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ASSESSMENT PARTICIPATION APPEALS WINDOW NOW OPEN FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

(BOISE) – The assessment participation appeals window is now available to school districts to access through the state through the Participation Appeals Application, Superintendent Ybarra announced today. **All appeals must be submitted no later than August 31, 2016** and no late appeals will be accepted due to the federal requirement for timely completion of appeals.

With the appeals window now open, districts may appeal based on the following:

- A medical emergency, or
- Special extenuating circumstances

To access the appeals platform, please click the following link:

<https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/ParticipationAppeals>

Technical issues? Please contact the Idaho state Department Support Desk at support@sde.idaho.gov

All questions regarding the assessment participation appeals process may be directed to Stephanie Lee at slee@sde.idaho.gov, Dr. Cheryl Finley at cfinley@sde.idaho.gov, or by calling the Idaho State Department of Education's Assessment Department at (208) 332-6903.

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