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Dear Idaho Educator,

You may have heard that the Governor has recommended the phasing out and elimination of IDLA. IDLA provides a vital service and is a cost savings to Idaho school districts for online courses and services.

IDLA was created in 2002 by the Idaho Association of School Administrators to provide all of Idaho's students the opportunity to have access to online courses. Since 2002, IDLA has grown to meet the demand of Idaho's students and school districts and is currently serving over 13,500 enrollments. Recent changes to state requirements as well as budget reductions have only increased the need and demand for IDLA's courses and services.

On behalf of the IDLA Board of Directors I strongly encourage you, your students and their parents to contact your legislator in your district with your concern. Additionally, your students and their parents are encouraged to share any success stories related to IDLA. For more information on how to contact your legislator, access the Idaho legislative website at [www.legislature.idaho.gov](http://www.legislature.idaho.gov). Additional information regarding IDLA and the Governor's proposal can be accessed at [www.idahodigitallearning.org](http://www.idahodigitallearning.org).

Again, I can't stress enough how critical it is that you, your students and their parents contact your legislators as soon as possible. Time is of the utmost importance and critical with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your support on this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

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