

From: [Jeff Church](#)
To: [Jeff Church](#)
Subject: Weekly Email Update
Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016 3:16:16 PM

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

TO: Superintendents, Charter Administrators

Thursday, September 29, 2016

www.sde.idaho.gov

Anti-Bullying Initiative

Superintendent Sherri Ybarra announced that an anti-bullying initiative began this Tuesday and is encouraging a cohesive forefront to show that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students. Please take a moment to read the [press release](#), and to view the [:30 Anti-Bullying Public Service Announcement](#).

Notes from SDE Staff

- [Reminder: The next superintendent's webinar will be on October 6, 2016 at 11:00AM MT. Click here to register](#)
- [Environmental leaders launch Superintendents' Environmental Education Collaborative to increase academic performance, create real-world learning experiences & prepare students for 21st century workforce](#)
- [2016 Holiday Card Contest submissions are now being accepted. Click here to learn more about submission guidelines, due November 11th.](#)
- [Update from Project Learning Tree: National Forest Products Week and free resources for teachers](#)
- [Department and Professional Standards Commission \(PSC\) seek dedicated professionals to participate in the 2016 review of Idaho Standards for Administrator and Teacher Preparation](#)
- [2016-2017 Danielson Workshop offerings now open for registration](#)
- [Fall Accreditation Meeting Dates Now Available Through AdvancED](#)
- [2016-2017 Accreditation Requirements Deadline is October 15, 2016. For more information, please contact Vikki Reynolds at \[vreynolds@advanc-ed.org\]\(mailto:vreynolds@advanc-ed.org\)](#)
- [2016-17 IDEA Part B and Preschool Application for federal Special Education program funding is open July 1st, with completed applications to be received by October 15, 2016](#)
- [54th Annual U.S. Senate Youth Program application now being accepted. Apply by October 21, 2016](#)
- [Idaho has nearly 10,000 military-connected children and monitoring their academic progress as they move from military base to military base and state to state, is a component under the new provision in the federal education law of the Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)
- [\\$200,000 Awarded to Schools Throughout Idaho by the Idaho Commission for Libraries](#)

(ICfL)

- [Support for local school accomplished through the Fuel Your School program – *Go Fill Up Flyer* – *How It Works Flyer* – *Grant Flyer*](#)
- [The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is now available for student nominations and applications](#)
- [Teacher and Staff Appreciation Night to be held by Boise State Athletic Department](#)
- [FYI, Release from USDOE: Making College More Affordable for More Americans & Improving College Choice](#)

Down The Road...

- [November 17-18, 2016 for the 2016 Idaho Family and Community Engagement Conference](#)
- [April 5-7, 2017 for the 2017 Federal Programs Conference themed “Imagine the Possibilities” – \[Call for Presenters\]\(#\), \[Click Here to learn more\]\(#\)](#)

Recent Press Releases

- [Opinion: We Need Real Solutions to the Very Evident Teacher Shortage by Superintendent Ybarra \(9.29.2016\)](#)
- [Superintendent Ybarra Launches Anti-Bullying Initiative, Strives to Create Awareness of Resources \(9.27.2016\)](#)
 - [:30 Anti Bullying PSA](#)
- [Leadore Teacher Needs Public to Vote for His Dream in Supporting His School and Community \(9.27.2016\)](#)

Recent School Releases

- [College and Career Art Contest Open to All Public School Students Grades 7-12 \(9.21.2016\)](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Jeff

Jeff Church

Chief Communications Officer
650 W State Street | Boise, ID 83720
Main: [208.332.6800](tel:208.332.6800) Direct: [208.332.6934](tel:208.332.6934)
Supporting Schools and Students to Achieve