University of Idaho

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

INCLUDING SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND SINGLE AUDIT DOCUMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Idaho State Board of Education
University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the University of Idaho (University) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of the University's discretely presented component unit as described in Note 17, or the University of Idaho Health Benefits Trust as described in Note 11. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the component unit and the University of Idaho Health Benefits Trust, are based solely on the reports of other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards,* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University of Idaho, its discretely presented component unit and the University of Idaho Health Benefits Trust as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 2, 2009, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.