

# Annual Performance Report 2023-2024

### School Name:

Idaho Virtual Academy
Insight School of Idaho – Alternative Program

### Mission Statement:

Building a community of engaged learners.

School Information	Detail
Board Chair/President	Jeffrey Thompson
Vice Chair	Melissa Krein
Executive Director	Kelly Edginton
Administrator	Amber Hatrock/Keri Brown
Business Manager	Sarah Olivas
School Website	School Website

### Introduction

In Idaho, charter schools operate under contract terms specified in a Performance Certificate, which is agreed upon by the school's board and its authorizer, as outlined in I.C. §33-5205B. Each Performance Certificate includes a performance framework that outlines the expectations the school must meet to be granted a subsequent operational term. The annual performance report, based on this framework, serves the following purposes:

- To provide transparent information about charter school quality to the public;
- To ensure that charter school boards have clear expectations;
- To inform mid-term authorizing decisions.

The Idaho Public Charter School Commission (IPCSC) must assess whether the school's performance represents a favorable return on public funds. The IPCSC also considers the school's performance in comparison to other educational options available to families. The data in this report are derived from the previous fiscal year and summarize the outcomes of the school's last year of the contract term for those schools that are up for renewal.

If the performance standards are met, strategic planning may focus on the data points that will establish and sustain a high-performing school. If a standard is not met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving outcomes to secure a subsequent operational term.

Please see the <u>Performance Framework</u> rubrics for details regarding how each measure is rated.

#### **RENEWAL (I.C. §33-5209A)**

At the conclusion of the operating term, the performance certificate of each school is reviewed for renewal. Charters may be renewed for successive terms. An authorizer can grant renewal with specific written conditions aimed at improving the public charter school, along with a deadline for meeting these conditions. In making renewal decisions, every authorizer must base its choices on evidence of the school's performance during the term of the performance certificate.

If a public charter school has fulfilled all terms of its performance certificate, the authorizer shall renew the charter for a period of twelve years, or six years in the case of a pilot charter. Conversely, if the school has not met one or more of the requirements, the authorizer may either renew for a six-year term or choose not to renew the charter.

### School Overview

### School's Operating Term

In 2023, Idaho Virtual Academy was renewed for operations with a five-year operating contract. The current certificate term is from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028. This report directly impacts the school's renewal recommendation. Renewal decisions must be made prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2028.

#### School Details

Model: Virtual and Virtual Alternative

**Enrollment Capacity: unlimited** 

**2023 – 2024 Enrollment: 1960** 

Grades Served: K - 12th Grade

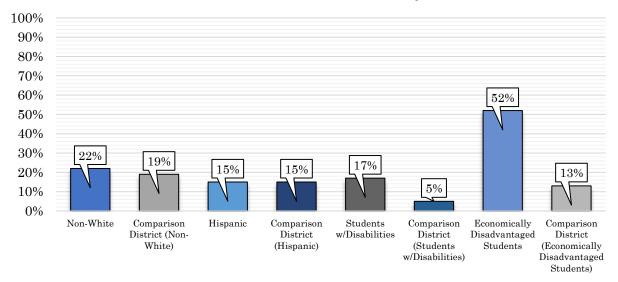
#### **Key Design Elements:**

- Innovative and Effective Educational Program: Idaho Virtual Academy seeks to develop those qualities of mind and character that will help students become active, thoughtful, and responsible citizens. Furthermore, it aims to help students meet high expectations by offering an individualized, rigorous, self-paced, and mastery-based instructional program that incorporates significant parental involvement. This can be measured via observation and lesson plans.
- Rigorous Curriculum: Idaho Virtual Academy utilizes the award winning K12 curriculum. This can be measured via curriculum review.
- Effective Teachers: Idaho Virtual Academy is committed to employing highly qualified, innovative and committed teachers. Professional growth is supported through meaningful professional development focused on continuous improvement. This can be measured via observation and staff interviews.
- Parental Involvement: When parents become active and informed partners in their child's education, test scores rise, drop-out rates fall, and the active pursuit of learning becomes a compelling focus for each family. This can be measured via policy review.
- Partnership: Teachers, parents and students uniquely connected in a 21st Century Learning Community designed to support and enhance individual student learning. This can be measured via observation and policy review.

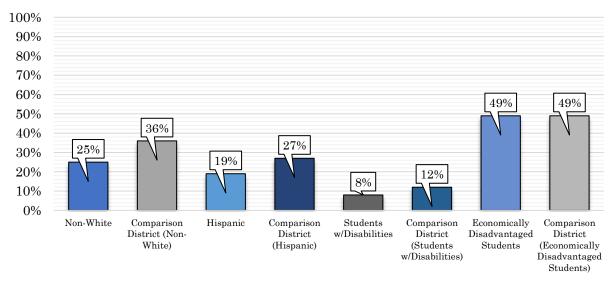
- 21st Century Skills: Students will gain the skills, knowledge and expertise to succeed in work and life in the 21st century. This can be measured via observation and curriculum review.
- Performance based accountability: IDVA uses technology to alter the typical school day and school year. Mastering curriculum early allows students to move ahead and those who need extra time or remediation are able to work at an individualized pace. Student mastery of State achievement standards is measured through formative and interim assessment throughout the school year and, additionally, at the end of each school year through the state assessment system. This can be measured via observation, data analysis, and curriculum review.

## 2023-2024 Demographic Summary

## Idaho Virtual Academy



## Insight School of Idaho



# 2023-2024 Annual Snapshot

## Academics

RATING	DOES NOT	APPROACHES	MEETS	EXCEEDS	NOT
LEGEND	MEET	STANDARD	STANDARD	STANDARD	RATED
	STANDARD				

Academic Measure - IDVA	Academic Score	Academic Rating
Math Proficiency	< 28%	Not Rated
Math Growth	34%	Approaches Standard
ELA Proficiency	47%	Meets Standard
ELA Growth	56%	Meets Standard
Literacy Proficiency	Fall IRI: 64% Spring IRI: 54%	Meets Standard
College & Career Readiness 4Yr ACGR	77%	Meets Standard

Academic Measure - Insight	Academic Score	Academic Rating
Math Proficiency	< 20%	Approaches Standard
Math Growth	NA	Not Rated
ELA Proficiency	38%	Meets Standard
ELA Growth	NA	Not Rated
College & Career Readiness 5Yr ACGR	45%	Approaches Standard

# Operations

RATING	DOES NOT MEET	MEETS	NOT RATED
LEGEND	STANDARD	STANDARD	

Operational Measure	Operational Rating
Governance Structure	Meets Standard
Governance Oversight	Meets Standard
Student Services	Meets Standard
Data Security/Transparency	Meets Standard
Facility & Services	Meets Standard

## Financial

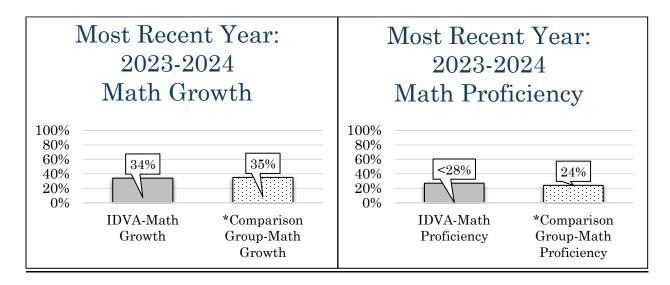
RATING	DOES NOT	APPROACHES	MEETS	EXCEEDS	NOT
LEGEND	MEET	STANDARD	STANDARD	STANDARD	RATED
	STANDARD				

Financial Measurement	Financial Rating
Current Ratio	Not Rated
Unrestricted Days Cash	Not Rated
Default	Exceeds Standard
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Not Rated
Debt Asset Ratio	Not Rated
Financial Compliance	Not Rated

### 2023-2024 Academic Outcomes - IDVA

### Math Growth and Proficiency

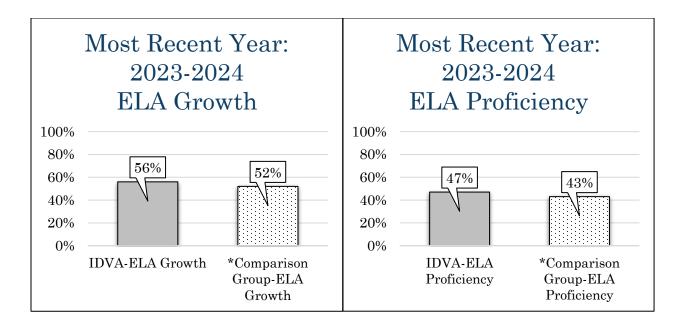
A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide mathematics assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the math proficiency and math growth measures.



MEASURE	RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
MATH GROWTH	Approaches Standard	The school's growth rate falls between the average and one standard deviation below the average of the school's identified comparison group.
MATH PROFICIENCY	Not Rated	Insufficient Data

## **ELA Growth and Proficiency**

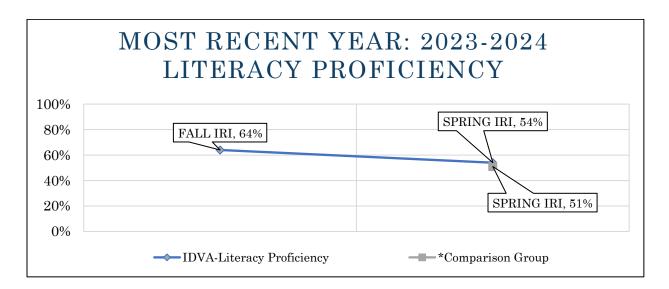
A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide ELA assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the ELA proficiency and ELA growth measures.



MEASURE	RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
ELA GROWTH	Meets Standard	The school's growth rate falls between the average and one standard deviation above the average of the school's identified comparison group.
ELA PROFICIENCY	Meets Standard	The school's proficiency rate falls between the average and one standard deviation above the average of the school's identified comparison group.

## **Literacy Proficiency**

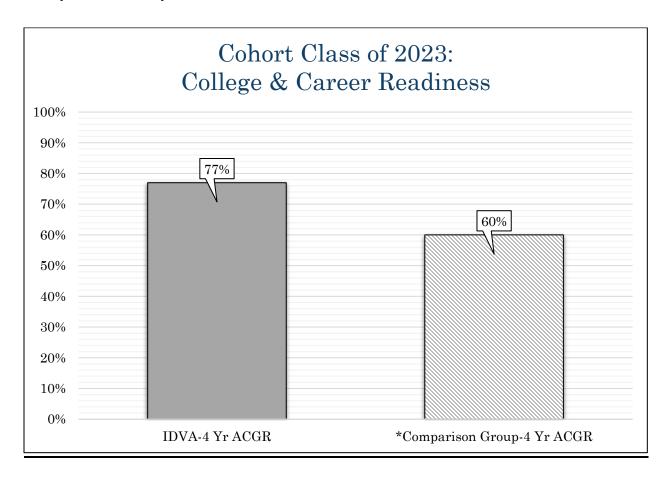
A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the spring statewide literacy assessment (IRI) meets the IPCSC standard. Alternatively, a school that did not perform as well or better than its comparison group on the spring assessment, but that did improve its outcome by at least 10% from fall to spring, also meets standard.



MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
LITERACY PROFICIENCY	Meets Standard	The school's proficiency rate on the spring administration of the statewide literacy assessment is within one standard deviation above the average of the school's identified comparison group.

## College & Career Readiness

A school with a 4-year graduation rate equal to or greater than the average of its comparison group meets the IPCSC standard.



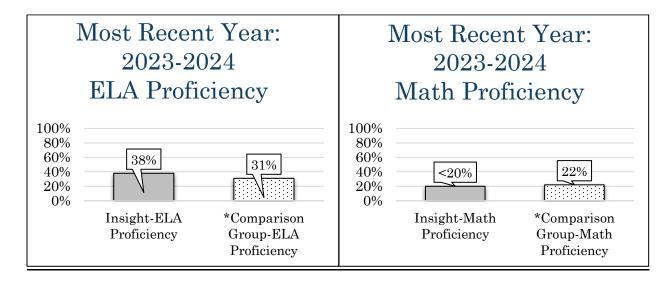
MEASURE	COLLEGE & CAREER RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
College & Career Readiness	Meets Standard	The school's 4-Year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) falls between the average and one standard deviation above the average of the school's identified comparison group.

## 2023-2024 Academic Outcomes - Insight

### **ELA and Math Proficiency**

A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide ELA and mathematics assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the ELA and math proficiency measures.

#### **Comparison Group: Alternative Schools in Idaho**

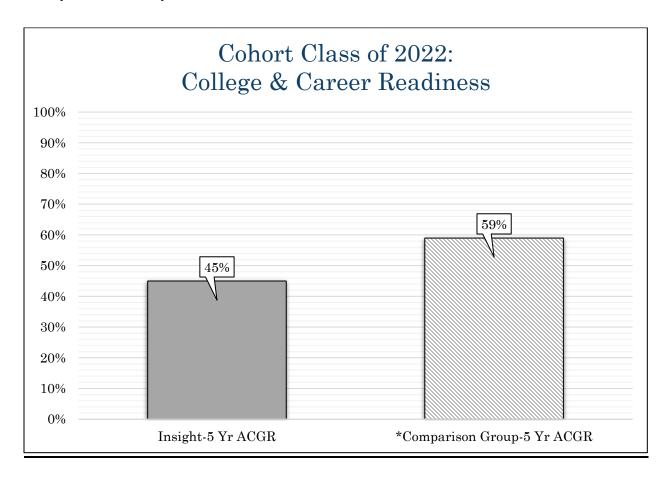


MEASURE	RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION	
		The school's proficiency rate falls between	
ELA	Meets Standard	the average and one standard deviation	
PROFICIENCY		above the average of the school's identified	
		comparison group.	
		The school's proficiency rate falls between	
MATH	Approaches Standard	the average and one standard deviation	
PROFICIENCY		below the average of the school's identified	
		comparison group.	

## College & Career Readiness

A school with a 5-year graduation rate equal to or greater than the average of its comparison group meets the IPCSC standard.

#### **Comparison Group: Alternative Schools in Idaho**



MEASURE	COLLEGE & CAREER RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
College & Career Readiness	Approaches Standard	The school's 5-Year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) falls between the average and one standard deviation below the average of the school's identified comparison group.

## 2023-2024 Operational Outcomes

#### **Board Governance**

At the highest level, the success of a charter school is driven by the ability of its governing board to govern effectively. The measures in this section help identify the strengths and challenges faced by the school's board.

Measure	Rating	Rubric Description	
Governance Structure	Meets Standard	No Issues	
Governance Oversight	Meets Standard	No Issues	

## Management

The systems and structures that support school operations are an important part of the school's overall success. The measures in this section help identify the strengths and challenges that impact the school's day-to-day operations.

Measure	Rating	Rubric Description
Student Services	Meets Standard	No Issues
Data Security and Information Transparency	Meets Standard	No Issues
Facility and Services	Meets Standard	No Issues

## 2023-2024 Financial Outcomes

#### **Near Term Measures**

These measures evaluate whether a school is likely to meet its financial obligations in the next year. Data sources include but are not limited to the school's fiscal audit, state agency reporting, and school reporting requirements.

Measure	Value	Rating	<b>Rubric Description</b>
Default	NONE	Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for at least 3 consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.

#### Default

Default occurs when a school fails to meet its financial obligations, such as late bill payments, missed payroll, inaccurate funding reports, or failing to meet lender requirements like enrollment targets or cash reserves. Any default can lead to service disruptions, loans being called due, or withheld funding.

# Closing Remarks and Contact Information

The 2023-2024 Annual Report has been prepared by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission staff.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the IPCSC.

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