Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections

Senate Education Committee

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Developing productive citizens in partnership with communities, through juvenile crime prevention, education, rehabilitation and reintegration
2016 Special Education Exceptionality Percentage Breakdown
Idaho compared to IDJC

- Specific Learning Disability: State 22, 2016 IDJC 14
- Cognitive Impairment: State 7, 2016 IDJC 2
- Speech Impairment: State 12, 2016 IDJC 2
- Language Impairment: State 11, 2016 IDJC 2
- Emotional Disturbance: State 51
- Health Impairment: State 18, 2016 IDJC 24
- Autism: State 9, 2016 IDJC 2
- Traumatic Brain Injury: State 0, 2016 IDJC 2
Educational Challenges

• Treatment groups versus ability groups

• Academic, social, emotional, and behavioral levels of our students significantly vary in the same group

• Improving the academic, career, and technical skills of IDJC students
Positive Youth Outcomes

- 66% of eligible students received a High School Diploma or a GED

- Academic Increase
  - 72% in reading scores
  - 82% in math scores

- 888 credits earned in the first 6 months of this school year
Partnerships

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE OF IDAHO

CEEAS Center for Educational Excellence in Alternative Settings

IDAHO FISH & GAME

University of Idaho

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC LANDS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

College of Western Idaho

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

Eastern Idaho Technical College
Adaptive Career Ladder

• As a result of the Governor’s Task Force, an adaptive teacher-pay ladder will be created for IDJC Instructor Specialists

• If approved, this will help with the recruitment and retention issues that we’ve experienced in the past
Questions

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