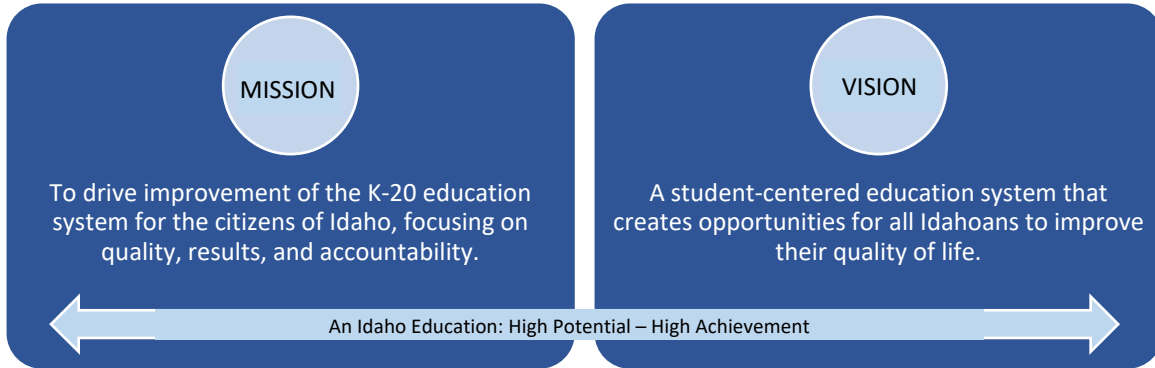




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GOAL 1: EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT –

Ensure that all components of the educational system are integrated and coordinated to maximize opportunities for all students.

- **Objective A: Data Access and Transparency** - Support data-informed decision-making and transparency through analysis and accessibility of our public K-20 educational system.
- **Objective B: Alignment and Coordination** – Ensure the articulation and transfer of students throughout the education pipeline (secondary school, technical training, postsecondary, etc.).

GOAL 2: EDUCATIONAL READINESS –

Provide a rigorous, uniform, and thorough education that empowers students to be lifelong learners and prepares all students to fully participate in their community and postsecondary and work force opportunities by assuring they are ready to learn at the next educational level.

- **Objective A: Rigorous Education** – Deliver rigorous programs that challenge and prepare students to transition through each level of the educational system.
- **Objective B: School Readiness** – Explore opportunities to enhance school readiness

GOAL 3: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT –

Idaho’s public colleges and universities will award enough degrees and certificates to meet the education and forecasted workforce needs of Idaho residents necessary to survive and thrive in the changing economy.

- **Objective A: Higher Level of Educational Attainment** – Increase completion of certificates and degrees through Idaho’s educational system.
- **Objective B: Timely Degree Completion** – Close the achievement gap, boost graduation rates and increase on-time degree completion through implementation of the Game Changers (structured schedules, math pathways, co-requisite support).
- **Objective C: Access** - Increase access to Idaho’s robust educational system for all Idahoans, regardless of socioeconomic status, age, or geographic location.

GOAL 4: WORKFORCE READINESS –

The educational system will provide an individualized environment that facilitates the creation of practical and theoretical knowledge leading to college and career readiness.

- **Objective A: Workforce Alignment** – Prepare students to efficiently and effectively enter and succeed in the workforce.



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An Idaho Education: High Potential – High Achievement

MISSION STATEMENT

To drive improvement of the K-20 education system for the citizens of Idaho, focusing on quality, results, and accountability.

VISION STATEMENT

A student-centered education system that creates opportunities for all Idahoans to improve their quality of life.

GUIDING VALUES

- Access
- Innovation
- Preparedness
- Resilience

MID-TERM PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS

Elementary and Secondary Education

- Literacy Proficiency and Growth – kindergarten through grade 4
- Mathematics Proficiency and Growth – grades 5 through 9
- High School Credit Recovery, Completion, and Transition (Workforce or Postsecondary)

Postsecondary Education

- Recruitment and Access
- Retention
- Transfer and Completion

GOAL 1: EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT (systemness) – Ensure that all components of the educational system are integrated and coordinated to maximize opportunities for all students.

Objective A: Data Access and Transparency - Support data-informed decision-making and transparency through analysis and accessibility of our public K-20 educational system.

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Performance Measures:

- I. **Development of a single K-20 data dashboard and timeline for implementation.**

Benchmark: Completed by FY2024

Objective B: Alignment and Coordination – Ensure the articulation and transfer of students throughout the education pipeline (secondary school, technical training, postsecondary, etc.).

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Performance Measures:

- I. **Percent of Idaho community college transfers who graduate from a four-year institution.**

Benchmark: 25% or more

- II. **Percent of postsecondary first-time freshmen who graduated from an Idaho high school in the previous school year requiring remedial education in math and language arts split out by subject area.**

Benchmark: 2 year – less than 20%⁴

4 year – less than 20%⁴

GOAL 2: EDUCATIONAL READINESS (student-centered) – Provide a rigorous, uniform, and thorough education that empowers students to be lifelong learners and prepares all students to fully participate in their community and postsecondary and workforce opportunities by assuring they are ready to learn at the next educational level.

Objective A: Rigorous Education – Deliver rigorous programs that challenge and prepare students to transition through each level of the educational system.

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Performance Measures:

- I. **Performance of students scoring at grade level or higher on the statewide reading assessment (broken out by grade level, K-3).**

Benchmark:

Idaho Reading Assessment	Benchmark
Kindergarten	55%
1st Grade	70%
2nd Grade	80%
3rd Grade	80%

II. Growth Fall to Spring of student cohorts scoring at grade level or higher on the statewide reading assessment (broken out by grade level, K-3).

Benchmark:

Idaho Reading Assessment	Benchmark
Kindergarten Cohort	55%
1st Grade	55%
2nd Grade	65%
3rd Grade	65%

II. Percentage of students meeting proficient or advance on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (broken out by subject at each transition grade level, 5, 8, high school).

Benchmark:

Idaho Standards Achievement Test	Benchmark
Math	
5th Grade	58.59%
8th Grade	57.59%
High School	53.30%
ELA	
5th Grade	68.04%
8th Grade	67.64%
High School	73.60%
Science	
5th Grade	50%
High School	45%

III. High School 4-year and 5-year Cohort Graduation rates.

Benchmark: 95%⁴ or more

IV. Percentage of Idaho high school graduates meeting college placement/entrance exam college readiness benchmarks.

Benchmark: SAT Composite – 45%¹ or more

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 65% or more

Mathematics – 60% or more ACT Composite – 45%¹ or more

English – 80% or more

Mathematics – 65% or more

Reading – 70% or more

Science – 60% or more

V. **Percent of high school graduates who completed² one or more advanced opportunities** (break out by type of advanced opportunity).
Benchmark: 90%¹ or more

VI. **Percent of dual credit students who graduate high school with a certificate or associates degree.**
Benchmark: 3%³ or more

VII. **Percent of high school graduates who enroll in a postsecondary institution:**
Within 12 months (within following academic year¹) of high school graduation year.
Benchmark: 60%⁴ or more
Within 36 months (within three academic years) of high school graduation year.
Benchmark: 80%⁵ or more

Objective B: School Readiness – Explore opportunities to enhance school readiness.

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Performance Measures:

I. **Percentage of students scoring at grade level on the statewide reading assessment during the Fall administration in kindergarten.**
Benchmark: 50%

GOAL 3: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (opportunity) – Idaho’s public colleges and universities and career technical education programs fuel a strong workforce pipeline evidenced through a greater number of student completing certificates and/or degrees, including workforce credentials.

Objective A: Higher Level of Educational Attainment – Increase completion of certificates and degrees through Idaho’s educational system.

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Performance Measures:

I. **Total number of certificates/degrees conferred, by institution per year:**
a) Workforce Credentials (pending definition)
b) Certificates
c) Associate degrees
d) Baccalaureate degrees
e) Graduate degrees

¹ Academic year = fall, spring, and summer terms starting with the fall term.

Total number of certificates/degrees produced, by institution annually	FY 2022 Results	Benchmark FY 2025	Benchmark FY2027
Workforce Certificates (based on certificates of less than one academic year)			
College of Eastern Idaho			
College of Southern Idaho		142	150
College of Western Idaho		301	335
North Idaho College		92	95
Certificates of at least one academic year	2485	2485	3218
College of Eastern Idaho	80	112	125
College of Southern Idaho	134	159	178
College of Western Idaho	1327	1486	1531
North Idaho College	568	690	711
Boise State University	0	NA	
Idaho State University	357	400	412
Lewis-Clark State College	19	27	28
University of Idaho	0	NA	
Associate degrees	3891	4514	4649
College of Eastern Idaho	276	309	318
College of Southern Idaho	1009	1130	1164
College of Western Idaho	1037	1161	1196
North Idaho College	717	700	721
Boise State University	127	150	155
Idaho State University	521	467	481
Lewis-Clark State College	204	275	283
University of Idaho	0	30	31
Baccalaureate degrees	7309	8348	12911
Boise State University	4,078	4351	4482
Idaho State University	1,073	1209	1245
Lewis-Clark State College	579	534	550
University of Idaho	1,579	1802	1856
Masters degrees	2149	2399	2518
Boise State University	1,062	1160	1195
Idaho State University	556	623	642
Lewis-Clark State College	0	NA	
University of Idaho	531	616	634
Doctoral or Professional degrees	518	572	600
Boise State University	58	65	67
Idaho State University	196	212	218
Lewis-Clark State College	0	NA	
University of Idaho	264	296	305

III. Percentage of new full-time degree-seeking students who return (or who graduated) for second year in an Idaho postsecondary public institution. (Distinguish between new freshmen and transfers)

Benchmark: 2 year institutions - 75%⁴ or more
4 year institutions - 85%⁴ or more

IV. Percent of full-time first-time freshman graduating within 150% of time or less (2yr and 4yr).

Benchmark: 2 year institutions - 50%⁴ or more
4 year institutions – 60% or more

Objective B: Timely Degree Completion – Close the achievement gap, boost graduation rates and increase on-time degree completion through implementation of the Game Changers (structured schedules, math pathways, co-requisite support).

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Performance Measures:

I. Percent of undergraduate, degree-seeking students completing 30 or more credits per academic year⁶ at the institution reporting.

Benchmark: 50% or more

II. Percent of new degree-seeking freshmen completing a gateway math course within two years.

Benchmark: 80% or more

III. Median number of credits earned at completion of associate's and baccalaureate degree program.

Benchmark: Transfer Students: 69/138³ or less

Benchmark: non-transfer students: 69/138³ or less

Objective C: Access - Increase access to Idaho's robust educational system for all Idahoans, regardless of socioeconomic status, age, or geographic location.

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Performance Measures:

I. Percent of students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Benchmark: 60% or more

II. Unduplicated headcount of graduates, by highest level credential attained by academic year.

Benchmark: TBD

GOAL 4: WORKFORCE READINESS (opportunity) – The educational system will provide an individualized environment that facilitates the creation of practical and theoretical knowledge leading to college and career readiness.

Objective A: Workforce Alignment – Prepare students to efficiently and effectively enter and succeed in the workforce.

Performance Measures:

- I. **Percentage of high school student participating in apprenticeships and postsecondary students participating in internships.**
Benchmark: New measure

- II. **Percent of STEM baccalaureate degrees conferred compared to non-STEM degrees conferred (CCA/IPEDS Definition of STEM fields).**
Benchmark: 25% more

- III. **Increase in secondary career technical programs and postsecondary programs tied to workforce needs per year.**
Benchmark: 50 or more per year up to identified need

KEY EXTERNAL FACTORS

The Board’s responsibility of governance and oversight of public education in Idaho is focused on providing a high-quality educational system with opportunities and access for all Idaho residents regardless of where they intersect with the educational system. The structure of public education in Idaho provides an opportunity of focusing work towards common goals, however, the work of communicating out these common focus areas and helping each segment of the public education system to understand and make progress in those areas can be difficult when the system or parts of the system are not adequately resourced or there is not a common vision of success or accountability.

EVALUATION PROCESS

The Board convenes representatives from the institutions, agencies, and other interested education stakeholders to review and recommend amendments to the Board’s Planning, Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee regarding the development of the K-20 Education Strategic Plan. Recommendations are then presented to the Board for consideration in December. Additionally, the Board reviews and considers amendments to the strategic plan annually, changes may be brought forward from the Planning, Policy, and Governmental Affairs Committee, Board staff, or other ad hoc input received during the year. This review and re-approval takes into consideration performance measure progress reported to the Board in October.

Performance towards meeting the set benchmarks is reviewed and discussed annually with the State Board of Education in October. The Board may choose at that time to direct staff to change or adjust performance measures or benchmarks contained in the K-20 Education Strategic Plan. Feedback received from the institutions and agencies as well as other education stakeholders is considered at this time.

¹ Benchmark is set based on the increase needed to meet the state educational attainment goal.

² Completed means dual credits earned, AP assessment with a score of 3 or greater, IB earned, etc.

³ Benchmark is set based on analysis of available and projected resources (staff, facilities, and funding).

⁴ Benchmark is set based on an analysis of historical trends combined with the desired level of achievement and available and projected resources (staff, facilities and funding).

⁵ Benchmark is set based on an analysis of historical trends combined with the desired level of achievement and available and projected resources (staff, facilities and funding).

⁶ Academic year means fall through summer term.