



State Department of Education Response to Comments

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION REVISIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Docket No. 08-0202-1701

April 12, 2017

Public Comment – requested that more culturally sensitive training be added for teachers and administrators and to see a policy adopted to support Native American high school graduates to wear their eagle feathers at graduation.

- The revisions to the Idaho Core Teaching Standards including the addition of culturally responsive pedagogy, and standards that address the American Indian students and their communities.
- Policy regarding high school graduation is determined at the local education agency.

April 18, 2017

Public Comment – shared some possible revisions and clarification to specific performance standards for preparation of school principals and shared positive feedback on the superintendent preparation standards.

- The suggested revisions were reviewed, no changes were made.