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Media invited to cover the FACE Conference, interview speakers

(MERIDIAN) – Members of the media interested in attending the 2022 Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Conference will also have the opportunity to set up interviews with individual speakers.

This year's conference will be held at the Galaxy Center in Meridian over a two-day period, November 14 – 15 with optional Community School visits on November 16. [Click here](#) to access a full schedule and individual speaker bios.

Monday's speakers include three Lewiston School District social workers; Hamish Brewer, NAESP Nationally Distinguished Principal in Elementary and Secondary Levels; Tabatha Rosproy, National Teacher of the Year for 2020; Nola Brantley, leader of the commercial sexual exploitation of children awareness and advocacy movement in California; and Dr. Steve Constantino, author and one of the nation's leading authorities in family and community engagement.

Tuesday's speakers include Dr. Donna Beegle, founder of Communication Across Barriers; and Dr. Hedy Chang, whose Attendance Works initiative aims to advance student success by addressing chronic absenteeism nationwide. Idaho speakers include Gabriel Moreno, Hillside Jr. High instructor and founder of Game Changers Idaho; Kate Wilson, founder of Foster + Heart; and Katie Francis, Idaho Falls School District's District Coordinator for School Safety and Social Emotional Learning.

Wednesday's optional Community School visits will include Boise School District's Taft Elementary and Frank Church High School, Caldwell School District's Sacajawea Elementary School, Marsing School District's The Hub and West Ada School District's McMillan Elementary.

Please contact Maggie Reynolds at mreynolds@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6976 if you have any questions, to confirm your attendance or to find out the availability of conference speakers for interviews.

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