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You've Worked Hard, You're Prepared, You're Ready for College,

Dear Parent/Guardian of [Name],

September 1, 2016

Congratulations! [Name] has been accepted to the following Idaho public higher education institutions for the fall 2017 semester.



This acceptance is based upon your child's academic achievements through their junior year of high school. Your child may also qualify to be admitted to the state's other public universities based on their senior year academic achievements, college entrance exam scores (ACT or SAT), and other college preparatory activities. We encourage you to discuss this possibility with your child's college and career advisor and university or college of interest.

Now that your student has been accepted, please visit **NextSteps.Idaho.gov**, where you can learn more about the institutions and degree programs offered, find contact information for the institutions listed above and review other helpful information. Even though your child has been accepted, <u>an admissions application along with their official high school transcript will need to be submitted to the college of your child's choice in order to enroll for classes next fall. Your child will also need to graduate from high school this school year.</u>

Your Next Steps

Please help your child investigate these schools and the programs they offer, and then find the schools' online applications at **NextSteps.Idaho.gov**. If the college or university to which your child is applying charges an application fee, the fee you pay will be credited to your child's tuition bill upon arrival on campus in the fall. Your child may send an application to more than one college or university, but the application fee will only be credited back by the institution they attend in the fall. The application *must be completed by February 15, 2017* in order to take advantage of this opportunity. If your child misses the February 15th deadline, an application may still be submitted, but admission will no longer be guaranteed.

Your child may be eligible for free financial aid - up to \$5,815 of federal aid and up to \$7,000 of state scholarships for college per year. Learn more about Idaho's scholarship offerings, federal student financial aid and how to apply at NextSteps.Idaho.gov.

On behalf of the Idaho State Board of Education, we welcome your child to college and look forward to seeing you and your child on one of our campuses next fall.

Sincerely,

Emma Atchley, President Idaho State Board of Education



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