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OVERVIEW OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Section 33-320, Idaho Code, districts and charter schools must review, update, and post an annual Continuous Improvement Plan to the district or charter school website by **October 1** each year. Pursuant to Sections 33-1212A and 33-1616, Idaho Code, districts and charter schools must create / update their annual College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan and annual Literacy Intervention Plan and submit them to the Office of the State Board of Education by **October 1** each year. **Plans should be submitted to plans@osbe.idaho.gov**.

The following sections of statute and rule relate to the district plans:

- Idaho Code §33-320 — Continuous Improvement Plan
- Idaho Code §33-1212A — College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan
- Idaho Code §33-1616 — Literacy Intervention Plan
- Idaho Code §33-1614 — Literacy interventions for individual students
- IDAPA 08.02.01.801 — Literacy Intervention Plan and College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan

More detailed summaries of the statutory requirements for each plan are included in the stand-alone templates provided on our website at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k-12-education/school-district-charter-school-planning-training/.

POSTING / SUBMITTING YOUR PLAN

- If you are using this template to create a Combined District Plan, **you must submit it to the Office of the State Board of Education via e-mail** (in PDF or Word and Excel) **by October 1.** Plans should be submitted to **plans@osbe.idaho.gov**. Combined District Plans must also be posted to your website (by October 1) to meet the posting requirements for the Continuous Improvement Plans. When you submit your plan to our office, please also provide a hyperlink to the section of your website where the Combined District Plan is posted.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR USING THE PLAN TEMPLATES

Please Note: Charter schools with performance certificates that meet *all* of the requirements of the Combined Plan, including a link to the charter school's report card (on idahoschools.org) and Benchmarks (performance targets) for required metrics, may submit their performance certificate in lieu of part or all of the Combined Plan. If you are interested in this option, please contact our staff in advance to discuss your performance certificate and its alignment to the required plans.

2020-2021 Templates for the Combined District Plan

1) Districts and charter schools (Local Education Agencies or LEAs) are not required to submit any of your plans in our provided templates. You may provide your plan in any format you choose. If you are submitting your plan in a locally-developed format, we encourage you to use our

template(s) and review checklist(s) as guides to identify the required plan elements and data that should be included in your plan.

2) This template is designed to allow your LEA to provide the narratives for the three required plans (Continuous Improvement Plan, College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan, and Literacy Intervention Program Plan) in one Combined District Plan. If you are interested in providing your plans as separate, stand-alone plans, we recommend you use the individual plan templates available on our website (or review them to understand the requirements and then provide your plans in another format).

The Combined District Plan Template is split into three (3) pieces. **To complete your plan using this format, you need a Narrative (Part 1), Metrics (Part 2), and Literacy Budget (Part 3). The following templates are available to help you meet the requirements:**

- 2020-21 Combined Plan Narrative – Template Part 1
- 2020-21 Combined Plan Metrics – Template Part 2
- 2020-21 Combined Plan- Literacy Budget – Template Part 3

You may submit your Combined District Plan as separate documents (Word and Excel or PDF) or combine them into a single PDF.

Substantial Revisions vs. Plan Update (when to submit a new Narrative)

The LEA plans (Continuous Improvement Plan, College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan, and Literacy Intervention Program Plan) are ongoing plans that need to be *updated* annually.

If you have made substantial changes to any of your programs (Advising or Literacy) or have updated your mission or vision, you must submit a new Narrative. However, if you meet *both* of the following qualifications, you do *not* need to submit a new Combined District Plan **Narrative** for 2020-21:

- Your LEA has *not* made any substantial changes to the programs (or info) described in your previous Combined District Plan Narrative; and
- Your LEA had a fully compliant Combined District Plan Narrative in 2019-20 (or is continuing a previously granted narrative exemption).

If you are unsure if your LEA meets the qualifications listed above, please contact Alison Henken (alison.henken@osbe.idaho.gov; 208-332-1579) prior to the October 1 plans submission deadline.

If your LEA has met the qualifications and is not submitting a new narrative, when you submit your plan documents, please indicate in the body of your e-mail that you believe you meet the qualifications and have no changes to your Combined District Plan Narrative.

Please note: The Metrics spreadsheet (Template Part 2) includes Benchmarks and the annual Progress Report (required by law) that *must* be updated and submitted annually. Additionally, the Proposed Literacy Plan Budget (Template Part 3) must be submitted annually.

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District vs. School Plans

Per statute, your Continuous Improvement Plan, College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan, and Literacy Intervention Plan are LEA level plans. Districts with multiple schools should submit one Combined District Plan or one of each plan (CIP, Advising Plan, Literacy Plan) for your district that appropriately summarizes the activities happening at all of your schools. You may request that your schools submit plans to you; however, individual school plans for a school district should not be submitted to the Office of the State Board of Education. LEAs consisting of a single school or charter school may submit their school plan.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETING THE NARRATIVE SECTIONS

Brief instructions are provided prior to each of the sections of the template (you are welcome to delete the instructions prior to submission). If you need additional guidance regarding what to include in the narrative sections related to college and career advising or literacy intervention, please see the guidance pages included at the beginning of the stand-alone templates for those plans, which are available on our website (https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k-12-education/school-district-charter-school-planning-training/).

FUNDS FOR TRAINING

Up to $6,600 is available for each school district or charter school, on a reimbursement basis, for school district and charter school superintendents and boards of trustees/directors for training in continuous improvement processes and planning, strategic planning, finance, administrator evaluations, ethics and governance. A list of Approved Trainers is available on the State Board of Education website at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k-12-education/school-district-charter-school-planning-training/.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional templates, recorded webinars, and the Review Checklists are available on our website at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k-12-education/school-district-charter-school-planning-training/.

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LEA	**#**	**Name:**	
Superintendent	Name:		Phone:
	E-mail:		
Plan Contact	Name:		Phone:
	E-mail:		

Instructions: This section meets one of the Continuous Improvement Plan requirements. Please provide your school district / charter school mission statement and vision statement in this section.

Mission and Vision - REQUIRED

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Instructions: This section addresses requirements of the Continuous Improvement Plan, College and Career Advising and Mentoring Plan, and the Literacy Intervention Plan. In this section, please provide an explanation of:

1) How the school district / charter school involved parents and community (or considered their input) in developing this Combined Plan (or separate descriptions for the Continuous Improvement Plan and the Literacy Intervention Plan);

2) How parents are notified of the college and career advising and mentoring services and resources available to their children; and

3) How parents are informed that their child has qualified for literacy intervention and are given the opportunity to be involved in the development of their child's individual reading plan.

Community Involvement - REQUIRED

Community Involvement in the development of the Combined District Plan (or CIP and Literacy Plan)

Parent Notification of College and Career Advising and Mentoring Services

Parental Involvement in Students' Individual Reading Plans

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Instructions: The Literacy Intervention Program Summary section is required. Please provide information regarding your planned 2020-2021 Literacy Intervention Program, with a particular focus on how your program is meeting the requirements of Idaho law in providing literacy interventions to students in grades K-3. If you need additional guidance regarding information you should provide in this section, please see the recommendations in the guidance section of the Literacy Intervention Plan Narrative template or view the Combined District Plan Review Checklist on our website.

LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Literacy Program Summary - REQUIRED

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Instructions: Per statute, your Literacy Intervention Plan must be aligned to the State-Board approved Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan. This section is used to demonstrate alignment. If you need additional recommendations regarding ways to complete this section, please see the suggestions provided in the guidance pages of the Literacy Intervention Plan Narrative template.

Comprehensive Literacy Plan Alignment - REQUIRED

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Instructions: Provide information about the college and career advising model used by the LEA. Please put an "X" in the table indicating the model you use. If you are using a combination of models, please choose "Hybrid" and list the models included in your program. Use the space below the table to provide additional information about how the models are combined into a hybrid program. If you are using a research-based model that is not in the list, please describe the model and provide detailed information about how it was determined to be an appropriate research-based, effective model and include links to research as available.

COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING AND MENTORING PROGRAM
College and Career Advising Model - REQUIRED

	Model Name	Additional Details
	School Counselor	
	Teacher or paraprofessional as advisor	
	Near Peer Mentoring / Mentoring	
	Virtual or Remote Coaching	
	GEAR UP	
	Transition Coordinator	
	Student Ambassadors	
	HYBRID (please list all models used in Details)	

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Instructions: The 2020-2021 Advising Program Summary section is required. Please provide information regarding your planned 2020-2021 College and Career Advising and Mentoring Program, with a particular focus on how you will meet the requirements of Idaho law. In your Program Summary, include details about advising services provided to all students (grades 8-12) or by grade level, if variable by grade.

Advising Program Summary - REQUIRED

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Other Notes / Comments

Please proceed to the Combined District Plan Metrics – Template Part 2 AND the Literacy Plan Proposed Budget – Template Part 3.

Performance Metrics Instructions:

Provide your data and set Benchmarks (performance targets) using the **2020-21 Combined Plan Metrics – Template Part 2**. The template includes three (2) tabs: Instructions and Examples and Metrics. Please review the Instructions and Examples tab before entering your data into the Metrics tab.

Literacy Plan Proposed Budget Instructions:

Provide the Proposed Literacy Plan Budget using the **2020-21 Combined Plan- Literacy Budget – Template Part 3**. Please note that the budget template includes three (3) tabs: Instructions, Budget Estimator, and Proposed Budget. Please review the Instructions tab before entering your data into the Proposed Budget tab.