

**SUBJECT**

Commission Education: J.A. and Katherine Albertson Foundation Charter School Support Program

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

The J.A. and Katherine Albertson Foundation (JKAF) is a longtime supporter of public charter schools in Idaho. JKAF has significantly revamped its approach in order to better focus on the development, replication, and expansion of quality public charter schools throughout the state.

**DISCUSSION**

Blossom Johnson, JKAF Program Officer, will lead a presentation outlining JKAF's new, three-pronged approach to charter school support in Idaho.

**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.

**April 17, 2014**

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