

## Candidate for Vice President:

### Ken Hart

Occupation:	Extension Educator, University of Idaho
Do you now have children in public schools?	No
In the past, have you had children in public schools?	Yes
Years of service as a Board Member:	25
District / Charter School Name:	Nezperce School District #302
Enrollment of School District / Charter School:	150
Region No:	2



**Ken Hart**  
Nezperce SD #302

#### What have you accomplished while serving on your local school board?

I have served as chair since 2003. I have seen many changes and improvements in public education. Some of my accomplishments, with the help of fellow board members, superintendents, teachers, parents and students include:

- the Lewis County Co-op with Highland District
- adoption of technology and devices in our schools,
- never failed a levy,
- successful and peaceful transition to Nezperce Nighthawks from Nezperce Indians,
- successful hiring and collaboration with seven excellent superintendents,
- excellent teachers and negotiation process,
- 100% graduation rate most years,
- facilities maintenance/improvement.

#### Why do you wish to become a member of the Executive Committee?

I have been on my local school board for 25 years and have attended many ISBA conventions, region meetings, Days on the Hill, and workshops. These experiences and training have provided me with an understanding of many of the procedures, problems and opportunities involved with education policy in Idaho. I want to be involved in a deeper way to do what I can to help the Idaho School Boards Association continue to be the leader in policy, governance and organizational education, and services for school boards. I strongly believe in public education to promote the common good of our nation and its citizens. ISBA needs to remain a strong, unified and objective voice for students and school boards in Idaho.

#### Education: (list schools and/or colleges attended)

- Central Valley High School (Spokane Valley),
- Seattle Pacific University (B.S., Biology),
- University of Idaho (M.S., Agricultural Economics)

#### What other activities are you involved in? (Clubs, other associations, etc.)

- State of Idaho Content Standards Review Committee (2020-21) • Lewis County Eagles Varsity Football Coach 2013-2019 • Moscow Food Co-op Board Member • Idaho Grain Producers Member and President (1989) • co-owner of Lolo Breaks Farm near Weippe, ID • five children graduated from Idaho public schools • three with college degrees • 4-H and Special Olympics volunteer.

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## More About Ken Hart

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### Kenneth N. Hart

#### Education

M.S., 1992, Agricultural Economics, University of Idaho  
B.S., 1977, Field Biology and Ecology, Seattle Pacific University  
Graduate, 1973, Central Valley High School (Spokane Valley)

#### Experience

Northwest Cooperative Development Center, Olympia, WA, 2016  
Professor/Extension Educator, University of Idaho Extension, 1994-present  
Research and Teaching Associate, University of Idaho, 1989-93  
Co-Owner, Lolo Breaks Farm, 1984-present

#### Public Service

Nezperce School District #302 Board, 1996-present (chair 2003-present)  
Idaho School Boards Association Executive Board, 2019-present  
Idaho Content Standards Review Committee, 2020-21  
Epsilon Sigma Phi, National/Idaho Associations of County Agricultural Agents,  
Idaho Grain Producers Association, Moscow Food Co-op: Member and Board Member

Hello. As a candidate for ISBA Vice President, I hope this information will help you decide to support my candidacy. I have served my local school board for 25 years. With the help of my fellow board members, administrators, teachers, parents and students, I have seen Nezperce schools thrive in many ways over the years. I have attended many ISBA conventions, region meetings, Day on the Hill, and workshops. These experiences and training provide me with an understanding of the many procedures, problems, and opportunities in Idaho education policy. I am asking for your vote so that I can be involved in a deeper way to help the Idaho School Boards Association continue premier leadership in policy, governance and organizational education, and services for school districts and charter schools. I strongly believe in public education to promote the common good of our nation and its citizens. ISBA must remain a strong, unified and objective voice for students and public schools in Idaho.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy for Vice President of Idaho School Boards Association. I have the experience, commitment, and desire to be an asset to the executive leadership team at ISBA. Working together, we can improve Idaho K-12 public education for a better future for students, teachers, administrators and staff, board members, patrons, and Idaho citizens.