

IDAHO ASSURANCES FOR ACCREDITATION

In addition to the AdvancED Standards for Quality (<http://www.advanc-ed.org/new-standards-quality>) and AdvancED Assurances (http://www.advanc-ed.org/webfm_send/428), schools accredited under Idaho NWAC/AdvancED are required to meet the following compliance and/or accountability statements or questions that require a Yes or No certification response. Schools will be asked to verify their compliance when applying for initial accreditation or undergoing an External Review.

1. The institution has a comprehensive policy and procedure aligned to IDAPA 08.02.03.160 and encompassing the following: School Climate, Discipline, Student Health, Violence Prevention, Gun-free Schools, Substance Abuse – Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs, Suicide Prevention, Student Harassment, Drug-free School Zones, Building Safety including Evacuation Drills.
2. The institution has written policies for granting credits in accordance with the provisions found in IDAPA 08.02.03.105.a and IDAPA 08.02.03.105.b which require 60 hours of total instruction per credit or the issuance of credits based on mastery.
3. The institution maintains class sizes in accordance with the goals outlined in IDAPA 08.02.02.110 and implements technology within the classroom to address instances where greater teacher/pupil class size ratios are needed or as appropriate.
4. The institution employs administrative and instructional personnel who are properly licensed and endorsed for all assignments, grade levels, subject areas and fields and meet all applicable Idaho Educator Licensing requirements in accordance with Idaho Code 33-1201 and 33-1202 and IDAPA 08.02.02 – Rules Governing Uniformity. (This includes educators assigned as counselors, library media, special ed., para-professionals, etc.) Provide a list of staff and their credentials
5. The institution implements an educator evaluation policy and model that is aligned to the requirements outlined in IDAPA 08.02.02.120.
6. Institution has a current gifted and talented plan that has been updated and is being implemented in accordance with IDAPA 08.02.03.171.