

# **IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **08.02.01 - RULES GOVERNING ADMINISTRATION**

### **DOCKET NO. 08-0201-1501**

#### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5220, 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 Article IX, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and under sections 33-105, and 33-107, Idaho Code.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned either in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. To participate, responses must be received by June 10, 2015.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the agency website at the address listed below.

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.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

Person's wishing to participate may contact Tracie Bent at the Office of the State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037 or [tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov), to schedule a meeting or provide written comments. All meeting dates, locations, and teleconference information will be posted on the Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov).

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Proposed amendments would amend the General Education Development Tests (GED)/Idaho High School Equivalency Certificate requirements, moving the management of the high school equivalency certificate program from the Department of Education to the Division of Professional-Technical Education, where the GED test administration already resides. Additional changes would remove the proficiency levels set by the state defaulting the passing rate to the proficiency level set for the GED assessment in a given year.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Tracie Bent at (208)332-1582 or [tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov). Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the State Board of Education website once drafted at the following web address: [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov).

DATED this 8th Day of May 2015.

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