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## **Critchfield Outlines Priorities, Goals for 2024 in Newly-Released Video**

(BOISE) – Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield has announced the Idaho Department of Education’s top priorities for 2024 in a newly-released video created to follow Governor Brad Little’s State of the State address on Monday.

The video is available to [view now](#) on the Idaho Department of Education’s YouTube channel. Superintendent Critchfield spotlights a variety of priorities to be addressed in 2024, including:

- Increasing student achievement in literacy and math;
- recruiting and retaining quality educators statewide;
- modernizing the school funding formula;
- addressing issues of behavioral health amongst students; and
- preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

“These five issues offer a preview of what the Idaho Department of Education will focus on in 2024,” said Critchfield. “I’d encourage anyone with a stake in Idaho’s educational communities to stay tuned as our work in these areas and others begins to take shape this year.”

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