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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

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Per your request: Clarification Questions from the January 29th Webinar *(Condensed)*

- Class of 2016 – Requirement to take ISAT or alternate route, and proficiency were all waived by the Board in October 2015.
- Class of 2017 – Must take the ISAT or alternate route, but proficiency not required of those who participate.
- Class of 2018 – Proficiency currently required to graduate. Should encourage students to take ISAT to avoid potentially jeopardizing federal school funding.
- Future classes - Proficiency currently required to graduate. This requirement will be discussed by the State Board of Education at its April 2016 meeting.

Notes from SDE Staff

- [2016-2017 School Calendar forms available on SDE website—completed calendars due May 31st](#)
- [Registration Now Open: 23rd Annual Idaho Prevention and Support Conference](#)
- [2-Day Train the Trainer, and 4-day Instructional Coaching Danielson Trainings now being offered](#)
- [Teacher opportunities for online scoring of performance items on the SBAC now available](#)
- [Interim Assessment Reports released for the Interim Comprehensive and Block Assessments](#)
- [Mastery Advancement Program enrollment period is currently open. Learn how your district can receive MAP funding](#)
- [As of September 1, 2015 all renewals \(online and paper\) require official transcripts](#)

Down The Road...

- [\\$2,000 and \\$500 scholarships available through the “What Drives You” scholarship program](#)
- [Idaho Day Celebration will take place on March 4, 2016 to celebrate Idaho’s territorial anniversary](#)

Recent News Releases

- [Department releases second year graduation rate under new calculation showing increase \(2.12.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
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