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## **Idaho Educators Invited to Connect and Collaborate for Student Well-Being at 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Prevention and Support Conference**

(BOISE) – Educators in Idaho are invited to collaborate with thought leaders and other educational stakeholders at the Idaho Department of Education’s annual Prevention and Support Conference. The conference will be held April 10 – 12 at the Sun Valley Resort. Registration is [now open](#).

This year’s event continues the Prevention and Support Conference’s 30-year tradition of providing professional development focused on innovation, best practices and collective problem-solving to effectively meet the needs of historically underserved student populations. The event is organized by learning tracks specific to both safe environments and discipline practices that all school districts are required to implement.

“Over the past few years, we’ve heard more and more from our students and educational communities about the struggles that many of our young people are facing,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield. “Alongside parents, educators can help make an enormous difference in an arena where difference-makers are needed, and this conference is a great way for our educational communities to maximize that potential.”

Participants are asked to select from one of five tracks:

- School climate;
- school safety and security;
- staff and student resiliency;
- substance misuse prevention and drug-free schools; or
- suicide prevention.

Participants will then be grouped by learning track before immersing themselves into a single topic for the duration of the conference.

[Click here](#) to access the complete conference agenda or to secure your place at this year’s event.

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