



**Media Advisory**

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## **Media opportunities at Idaho Mastery Education Conference June 10-11**

(BOISE) – Interested media representatives are invited to join nearly 350 educators from across Idaho and presenters from all 32 schools in the Idaho Mastery Education Network (IMEN) at the Grove in Boise for the state’s first Mastery Education Conference Monday and Tuesday, June 10-11.

Idaho lawmakers lifted the cap on IMEN membership this past session, and now many more schools and districts are exploring the possibilities of embracing the student-centered system in which learners progress according to their mastery of content.

You are welcome to attend sessions, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days, and talk to participants between sessions. Highlights and photo opportunities include:

- A keynote address by Kelly Brady, director of Instructional Support for Student-Centered Learning, in which a giant scroll (longer than a football field) will be unrolled, showing the vast – more than 4,700 – number of standards Idaho students are expected to meet and, by extension, the importance of personalized, flexible approaches to meet each student’s needs. The presentation begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday.
- A red carpet event for student filmmakers at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Egyptian Theatre in Downtown Boise. The free Idaho Student Media Festival starts at 6 p.m. and is a free part of the mastery conference (which also is free). The festival will feature 11 student-made short videos from mastery schools across the state. I’ve attached a snippet from one of the student videos, an animated short on crosswalk safety from the Wilder School District. Feel free to download and use it, with credit to WSD.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra will be Tuesday’s featured speaker, at noon.

IMEN members participating in the conference hail from districts large and small from all parts of Idaho. Find a [full list of school teams and more information about them](#) online.

For more information call me at 208-377-6447 or my cell, 208-863-4545. – Kristin Rodine

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**Attachment:** Video clip from Wilder School District entry in the Idaho Student Media Festival.