



## Governor's Task Force Recommendations

Beginning in January of 2013 a set of 31 stakeholders from across the state of Idaho gathered under the direction of the State Board of Education to analyze research and discuss five areas of significant importance to improving education in Idaho. Over an 8 month period the task force set out analyzing and researching improvements that could be made to Professional Development, Teacher Effectiveness, Fiscal Stability, Technology, and Structural Change. After an inclusive and collaborative process of research, deliberation, and refinement, the task force released a list 20 recommendations that are critical to improving educational outcomes in Idaho.

### Summary of Recommendations

1. Mastery Based System
2. Idaho Core Standards
3. Literacy Proficiency
4. Advanced Learning 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. State Electronic Collaboration System
9. High Bandwidth and Wireless Infrastructure for All Schools
10. Computing Devices for All educators and Students
11. Restoration of Operational Funding (Discretionary)
12. Tiered Licensure
13. Career Ladder Compensation Model
14. Enrollment Model of Funding Schools
15. Teacher Mentoring
16. Ongoing Job-Embedded Professional Learning
17. Site-Based Collaboration Among Teachers and Instructional Leaders
18. Provide Enhanced Pre-Service Teaching Opportunities Through the State's Colleges of Education
19. Training and Development of School Administrators, Superintendents and School Boards
20. Participation in the CCSSO's, "**Our Responsibility, Our Promise**" Recommendations to Improve Teacher Preparation.