment.** For the purpose of non-public school student participation in non-academic public school activities as outlined in Section 33-203, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Board of Education recognizes the following: (3-15-22)

- a. The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (grades 3-8 and High School). (3-15-22)
- b. A portfolio demonstrating grade level proficiency in at least five (5) of the subject areas listed in Subsections 111.13.b.i. through 111.13.b.vi. Portfolios are to be judged and confirmed by a committee comprised of at least one (1) teacher from each subject area presented in the portfolio and the building principal at the school where dual enrollment is desired. (3-15-22)
  - i. Language Arts/Communications. (3-15-22)
  - ii. Math. (3-15-22)
  - iii. Science. (3-15-22)
  - iv. Social Studies. (3-15-22)
  - v. Health. (3-15-22)
  - vi. Humanities. (3-15-22)

**112. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

School district, charter district and public charter school accountability will be based on multiple measures aimed at providing meaningful data showing progress toward interim and long-term goals set by the State Board of Education for student achievement and school improvement. The state accountability framework will be used to meet both state and federal school accountability requirements and will be broken up by school category and include measures of student academic achievement and school quality as determined by the State Board of Education. In addition to those measures identified in the state accountability framework, all school categories will administer an annual satisfaction and engagement survey to parents, students, and teachers. ~~(3-15-22)~~( )

- 01. School Category.** (3-15-22)
  - a. Kindergarten through grade eight (K-8): Schools in this category include elementary and middle schools as defined in Subsection 112.05.f. (3-15-22)
  - b. High Schools, not designated as alternative high schools, as defined in Subsection 112.05.f. (3-15-22)
  - c. Alternative High Schools. (3-15-22)
- 02. Academic Measures ~~by School Category.~~** ~~(3-15-22)~~( )
  - a. K-8, High School, and Alternative High School: ~~(3-15-22)~~( )
    - i. Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Proficiency. (3-15-22)
    - ii. ISAT growth toward proficiency based on a trajectory model approved by the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)
    - iii. ISAT proficiency gap closure. (3-15-22)
    - ~~iv. Idaho statewide reading assessment proficiency.~~ ~~(3-15-22)~~
    - iv. English Learners achieving English language proficiency. (3-15-22)
    - vi. English Learners achieving English language growth toward proficiency. (3-15-22)
  - b. K-8 only:** ( )

- i. Idaho statewide reading assessment proficiency as applicable to the grades served. ( )
- ~~b.c.~~ High School and Alternative High School specific: (3-15-22)( )
- ~~i.~~ ISAT proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~ii.~~ ISAT proficiency gap closure. (3-15-22)
- ~~iii.~~ English Learners achieving English language proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~iv.~~ English Learners achieving English language growth toward proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~v.i.~~ Four (4) year cohort graduation rate, including students who complete graduation requirements prior to the start of the school district or charter schools next fall term. (3-15-22)
- ~~v.ii.~~ Five (5) year cohort graduation rate, including students who complete graduation requirements prior to the start of the school district or charter schools next fall term. (3-15-22)
- ~~e.~~ Alternative High School: (3-15-22)
- ~~i.~~ ISAT proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~ii.~~ English learners achieving English language proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~iii.~~ English learners achieving English language growth towards proficiency. (3-15-22)
- ~~iv.~~ Four (4) year cohort graduation rate, including students who complete graduation requirements prior to the start of the school district or charter schools next fall term. (3-15-22)
- ~~v.~~ Five (5) year cohort graduation rate, including students who complete graduation requirements prior to the start of the school district or charter schools next fall term. (3-15-22)
- 03. School Quality Measures by School Category.** (3-15-22)
- a.** K-8, High School, and Alternative High School: (3-15-22)( )
- i. Communication with parents on student achievement ( )
- ii. Chronic absenteeism ( )
- b.** K-8 Only ( )
- i. Students in grade 8 enrolled in pre-algebra or higher. (3-15-22)
- ~~ii.~~ Communication with parents on student achievement (effective starting in the 2018-2019 school year). (3-15-22)
- ~~b.c.~~ High School and Alternative High School: (3-15-22)( )
- i. College and career readiness determined through a combination of students participating in advanced opportunities, earning industry recognized certification, and/or participation in recognized high school apprenticeship programs. (3-15-22)
- ii. Credit recovery and accumulation. ( )
- d. High School only: ( )

- ii. Students in grade 9 enrolled in algebra I or higher. (3-15-22)
- iii. Communication with parents on student achievement (effective starting in the 2018-2019 school year). (3-15-22)
- ~~ee. Alternative High School **only**: (3-15-22)( )~~
- ~~i. *Credit recovery and accumulation.* (3-15-22)~~
- ~~ii. *College and career readiness determined through a combination of students participating in advanced opportunities, earning industry recognized certification, and/or participation in recognized high school apprenticeship programs.* (3-15-22)~~
- ~~iii. State satisfaction and engagement survey administered to parents, students, and teachers (effective starting in the 2018-2019 school year). (3-15-22)( )~~
- ~~iv. *Communication with parents on student achievement (effective starting in the 2018-2019 school year).* (3-15-22)~~
- 04. Reporting.** Methodologies for reporting measures and determining performance will be set by the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)
- 05. Annual Measurable Progress Definitions.** For purposes of calculating and reporting progress, the following definitions shall be applied. (3-15-22)
  - a. Annual Measurable Progress.** (3-15-22)
    - i. The State Department of Education will make determinations for schools and districts each year. Results will be given to the districts at least one (1) month prior to the first day of school. (3-15-22)
    - ii. The State Board of Education will set long-term goals and measurements of interim progress targets toward those goals. The baseline for determining measurable student progress will be set by the State Board of Education and shall identify the amount of growth (percentage of students reaching proficiency) required for each intermediate period. (3-15-22)
  - b. Full Academic Year (continuous enrollment).** (3-15-22)
    - i. A student who is enrolled continuously in the same public school from the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included in the calculation to determine if the school achieved progress in any statewide assessment used for determining proficiency. A student is continuously enrolled if the student has not transferred or dropped-out of the public school. Students who are serving suspensions are still considered to be enrolled students. (3-15-22)
    - ii. A student who is enrolled continuously in the school district from the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included when determining if the school district has achieved AYP. (3-15-22)
    - iii. A student who is enrolled continuously in a public school within Idaho from the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar days of the school year through the state approved spring testing administration period, not including the make-up portion of the test window, will be included when determining if the state has achieved progress in any statewide assessment used for determining proficiency. (3-15-22)
  - c. Participation Rate.** (3-15-22)
    - i. Failure to include ninety-five percent (95%) of all students and ninety-five percent (95%) of

students in designated subgroups automatically identifies the school as not having achieved measurable progress in ISAT proficiency. The ninety-five percent (95%) determination is made by dividing the number of students assessed on the Spring ISAT by the number of students reported on the class roster file for the Spring ISAT. (3-15-22)

(1) If a school district does not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) participation target for the current year, the participation rate can be calculated by the most current three (3) year average of participation. (3-15-22)

(2) Students who are absent for the entire state-approved testing window because of medical reasons or are homebound are exempt from taking the ISAT if such circumstances prohibit them from participating. Students who drop out, withdraw, or are expelled prior to the beginning of the final makeup portion of the test window are considered exited from the school. (3-15-22)

ii. For groups of ten (10) or more students, absences for the state assessment may not exceed five percent (5%) of the current enrollment or two (2) students, whichever is greater. Groups of less than ten (10) students will not have a participation determination. (3-15-22)

d. Schools. As used in this section, schools refers to any school within a school district or charter district and public charter schools. (3-15-22)

i. An elementary school includes a grade configuration of grades Kindergarten (K) through six (6) inclusive, or any combination thereof. (3-15-22)

ii. A middle school is a school that does not meet the definition of an elementary school and contains grade eight (8) but does not contain grade twelve (12). (3-15-22)

iii. A high school is any school that contains grade twelve (12). (3-15-22)

iv. An alternative high school is any school that contains grade twelve (12) and meets the requirements of Section 110 of these rules. (3-15-22)

v. The accountability of public schools without grades assessed by this system (i.e., K-2 schools) will be based on the third grade test scores of the students who previously attended that feeder school. (3-15-22)

vi. A “new school” for purposes of accountability is a wholly new entity receiving annual measurable progress determinations for the first time, or a school with a significant student population change as a result of schools being combined or geographic boundaries changing, or a result of successful school restructuring sanctioned by the Office of the State Board of Education. (3-15-22)

e. Subgroups. Scores on the ISAT must be disaggregated and reported by the following subgroups: (3-15-22)

i. Race/Ethnicity - Black/African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White, Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity, American Indian/Alaska Native. (3-15-22)

ii. Economically disadvantaged - identified through the free and reduced lunch program. (3-15-22)

iii. Students with disabilities - individuals who are eligible to receive special education services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (3-15-22)

iv. Limited English Proficient - individuals who do not score proficient on the state-approved language proficiency test and meet one (1) of the following criteria: (3-15-22)

(1) Individuals whose native language is a language other than English; or (3-15-22)

(2) Individuals who come from environments where a language other than English is dominant; or (3-15-22)

(3) Individuals who are American Indian and Alaskan natives and who come from environments where a language other than English has had a significant impact on their level of English language proficiency, and who, by reason thereof, have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language to deny such individuals the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms, where the language of instruction is English. (3-15-22)

f. Graduation Rate. The graduation rate will be based on the rate of the cohort of students entering grade nine (9) during the same academic year and attending or exiting the school within a four (4) year or five (5) year period as applicable to the measure being determined. In determining the graduation cohort the school year shall include the students who complete graduation requirements prior to the start of the school district or charter schools next fall term. School districts may only report students as having graduated if the student has met, at a minimum, the state graduation requirements, pursuant to Section 105, and will not be returning to the school in following years to complete required academic course work. The State Board of Education will establish a target for graduation. All high schools must meet the target or make sufficient progress toward the target each year, as determined by the State Board of Education. The graduation rate will be disaggregated by the subgroups listed in Subsection 112.05.g. (3-15-22)

g. Additional Academic Indicator. The State Board of Education will establish a target for all additional academic and school quality measures. All schools must maintain or make progress toward the additional academic and school quality measure target each year. The additional academic and school quality measure targets will be disaggregated by the subpopulations listed in Subsection 112.05.g. (3-15-22)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**160. SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND DISCIPLINE.**

**01.** Each school district and public charter school will have a comprehensive district/school wide policy and procedures encompassing the following: ( )

School Climate
Discipline
Student Health
Violence Prevention
Possessing Weapons on Campus
Substance Abuse - Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs
Suicide Prevention
Student Harassment
Drug-free School Zones
Building Safety including Evacuation Drills
Relationship Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

**a.** Student health policies must include: ( )

i. seizure action plans identifying staff qualified to assist in the instance of a seizure, administration of seizure rescue medication, and any required staff training and timelines for training. ( )

ii. administration of medical inhalers, epinephrine auto-injectors, insulin and blood glucose monitoring, pursuant to Section 33-520, Idaho code. ( )



~~b.~~ ~~Districts will conduct an annual~~ <sup>Δ</sup> review of these policies and procedures ~~will be conducted annually.~~ (See Section 33-1612, Idaho Code) ~~(3-15-22)( )~~ will be conducted ~~(3-15-22)( )~~

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**200. K-12 IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS.**

~~As stated in~~ Subsection 105-02 ~~of these Thoroughness rules,~~ sets forth the minimum graduation requirements for all students graduating from Idaho public high schools ~~must meet locally established content standards,~~ as authorized by Section 33-118, Idaho Code. The standards set forth in Section 004 ~~of this rule are state content standards that shall be~~ are the minimum standards to be used by every school district in the state in order to establish a level of academic content necessary to graduate from Idaho's public schools. Each school district may set standards more rigorous than these state content standards but no district shall use any standards less rigorous than those set forth in these Thoroughness rules. (3-15-22)

## **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS**

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

***State Board of Education***  
***IDAPA 08.02.03 – Rules Governing Thoroughness***  
***Proposed Rulemaking***

The constitution of the state of Idaho, section 1, article IX, charges the legislature with the duty to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free common schools. To fulfil this requirement the Board is required to adopt rules to establish a thorough system of public school with uniformity. This is accomplished in part by the adoption of minimum content standards establish by subject and grade level that must be taught in our public schools. In order for Idaho educators to uniformly apply these standards the documents are extensive and detailed and the formatting does not comply with the administrative rules form requirements. Due to this, the content standard are incorporated by reference into IDAPA 08.02.03. The Idaho content standards for core elementary and secondary subject areas have been incorporated by reference into administrative code since 2006 (approved by the Board October 5, 2005), The incorporated rule at this time was a single document that contained all subjects and grade level. Starting in 2010 the incorporated documents were broken out by core subject area so that the content areas could be reviewed and updated on a rotating basis without having to re-incorporate the entire document. From 2000 to 2006 simplified versions that were not specific to grade level were contained within the rule text. Prior to 2000 content standards/subject matter requirements were approved by the State Board of Education, but not incorporated into Administrative Code.

The Physical Education and Health standards and up for their normal review and update. The proposed amendments the health education content standards are technical in nature to simplify the language and provide non-substantive changes to existing standards. Similarly, the proposed amendments to the Physical Education Content Standards are non-substantive in nature, with the exception of the inclusion of adding heart rate assessment and achieving target heart rate zones as applicable to the grade level.