

Idaho Department of Education Promoting Participation in the ISAT

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What are the requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act?

Elementary and Secondary Education Act 1965 As Amended Through P.L. 114-95, Enacted December 10, 2015

(Every Student Succeeds Act)

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- *(E) ANNUAL MEASUREMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT.—*
 - *(i) Annually measure the achievement of not less than 95 percent of all students, and 95 percent of all students in each subgroup of students, who are enrolled in public schools on the assessments described under subsection (b)(2)(v)(I).*

District Outreach Plan

- Components
 - Outreach before the testing window
 - Outreach during the testing window
 - Ongoing Outreach

Link to ISAT Participation Toolkit.

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/face/>

Outreach Before the Testing Window

- Develop resources, including things like letters and PowerPoints, on the importance of the assessment which can be shared with schools and stakeholders in the district well in advance of the testing window.
- District leaders will support the schools to hold meetings explaining why the assessment is helpful to the district and school, and how they will use the results. This will also include a discussion about what happens when students do not complete the assessment.

Outreach During the Testing Window

- District leaders will work with the schools to ensure they have a plan to respond to any parent's or student's questions or concerns about participation in the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.
- This is an opportunity for consultation to allow an opportunity for parents and students to ask questions and better understand the value of participating in the assessment

Ongoing Outreach

- The district will outline actions they will take to inform teachers, parents and the community of the importance of reliable and valid data based on assessments in
 - Reason 1-Communicating the progress of each student to all stakeholders.
 - Reason 2-Making decisions about the effectiveness of programs at the classroom, school, and district level.

Resources

- Archived Webinar & PowerPoint slides
 - <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/basic/>
- Participation Toolkit & District Outreach Plan Components with suggestions
 - <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/face/>

Submit District Outreach Participation Plan

- Please send your completed District Outreach Participation Plan to Marcia M. Beckman, Associate Deputy Superintendent; Email: mmbeckman@sde.idaho.gov prior to the opening of your testing window.

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