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Secondary Education Recruiting Efforts at Boise State University

TIFFANY WATKINS, DARYL MACOMB, Boise State University — The Physics Department at Boise State University is experiencing strong growth amidst significant changes in the degree program and academic environment. Boise State is the largest-enrollment university in the state of Idaho, and has primarily been an undergraduate institution, although there are an increasing number of graduate programs and a growing research emphasis, particularly in the STEM fields. Historically we have always offered a secondary education degree, but have seen very few graduates. Two and a half years ago Boise State University became a U-Teach replication site, and more recently received a PhysTEC recruiting grant. We describe the student population, academic setting, and historical trends for our secondary education majors, changes to the degree program and our current and future recruiting efforts.

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