

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1701

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 33-1254 and 33-1258, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting(s) on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

April 11, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
CSI Herrett Center for the Arts & Science
Rick Allen Room
315 Falls Avenue
Twin Falls, Idaho

April 12, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Shoshone Bannock Hotel
Chief Racehorse A Room
I-15 Exit 80 Simplot Road
Fort Hall, Idaho

April 13, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn
Board Room
700 Lindsay Boulevard
Idaho Falls, Idaho

April 18, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Red Lion Downtowner
Selway Meeting Room
1800 West Fairview Avenue
Boise, Idaho

April 19, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Lewis-Clark State College
Clearwater River Meeting Room
500 8th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

April 20, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Coeur d'Alene Resort
Bay One Meeting Room
115 South Second Street
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings and participate in the negotiation process; provide oral and/or written recommendations the negotiated rulemaking meetings; and/or, submit written recommendations and comments to the following, on or before April 26, 2017.

Mail to:
State Department of Education
Attn: Lisa Colón Durham
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0027

Hand Deliver to:
Len B. Jordan Building
650 West State Street
Second Floor
Boise, ID 83720

Online Submission Form:
sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules
Fax: (208) 334-2228

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Professional Standards Commission (PSC) follows a strategic plan of annually reviewing twenty percent (20%) of the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, the incorporated by reference document, as well as the certification and endorsement language within IDAPA rule that corresponds to the preparation standards. The following preparation

standards were reviewed by committees of content experts: administrator, audiology, bilingual/English as a new language (ENL), computer science, core teaching standards, Career Technical Education (CTE), engineering, speech-language pathologist (SLP), and world languages. The suggested changes will be recommended by the PSC for approval by the State Board of Education.

Revisions to the Code of Ethics will be proposed to include language regarding donations solicited by classroom teachers for classroom use. There may also be revisions to background checks as a result of possible statute change to 33-130, Idaho Code. Additionally, revisions may be made to certificate reinstatement requirements, Mathematical Thinking for Instruction (MTI) and the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course (ICLC) renewal requirements, and MTI and ICLC Interim certificate requirements.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Lisa Colón Durham, Director of Certification and Professional Standards, at (208) 332-6886 or lcolondurham@sde.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department of Education web site at the following web address: sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before April 26, 2017.

DATED this 3rd Day of March, 2017.

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