

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-04

CREATING THE INTERAGENCY STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes the need to aid special needs students in their readiness and ability to learn while providing federally mandated educational services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes that public schools and their students are best served by establishing and jointly administering a school-based Medicaid program as part of an effective, transparent and accountable system for accessing available federal Medicaid funds; and

WHEREAS, coordination of health and educational services and development of partnerships between educational agencies, health agencies and public school-related stakeholders best serves the interests of public schools and their students throughout Idaho; and

WHEREAS, providing services through a school-based Medicaid program, in a manner that it as efficient and expeditious as possible, is in the best interest of Idaho's public schools and their special needs students;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby order creation of the "Interagency Student Services Support Committee" (ISSSC) and do hereby further order as follows:

1. *By not later than August 1, 2017, the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Welfare shall create and jointly operate a school-based Medicaid student services support committee hereafter known as the Interagency Student Services Support Committee (ISSSC).*
2. *The Committee membership shall be comprised of the following standing members:*
 - a. *The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;*
 - b. *The Director of the Department of Health and Welfare or designee*
 - c. *The Executive Director of the State Board of Education or designee*
 - d. *Two (2) members of the Idaho Legislature, one (1) representing a Health and Welfare Committee appointed by the chair of that committee and one (1) representing an Education Committee appointed by the chair of that committee;*
 - e. *One (1) member from the Division of Medicaid for school-based services within the Department of Health and Welfare;*
 - f. *One (1) member from the Division of Special Education or school-based Medicaid program within the Department of Education;*
 - g. *The Executive Director of the Idaho School Boards Association or designee;*
 - h. *The Executive Director of the Idaho Association of School Administrators or designee;*
 - i. *Two (2) of the six (6) special education members participating on the existing school-based Medicaid advisory committee.*
3. *Co-Chairs will be appointed by the Governor from the membership of the committee to serve up to two years with one Co-Chair representing either the School Boards Association or the Association of School Administrators:*
 - a. *Meetings shall be held no less than once each quarter during the calendar year. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Co-Chairs;*
 - b. *Meetings shall comply with chapter 2, title 74, Idaho Code. Meetings will be held and postings associated with such meetings shall be done at the designated location of the meeting;*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Denney".

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE