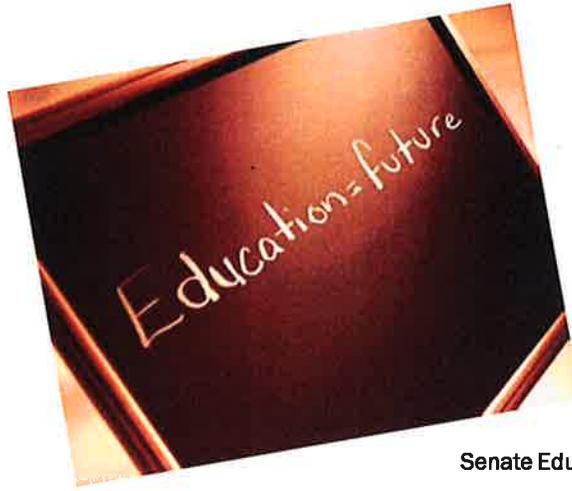


## Governor's Task Force for Improving Education



Senate Education Committee  
January 20, 2015

## Governor's Task Force

- Established January 2013
- 31 stakeholders from across the state
- Overarching Goal: 60% by 2020
- Three focus areas:
  - Fiscal Stability
  - Structural Change
  - Effective Teachers and Leaders

## Governor's Task Force Membership

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## Governor's Task Force

- Meetings held January – August 2013
  - 17 public committee meetings
  - 7 community forums
  - Meeting notes posted online for public review
  - Public input also available via email and website
  
- 20 recommendations sent to Governor Otter in September 2013

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## Recommendations

1. Mastery Based System
2. Idaho Core Standards
3. Literacy Proficiency
4. Advanced Opportunities
5. Revamp the State's Accountability Structure Involving Schools
6. Empower Autonomy by Removing Constraints
7. Annual Strategic Planning, Assessment, and Continuous Focus on Improvement
8. Statewide Electronic Collaboration System
9. High Speed Bandwidth and Wireless Infrastructure
10. Educator and Student Technology Devices

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## Recommendations

11. Restoration of Operational Funding
12. Career Ladder Compensation Model
13. Enrollment Model of Funding Schools
14. Tiered Licensure
15. Mentoring
16. Ongoing Job-embedded Professional Learning
17. Site-based Collaboration Among Teachers and Instructional Leaders
18. Training and Development of School Administrators, Superintendents and School Boards
19. Provide Enhanced Pre-service Teaching Opportunities Through the State's Colleges of Education
20. Participate in the CCSSO's "Our Responsibility, Our Promise" Recommendations to Improve Teacher Preparation

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## Executive and Legislative Action 2014

- Partial restoration of operational funding
- Funding for Professional Development
- Advanced Opportunities legislation to provide funding for high school juniors and seniors to take dual credit (academic and professional technical), advanced placement exams, and professional-technical certificate exams
- Legislation providing funding for local boards of trustees to receive training and strategic planning requirements
- Funding for leadership premiums to compensate teachers for leadership duties including mentoring
- Funding for technology

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## Education Improvement Committees 2014

- Three committees to develop and refine the Task Force recommendations
  - Structure and Governance
  - Career Ladder/Tiered Licensure
  - Literacy
- Committee membership broadened the diversity of stakeholders
- 34 public meetings held in 2014

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## 2015 Legislative Proposals

- Proposed Legislation
  - Advanced Opportunities Consolidation
  - Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement Plans
  - Career Ladder
  
- Rule Changes
  - Student Learning Plans
  - Tiered Certification

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## FY 16 Budget Recommendations

- Mastery-Based Education
- College and Career Advising
- Training for Boards and Administrators
- Teacher Professional Development
- Technology in the Classroom
- School District Discretionary Funds
- Career Ladder

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