

The Idaho Arts Charter School (IACS or school) will develop and maintain a strategic plan that focuses on improving student performance through continuous process improvement and the analysis of data to assess and prioritize needs and measure outcomes. The Board of Directors (the Board) and the Administrator will collaborate on the plan and engage students, parents, educators, and the community as appropriate.

For the 2014-2015 school year, the strategic plan will be adopted on or before September 1. The strategic plan will be reviewed and updated annually no later than August 1 every year thereafter.

STRATEGIC PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The strategic plan will:

1. Be data driven, specifically in student outcomes, and include, but not be limited to, analyses of demographic data, student achievement and growth data, graduation rates, and college and career readiness;
2. Set clear and measurable targets based on student outcomes;
3. Include a clearly developed and articulated vision and mission; and
4. Include key indicators for monitoring performance.

The Board will continuously monitor progress toward the goals by utilizing relevant data to measure growth. The progress will be included in the Administrator's evaluation.

TRAINING

IACS will seek reimbursement for actual expenditures related to training delivered by state-approved trainers from the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) to the extent money is appropriated. To be eligible for reimbursement, the training will cover one (1) or more the follow subjects:

1. Strategic planning including, but not limited to, training on continuous process improvement, use and analysis of data, and methods for setting measurable targets based on student outcomes;
2. School finance;
3. Administrator evaluations including, but not limited to, specifics on the Idaho state evaluation requirements and framework;
4. Ethics; and/or
5. Governance.

Training records will be kept by the school for reimbursement purposes showing the following:

1. The length of the training in hours;
2. The subject(s) covered by the training;
3. The participants included in the training or validation of attendance of specific participants as applicable; and
4. The curriculum, agenda, or other documentation detailing the content of the training.

Strategic planning training sessions for which reimbursement is sought will include a majority of the Board and the Administrator. All training will include students, parents, educators, and the community as applicable to the training subject and format. The training facilitator will be physically present or have the ability to interact directly with all training participants. Time will be included to give participants the opportunity to discuss issues specific to the school.

NOTICE

The strategic plan will be made available to the public and posted on the school’s website.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-320 – Strategic Planning and Training
IDAPA Proposed Rule 08.02.01.801 (June 18-19, 2014) – Strategic Planning and Training

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