

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 23, 2023
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
Jeff Simmons, Superintendent, for Idaho Digital Learning Academy, said IDLA is the states online virtual school. IDLA has offered supplemental classes to secondary school students for 20 years and now has a reading intervention program for K-5 called Launchpad.
Jolene Montoya, Director of Curriculum at IDLA, spoke about the Launchpad literacy program. A state certified virtual teacher becomes a co-teacher in the classroom. They have found the Rate of Improvement (ROI) is high in all Tiers. She spoke about positive feedback from educators who have used this program and the need to get word out to others who have a need for this program.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary