

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: November 9, 2016
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

State Consolidated Plan

- With the election over it will be interesting to see the results for education. Neither major candidate was very clear on their position on public education. Idaho's consolidated plan which outlines the expectations for schools and districts in meeting the federal accountability requirements will need to be approved by the State Board of Education by February 2017 and submitted to the federal government by March 2017. The last time Idaho submitted a consolidated plan was 2002. They have submitted waivers but not a new plan. We will see if the policies of the president-elect and the new congress will have an immediate impact on the plan that is currently being taken around the state.

Upcoming Legislative Session

- Some of the areas of discussion for the upcoming legislative session will include continuing the Career Ladder funding, changes to the school funding model from ADA to enrollment (they don't expect a plan to be possibly adopted until the 2018 legislative session), Master Teacher Premiums (with a price tag of \$50 million), Health Insurance being separated from Operational Funds, and classified funding.