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**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT LEAVES TO HEAD
IDAHO STEM ACTION CENTER**

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education’s Director of Assessment and Accountability, Angela Hemingway will be leaving the department to head the Idaho STEM Action Center as previously announced by the Office of Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter.

Hemingway led the department in the contracting and implementation of the statewide assessment under contract with Smarter Balanced and American Institutes for Research.

“We are pleased with the time that Angela spent at the department, and the work that she put into implementing and supporting the statewide assessment,” Superintendent Sherri Ybarra said. “We wish Angela the best in her new role with the Idaho STEM Action Center. In an effort to support school districts with the release of assessment results, we will be looking to fill this position in the near future.”

The department is positioned and prepared to continue supporting schools, and to provide all of the necessary assistance during the appeals process in English Language Arts and Mathematics. It is still the intent of the department to finalize the appeals process, and provide finalized assessment data in October.

Questions and comments regarding this staffing transition may be directed to Jeff Church at (208) 332-6934 or by email at jchurch@sde.idaho.gov.

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