



# **VISION**

Establish an innovative and flexible education system that focuses on results, inspires all students and prepares them to be successful in meeting today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities.

# MISSION

The Idaho State Department of Education is accountable for the success of all Idaho students. As leaders in education, we provide the expertise and technical assistance to promote educational excellence and highly effective instruction.

# **GOALS**

- 1. Increase district and school capacity to establish and maintain a positive education climate, with emphasis on a safe learning environment and the intellectual, physical, social and psychological well-being of every child.
- 2. Continue efforts to remove barriers to teacher certification and provide support to those who want to enter the teaching profession.
- **3.** Increase dissemination of and accountability for research-based best practices in teacher preparation and provision of ongoing professional development that support student success.
- **4.** Continue efforts to provide increased pay for teachers in leadership and mentoring roles.
- 5. Coordinate a statewide school improvement effort for those schools needing assistance to meet Adequate Yearly Progress goals.

# GOALS

- **6.** Increase the level of parental and community involvement in the education system by seeking partnerships with and feedback from all education stakeholders.
- 7. Focus the statewide dropout prevention efforts of all education partners to reduce Idaho's dropout rate and increase graduation rates.
- **8.** Continue to support the establishment of public charter schools, public magnet schools and online educational opportunities to offer parents more quality choices in the education of their children.
- **9.** Provide timely and relevant information, technical assistance and funding to Idaho's educators, schools, districts, students, parents, business leaders and the community, with a focus on excellent customer service.
- **10.** Increase efficiency of data collection procedures from school districts and public charter schools.
- **11.** Support efforts by school districts to consolidate services and streamline operations to make more efficient use of taxpayer funds and direct more dollars into the classroom.

# **About Idaho State University**

Idaho State University, a Carnegie-classified doctoral research high and teaching institution founded in 1901, attracts students from around the world to its Idaho campuses. At the main campus in Pocatello, and at locations in Meridian, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls, ISU offers access to high-quality education in more than 280 programs. Almost 14,500 students attend ISU, receiving education and training in those programs. Idaho State University is the state's designated lead institution in health professions and medical education.

Idaho State University faculty and students are leading the way in cutting-edge research and innovative solutions in the areas of energy, health professions, nuclear research, teaching, humanities, engineering, performing and visual arts, technology, biological sciences pharmacy and business. Idaho State University combines exceptional academics amidst the grand natural beauty of the West. ISU is at the heart of an outdoor-lover's paradise and a short drive to some of America's greatest natural wonders and exciting outdoor recreation opportunities.

### LOCATION

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### **AT ISU**

- Arts
- Campus Map
- ISU Events Calendar
- Idaho Museum of Natural History
- Idaho Accelerator Center
- Performing Arts Center
- Event Tickets
- Oboler Library
- Student Union



# **COLLEGES**

- College of Arts and Letters
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Science and Engineering
- Division of Health Sciences
- College of Technology
- Graduate School

# ISU IS IDAHO'S HEALTH CARE UNIVERSITY AND OFFER 75% OF THE STATE'S HEALTH PROFESSION DEGREE PROGRAMS



ISU IS HAVE TO THE IDAHO ACCELERATOR CENTER, WHICH HOUSES MORE OPERATING ACCELERATORS THAN ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY IN NORTH AMERICA





