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Idaho Department of Education to Update Stakeholders on Proposed Changes to State Graduation Requirements

(BOISE) – The Idaho Department of Education will conduct a series of regional outreach meetings this month in an effort to bring educational stakeholders up to speed on proposed changes to the state’s graduation requirements.

Meetings will be held in all six regions with the first four occurring next week. Stakeholders will hear from the Idaho Department of Education on the addition of digital literacy as a core requirement, including the rationale for its inclusion and what meeting the requirement might look like for districts and charters. Department staff will also discuss updating the existing senior project to the new Future Readiness Project that would include an experiential component in which a student demonstrates the acquisition of the State Board of Education-adopted Idaho College and Career Competencies.

If approved by the State Board of Education and the Idaho Legislature, the changes would represent the first update to Idaho’s graduation requirements since 2017. The state establishes *minimum* academic and elective credit requirements, allowing local education agencies to set standards above the minimum.

Meeting dates and locations are below.

Region 4, October 8:

- 12:30 – 2 p.m. MT | Blaine County School District Community Campus in Hailey | Minnie Moore Room
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. MT | College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls | Shields Building, Room 113

Region 3, October 10:

- 12:30 – 2 p.m. MT | Middleton High School | College Lecture Hall
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. MT | West Ada School District Headquarters | Salmon Room

Regions 1 and 2, October 16:

- 12:30 – 2 p.m. MT / 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. PT | Lake Pend Oreille School District in Sandpoint | Conference Room
- 6:30 – 8 p.m. MT / 5:30 – 7 p.m. PT | DeAtley Career Technical Education Center in Lewiston

Region 2, October 17:

- 12 – 1:30 p.m. / 11 – 12:30 p.m. PT | Moscow School District Office | Board Room

Region 6, October 22

- 1:30 – 3 p.m. MT | TBD
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. MT | College of Eastern Idaho in Idaho Falls | Health Care Education Building, Room 150/152

Region 5, October 23

- 12 – 1:30 p.m. MT | Idaho State University | College of Education, Room 355

The department will announce the full list of locations in the coming days.

Please direct questions to Idaho Department of Education K-12 Workforce Program Manager Allison Duman at aduman@sde.idaho.gov.

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