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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** June 7, 2016  
**Re:** Superintendent's Board Report

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## **Idaho Teacher Shortage**

- According to the Idaho Education News the number of teachers leaving Idaho classrooms in 2013-14 was 1,979 compared to 934 seeking certification. This is a trend that has been happening over the past several years and continuing to get worse. The reduced number of potential candidates supports our decision to partner with Teach for America in interviewing and potentially hiring quality candidates.

## **Elementary Drainage Improvement Project**

- We are working with a civil engineer and a soil engineer as they begin testing and providing soil reports as a plan is put together to appropriately address the drainage issue around the elementary school.