

2025 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 17

SWAPPING THE CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan) FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, Idaho school boards have an increasing and evolving expectation of leading efforts to improve student outcomes schoolwide; and

WHEREAS, school boards must be able to design, in partnership with school district leadership, a document that is all-inclusive in aiding them in knowing, understanding, and supporting the key elements required to improve student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, such key elements must focus on data-driven schoolwide and district-wide goals to guide efforts in the improvement of student performance and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the CIP plan is limited in its scope and is not a comprehensive, guiding document that school boards can universally trust and understand; and

WHEREAS, it is not designed to assist them in guiding both short term and long-term district-wide efforts; and

WHEREAS, the CIP is a duplicative effort that creates an unnecessary burden on administration and school boards, including time, when the Strategic Plan can be modified to more effectively meet the intent of long-term comprehensive school improvement planning; and

WHEREAS, the CIP plan is completed by teachers and administrators and approved by the Board, the Strategic Plan is stakeholder developed and driven by the Board. It is the lynch-pin that creates policies and practices on student learning while supporting the educational system; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan process is more effective in guiding local education agency goals, and goals of the Idaho Department of Education, State Board of Education, and legislative actions that impact school improvement planning and desired results.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho School Boards Association lead efforts to dissolve the CIP in favor of the Strategic Plan (while maintaining accountability measures of the CIP) to focus on improving the student performance of the district.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE This resolution directs the Idaho School Boards Association to actively pursue avenues to eliminate the CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan) as a required document of the State Board of Education in favor of replacing such requirement with the existing and more long-term and inclusive strategic plan. It is understood that current requirements of the strategic plan may need to be modified to be more inclusive of student performance data and related requirements that will better equip school boards and influence their support of student learning.

**Submitted by the Butte County School District No. 111
St. Maries School District No. 41**

Recommendation from the ISBA Executive Board: DO PASS

***Lori Frasure, Region 3, will address the Executive Board Recommendation at the
ISBA Business Session.***

PASSED	AYES	7210
	NAYES	132
	TOTAL	7342