

Biography



Steve Underwood

Steve Underwood works in the Division of Student Achievement & School Improvement at the Idaho Department of Education. He is the Director of the Statewide System of Support and directly supervises the programs and support structures available to assist schools and districts in the process of improving their professional practices. These programs include Response to Intervention (RTI), Parent & Community Engagement, Systems Improvement, and Statewide School Improvement Programs. Steve has previously served in roles that have provided leadership in a variety of areas including literacy, RTI, action planning, assessment and data utilization, and instructional coaching. Prior to working for the Idaho Department of Education, he served at Boise State University's Center for School Improvement & Policy Studies as a technical assistance provider to schools throughout Idaho that participated in the Reading First initiative under Title I-B of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Steve has a Master of Arts degree in Education from Biola University and is presently a student in the Doctorate of Education program at BSU. He is focusing his studies on systemic improvement for districts and schools.