

## **Testimony on SCR105 – Core Standards Review**

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee. I'm Karen Echeverria, Executive Director of the Idaho school Boards Association. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SCR105 concerning the review of the Idaho Core Standards.

ISBA's membership passed a Resolution in 2014 that overwhelmingly supported the Idaho Core Standards. The State Department of Education is tasked with reviewing the Standards and has a regular schedule to do so. The SDE has the skill and expertise to understand when reviews need to occur and how they should be done. We would all hope that we would trust them to do that in a timely manner.

For these reasons, the ISBA would ask that you hold SCR105 in Committee. With that, Mr. Chair, I am glad to stand for any questions.