

IDAHO PREVENTION & SUPPORT CONFERENCE

Request for Pre-Conference Proposals



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The Idaho Prevention and Support Conference (IPSC) focuses on innovation, best practices, collective problem-solving and motivation to most effectively address youth risk behaviors, foster optimal health, and cultivate academic success for Idaho students.

This statewide conference provides professional development for K-12 school personnel (teachers, counselors, administrators, school resources officers (SROs), school nurses, etc...), education stakeholders, youth development practitioners, community coalitions, law enforcement, juvenile justice, advocates for youth and parents. Through inspiring plenary sessions, interactive sessions and networking opportunities, attendees will strengthen their ability to cultivate supportive school and community climates for youth.

Conference Location:

Sun Valley Convention Center
2 Sun Valley Road
Sun Valley, ID 83353
[Sun Valley Convention Center Maps](#)

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

This correspondence serves as a request for pre-conference proposals to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming Idaho Prevention and Support Conference. In an effort to promote collaboration, individuals attending pre-conference meetings are asked to participate throughout the duration of the conference. These meetings occur the day prior to the conference (April 17, 2019) and typically last between 3 and 6 hours.

Conference Focus

To align with the focus of the conference, pre-conference meetings should address promising practices related to: working with at-risk students; including student voice in co-creating a positive school climate; telling the story of the school and student; meeting the unique student needs; implementing early warning systems; dropout prevention programs; creating safe and secure schools; educating families and communities members about school safety topics; and improving the social and emotional wellness of Idaho students.

Preconference Meeting Expectations

The conference host (State Department of Education- SDE) has offered space for preconference meetings as a courtesy to school districts partners and stakeholder. There is no cost to use a meeting

room the day before the conference, however costs associated with audio / visual needs, meals, snacks or other special accommodations are the responsibility of the meeting host and not the SDE. Additionally, the meeting host is responsible for marketing the preconference meeting to the identified audience. In the past, preconference meetings have entailed day-long trainings, mandatory grantee meetings and open-invitation informational sessions.

Criteria for Selection:

Selected pre-conference meetings will align with the conference mission of cultivating supportive school and community climates for youth.

Submission Process:

Applications must be submitted electronically using this [Google Form](#) by December 3, 2018. Questions: contact Camille McCashland at cmccashland@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6960.

Selection Process:

Proposals will undergo a peer review process; taking into consideration the selection criteria and factors such as mission alignment, interest from the field and space availability. Meetings hosts will be notified in January 2019, via email, if an invitation to attend is extended.