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APPLICANT TRAINING JANUARY 12-28**

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(BOISE) – In an effort to better support Idaho school districts the Idaho State Department of Education will be offering e-rate applicant training to school districts in all regions of the state, Superintendent Ybarra announced today.

The upcoming trainings will review most of the changes for the upcoming e-rate year. There is a new portal (EPC) that will be discussed and what exactly needs to be done from the applicant point of view. The department will also cover the different application steps and processes in the e-rate cycle, eligible services, new parent/child association terminology, Category 2 budgeting strategies and more. Dates and locations for these trainings are listed below:

- Region 2 - Jan 12th @ University Inn – Moscow
- Region 1 - Jan 13th @ CDA District Training center
- Region 3 - Jan 14th @ Middleton HS
- Region 6 - Jan 26th @ Springhill Suites - Rexburg
- Region 5 - Jan 27th @ Snake River HS
- Region 4 - Jan 28th @ Jerome District Office

Additionally, the department will be providing a final e-rate training at the Idaho Education Technology Association (IETA) Conference on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information about these trainings please contact Todd Lawrence, Ed-Tech and E-Rate Coordinator at (208) 332-6959 or by email at [tlawrence@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:tlawrence@sde.idaho.gov).

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**Media Note:** Additional information about e-rate may be found at [www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/e-rate/](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/tech-services/e-rate/) under the 'links' tab.