Senate Education Committee

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History

- 2001: Envisioned by School Superintendents for more equitable choice, access, and opportunity

- 2002: Created by Idaho State Legislature as a service to Idaho remote, rural and urban districts (Idaho Code 33-5501 and 33-1020)
Overview of Services

• Provides online courses which includes:
  – Core courses, AP/DC, College and Career, Computer Science, Foreign Languages, and CTE
• Partners with school districts to meet the needs of students:
  – Custom Classrooms (Teacher shortage)
  – Rural and Urban Students
  – Additional Resources
• Establishes State and National Partnerships
  – Rural Education
Enrollments

148 school districts and charter schools utilize IDLA online courses and technical services.
Middle school enrollments have increased 183% since 2015.
Student Completions

Pass Rate

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Percent

15-16 16-17 17-18 18-19

School Year

Idaho Digital Learning
Custom Classrooms

Enrollments in custom classrooms increased by 21% over last year.

Courses have an average completion rate of 90%.
Leighton Vander Esch
Salmon River High School
Riggins

Took dual credit and advanced classes to prepare for college which advanced him on to a professional career.

Sofia Edgar
Timberline High School
Boise

One of four students in the nation chosen by Dartmouth College - Institute of Arctic Studies to join the Joint Antarctic School Expedition (JASE) in King George Island, Antarctica.
1 in 10 URBAN Students take IDLA classes

1 in 5 RURAL Students take IDLA classes
41% of enrollments from rural schools take classes because the classes are not offered locally. 73% of all IDLA dual credit and AP enrollments are from a rural school.

30% of enrollments from urban schools take classes because the students are getting ahead of their graduation requirements.
Advanced Placement and Dual Credit

91 Courses
Career Courses

- Pathways to Success Elementary
- 8th Grade Career Explorations
- STEM CAREERS
- College Prep Math
- DUAL CREDIT CAREER-LIFE Planning
- DUAL CREDIT High School to College Transition
Career Technical Education

COMING SOON!

5 CTE Courses
Computer Science

IDLA delivers 11 courses that meet the state’s requirement for student access of computer science classes.
New Courses
Additional Resources

- Tutoring
- Parent Engagement
- Personalized Learning
- Computer Science PD
- SLP Services
Cyber Security

- **IDLA is leading**
  - Adopting the Idaho Education Technology Association recommended CIS critical security controls
  - Only K-12 to have a CISSP certified Security Architect
  - First K-12 to have hosting fully ISO/IEC 27001, 27017, and 27018 in the cloud
  - All staff receive security training both via online course and live training.
Education Partnerships
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IDLA is the State Rural Affiliate
Moving Forward

- Industry and Community Engagement
  - OnRamp
- Project-Based Learning
- Student Support Services
  - SLP, OT, Psych
- Enhanced Regional Face-to-Face Support
Thank you!
Questions?

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