

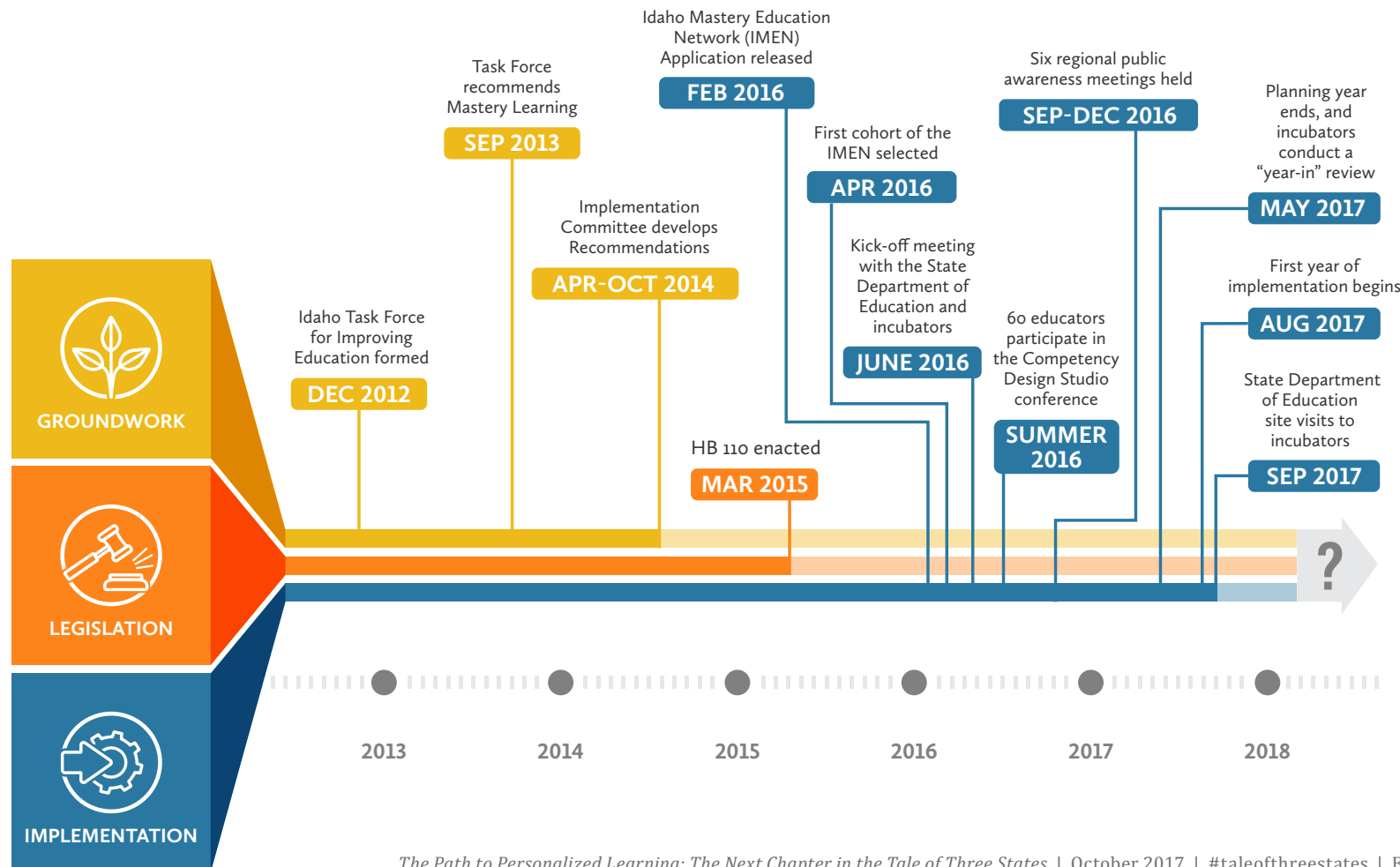


# Idaho Key Lessons from the Mastery-Based Education Pilot

**Carefully craft messages about mastery education.** Idaho is very intentional about how it messages the mastery education incubator process, even carefully considering basic terminology. For example, it chose the term mastery, rather than competency-based education, to convey the approach's consistency with high standards.

**Emphasize collaboration and building communities of practice.** As part of the pilot, incubators are required to participate in the Idaho Mastery Education Network. With state support, the IMEN is designed as a professional learning community in which participants work together to improve their own mastery education plans and share expertise and experiences.

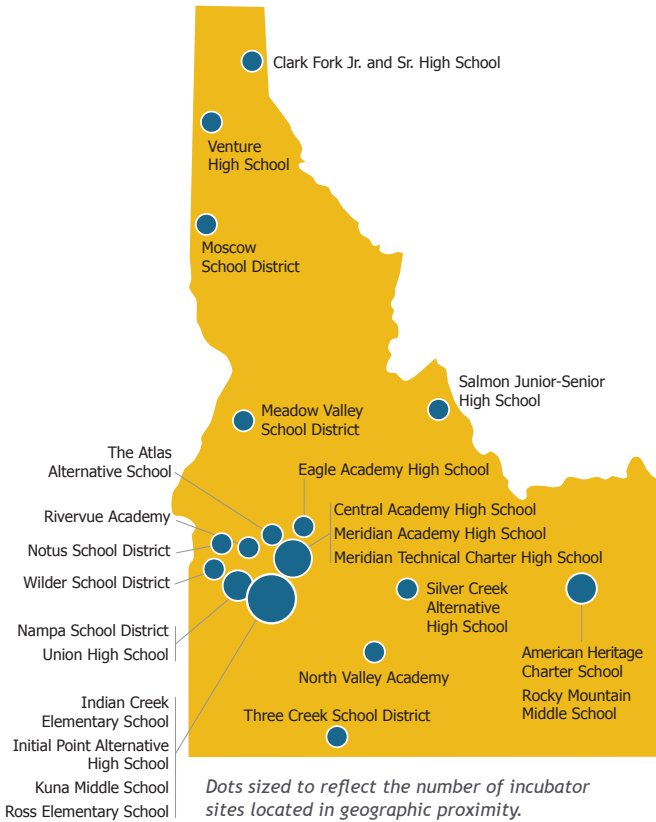
**Support local communications capacity.** Thoughtful messages are critical, but not sufficient to support an effective transition to a new style of education. Participants in the IMEN must also regularly engage with students, parents, teachers and other stakeholders. The state is also developing a communications toolbox for incubators to support consistent, strong messaging.



# Idaho: Key Lessons from the Mastery-Based Education Pilot



The first cohort of Idaho's Mastery-Based Education pilot includes 19 diverse incubators from across the state.



	Number of Schools	Total Students Enrolled	Percent Enrollment							
			White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Low-Income	ELL	Students with IEPs
<b>State</b>		<b>290,885</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
American Heritage Charter School	1	245	95	0	2	1	1	27	**	**
Central Academy High School*	1	171	85	3	9	0	0	56	**	**
Clark Fork Jr. and Sr. High School	1	89	90	0	3	3	0	56	**	**
Eagle Academy High School*	1	175	82	1	15	0	1	61	**	**
Indian Creek Elementary School	1	257	90	0	6	2	0	46	**	**
Initial Point Alternative High School	1	103	87	1	9	0	2	49	**	**
Kuna Middle School	1	816	87	1	10	1	0	39		**
Meadow Valley School District	1	157	92	0	6	1	0	59	3	14
Meridian Academy High School*	1	179	83	3	9	1	0	56	**	**
Meridian Technical Charter High School	1	192	90	1	5	2	1	21	**	**
Moscow School District	8	2,508	86	2	5	3	1	34	1	10
Nampa School District	26	15,656	63	1	34	1	0	63	6	9
North Valley Academy	1	259	76	0	22	2	0	56	**	**
Notus School District	3	376	68	1	26	2	1	65	11	10
Rivervue Academy	1	81	52	0	46	1	0	78	**	**
Rocky Mountain Middle School	1	856	77	0	19	0	1	51	**	**
Ross Elementary School	1	244	89	0	8	1	0	42	**	**
Salmon Junior-Senior High School	1	448	99	1	3	1	1	58	**	**
Silver Creek Alternative High School	1	37	70	0	27	3	0	68	**	**
The Atlas Alternative School	1	128	79	1	18	0	1	74	**	**
Three Creek School District	1	11	82	0	18	0	0	73	0	**
Union High School	1	146	49	0	46	1	2	85	**	**
Venture High School	1	135	81	0	7	2	4	76	**	**
Wilder School District	3	447	24	0	74	0	0	99	13	15

Additional data is available in the full report, *The Path to Personalized Learning: The Next Chapter in the Tale of Three States*

Source: Common Core of Data, National Center of Education Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Education

\* Together, Central Academy High School, Eagle Academy High School and Meridian Academy High School make up the West Ada Academy High Schools.

\*\* Data unavailable

Note: Schools in participating districts may be phased in over time.