



**University  
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# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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# UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO PROGRESS

## KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

- Reducing cost and providing greater accessibility
- Ensuring dual credit and concurrent classes have rigor and credibility
- Offering coursework and curriculum that prepares students for employment
- Retaining students from year to year and ensuring on-time completion
- Enhancing college-going with targeted programs and approaches



# IMPROVING IDAHO'S COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE



- Direct Admissions
- Apply Idaho
- Raise.Me microscholarships
- Vandal Ideas Project: Engage



# ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

- VandalStar data management tool
- Centralized advising
- Vandal Ideas Project: Transform pilot programs
- Supplemental instruction, co-remediation approaches
- Complete College America





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## STEM DEGREE LEADERSHIP

- Degree production: U of I 1,034, BSU 522
- U of I: 53% of degrees STEM (BSU 27%)

## IDAHO WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 40 students per year
- Curricular changes – Idaho focus
- Project ECHO

## U OF I LAW SCHOOL

- Full three-year programs in Boise and Moscow
- Top value in legal education

## ADVANCED EDUCATION

- 36 science and engineering doctorates



# LAUNCHING CAREER SUCCESS

“I grew up in a small town in North Idaho, and although I had an interest in science, I didn’t know much about jobs in technical fields.

I was delighted to find out that UI had an excellent engineering school just 70 miles from my hometown.”

*“The choice of schools was easy.”*



# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

## *RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP WITH IMPACT*

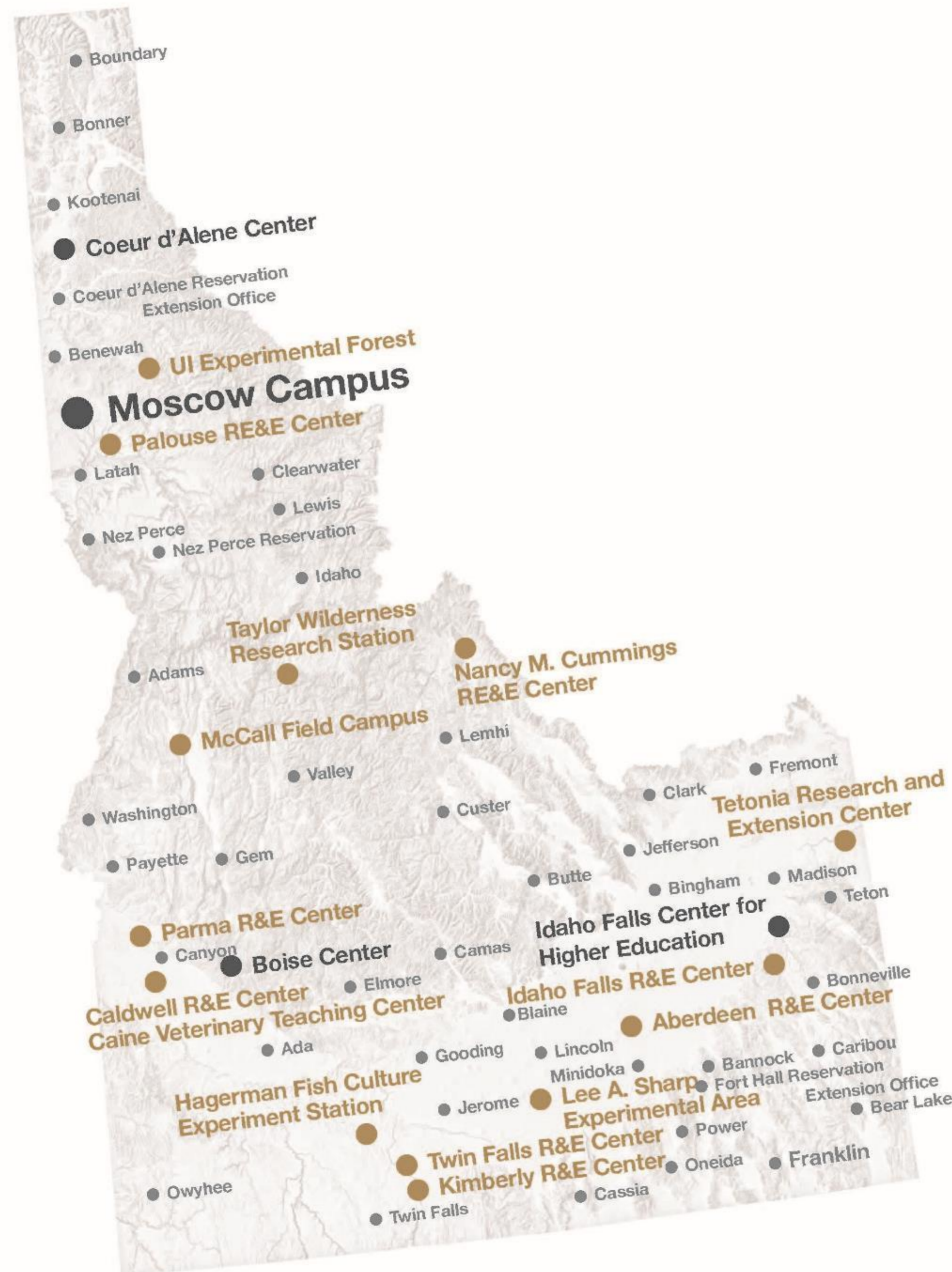
- New record in annual expenditures - \$109.5 million
- Integrated with education for high-impact learning experiences
- Connected with K-12 system, helping promote STEM education and pipeline

## *RESEARCH THAT MATTERS: IKEEP*

- Led by researchers in the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, with a \$1.2 million federal grant
- Helps Native American teaching students learn the best ways to serve native communities through a cultural lens
- IKEEP students work with Native students, examine current research and meet with Idaho tribal leaders to prepare for teaching careers

## *IKEEP COMPLEMENTS OTHER EFFORTS:*

- HOIST: Helping Orient Indian Students and Teachers into STEM, offered to 15-20 Native American K-12 students each summer
- The Indigenous Mentors Program – helps those seeking advanced STEM degrees
- ISTEM - \$750,000 NSF grant to create a national network of institutions



# IDAHO'S NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY LAND-GRANT LEADERSHIP

- Statewide presence across all of Idaho
- Outreach and engagement a land-grant priority
- Economic development critical issue





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