

SUBJECT

Commission Education: Certification and Provisional Authorization

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

N/A

BACKGROUND

In Idaho, public school teachers, administrators, and superintendents must obtain appropriate certification from the state.

The State Department of Education has developed alternate routes for certification. The purpose of the program is to provide an alternative for individuals to become certified teachers in Idaho without following a standard teacher education program. This program is available to individuals who are currently employed as para-educators, those who are currently certified to teach but are in need of emergency certification in another area, and individuals with limited educational instruction experience but a strong background in subject matter content.

DISCUSSION

Cina Lackey, Teacher Certification/Alternate Route Coordinator for the Idaho State Department of Education, will discuss certification requirements, alternate routes, and state department policies as they relate to working with districts and individuals.

IMPACT

Information item only.

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has no comments or recommendations.

COMMISSION ACTION

Any action would be at the discretion of the Commission.

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