

- **For immediate release:**

February 23, 2010

- Contact:

Alyson Outen
Idaho Digital Learning
208-761-9690
alyson.ouden@idla.k12.id.us

Districts honored with online learning awards

Each year, Idaho Digital Learning (IDLA) recognizes school districts that have done an outstanding job implementing IDLA courses in support of their students.

This year's distinguished IDLA Best Practices Implementation winners are:

Region 1 - "The team of **Greg Eck, Conrad Underdahl,** and **Frank Vieira** of Lakeland High School. This trio did an exemplary job helping Rathdrum students achieve a nearly 80% success rate.

Region 2 - "Counselor **Lydia Deiss,** for allowing students to experience classrooms outside the walls of Prairie Middle School and High School. Prairie has seen a 155% enrollment increase since first implementing IDLA.

Region 3 - **Lorrie Houston** for helping Centerpoint High School students reach a 94% completion rate this year and earn 53 credits through IDLA.Â Lorrie is one of IDLA's *original* site coordinators.

Region 4 - The **Twin Falls District Online Learning Team** for its visionary leadership and encouraging innovation and choice. Twin Falls achieved a 100% pass rate with its junior high students enrolled in IDLA classes last fall.

Region 5 - During her three years with the West Side School District, **JoAnn Wade** has been an exceptional asset, helping the district become a leader in online education. She is highly focused and diligently monitors her students.

Region 6 - **Virginia Farley,** the Site Coordinator for Jefferson Alternative High School who works tirelessly on behalf of her students. Â IDLA works for the school's at-risk population because of her exceptional site coordination.

Congratulations to this year's winners for their exceptional support of online learning and student achievement.

##

Idaho Digital Learning Academy was created by the Legislature in 2002.Â The state-sanctioned online school serves nearly 100% of Idaho School districts and 14,000 enrollments. IDLA is

nationally recognized; ranking 3rd in the U.S. for Online Learning Policy and Practice. For more information, visit idahodigitallearning.org or call 208-342-0207.