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The changing colors of the leaves marks the start of fall, as does the annual IMESD Local Service Planning process. Over the past several months, IMESD administration has been collaborating with school leaders to determine high-leverage services across the region.

The theme for the 2018-19 Local Service Plan is “Strengthen Existing Programs.” Over the past several years, IMESD created several new programs. While these programs have been beneficial for our region, we must protect against “Initiative Fatigue.” The upcoming LSP is meant to provide increased resources and support toward existing initiatives:

- InterMountain On-Line
- Educator Effectiveness: Instructional Coaching and Professional Development
- School Security
- Technology

In the coming months, the regional superintendents will continue to prioritize and refine the 2018-19 LSP before IMESD board approval in January.