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## WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

**TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators**

Friday, July 22, 2016

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### ESSA Public Comment

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Department of Education released proposed regulations regarding statewide assessment requirements under [Title 1, Part A](#) and the innovative assessment demonstration authority under [Title 1, Part B](#). Both were officially posted on the Federal Register on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and will be open for public comment for 60 days, until September 9, 2016.

### New Superintendent's Meeting

**Reminder:** New Superintendent's Meeting to be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Idaho State Department of Education. [Click here to register for the event](#)

### Notes from SDE Staff

- [Fall Accreditation Meeting Dates Now Available Through AdvancED](#)
- [Advanced Opportunities Conference to take place on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [2016-17 IDEA Part B and Preschool Application for federal Special Education program funding is open July 1<sup>st</sup>, with completed applications to be received by October 15, 2016](#)
- [SAT School Day Results Now Available in Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing](#)
- [State Board Committee Announces Stakeholder Survey on New Accountability System Framework](#)
- [Department announces that school districts can now make Past Job Performance requests for certificated employees online](#)
- [Teacher Certification encourages early renewal of Idaho certificates](#)

### Down The Road...

- [Please save the dates, April 5-7, 2017 for the 2017 Federal Programs Conference themed "Imagine the Possibilities"](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
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