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Superintendents and Charter Administrators,

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 and staying the course regarding 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. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherri Ybarra".

Sherri Ybarra
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