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COURSE WITH THE DANIELSON FRAMEWORK**

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(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education will continue use of the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching in conducting teacher evaluations, Superintendent Ybarra announced today.

Prompted by the Superintendent, along with input of the field, an investigation into the teacher evaluation process and use of the Danielson Framework has occurred. Through this investigation, feedback from the field, and feedback in the most recent Superintendent’s cabinet meeting, Idaho will be retaining the Danielson Framework for teacher evaluations. Districts may still use what works for them, with approval, following [Idaho Administrative Code 08.02.02.120](#)

“I think we can all agree that we have invested much time, money, and training into the adoption and implementation of the Danielson Framework,” Superintendent Ybarra said. “We realize that there is a lack of public knowledge around use of the framework, as well as not asking for the right information, and we will continue to support districts in adoption and implementation. We investigated, and Idaho will be staying the course with the Danielson Framework and will continue to message through misconceptions to support school districts.”

To learn more about the Danielson Framework, please visit www.danielsongroup.org/framework. Questions may be directed to Jeff Church at (208) 332-6934 or by email at jchurch@sde.idaho.gov.

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