Meet the Staff

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Lisa Kinnaman is currently codirecting the Idaho Leads Project, funded by the Albertson Foundation, a project designed to build leadership capacity at all stakeholder levels (superintendents, board members, principals, teachers, students, central office staff, and community members) while shifting to systemwide 21st-century learning and meeting the needs of every individual learner.

Formerly, Dr. Kinnaman served as the director of statewide school improvement programs for the Idaho State Department of Education, where she designed and implemented the Idaho Building Capacity Project. Dr. Kinnaman led the adoption and statewide rollout of the Indistar school improvement planning tool and process (developed by the Center on Innovation & Improvement) in Idaho, and has provided consultation services to a number of other states regarding issues of school improvement.

Additionally, Dr. Kinnaman was an education professor at Northwest Nazarene University and a high school social studies and sheltered instruction teacher, and has participated in various projects, trainings, and consultations at the state, district, and local levels on topics, including state standards, standardized assessments, sheltered instruction, coaching, school improvement planning and implementation, and instructional strategies that promote individualized learning and achievement for all students.