

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1105

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 33-105, Idaho Code, Section 33-107, Idaho Code, and Section 33-1612, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011
at 4:00 p.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho State Department of Education
Barbara Morgan Conference Room
650 West State Street, 2nd Floor
Boise, Idaho**

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The Professional Standards Commission (PSC) recommends revising the IDAPA language so that the “official vehicle for approving teacher education programs” is referred to only as the “accepted national standards for the accreditation of educator preparation.” This will allow the accreditation process to remain focused on a single set of nationally recognized standards, yet retain necessary state control. The utilization and emphasis on the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel enables the Idaho State Board of Education to have more oversight of the teacher preparation program approval process.

The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) is undergoing a merger with the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) to consolidate efforts into a single national accrediting organization. The planned name for this new organization is the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the proposed rule changes were suggested by PSC who receives input from a full spectrum of education stakeholders.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Christina Linder at (208) 332-6886.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

DATED this 31st Day of August, 2011.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1105

100. OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR APPROVING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
(Section 33-114, Idaho Code) (4-1-97)

01. The Official Vehicle for the Approval of Teacher Education Programs. The official vehicle for the approval of teacher education programs will be the ~~National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approved~~ Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel ~~as approved on June 2004~~ that are based upon the accepted national standards for the accreditation of educator preparation and include state-specific, core teaching requirements. The State Department of Education will transmit to the head of each Idaho college or department of education a copy of all revisions to the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. Such revisions will ~~not~~ take effect ~~on approval evaluations of the Idaho program until~~ and must be implemented within a period not to exceed two (2) years after notification of such revision. ~~The two (2) year deferral may be waived upon written request of the head of the college or department to be evaluated~~ (4-6-05)()

~~**02. Effective Date.** The effective date for the NCATE approved Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel is September 1, 2001. Students with junior or senior standing and currently enrolled in an institution's program that does not meet the Standards will be eligible for certification in Idaho after successfully completing their program if this program is completed within two (2) years of the September 1, 2001 effective date. All programs not meeting the Standards will be responsible for informing enrolled students of their non-compliance.~~ (3-30-01)

~~**03. Reference Availability.** The Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, are incorporated herein by reference in Subsection 004.01, and are available for inspection in the Office of the State Board of Education. Copies of this document can be found on the Office of the State Board of Education's website at www.boardofed.idaho.gov.~~ (3-30-01)()

~~**04. Continuing Accreditation Approval.** ()~~

~~**a.** The state of Idaho will follow the a National accreditation Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) model and by which institutions shall pursue continuing approval at the end of through a full program review every seven (7) years following baseline approval. The full program review shall be based upon the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel.~~ (3-16-04)()

~~**b.** The state of Idaho will additionally conduct focused reviews of state-specific, core teaching requirements in the interim, not to exceed every third year following the full program review.~~ ()

~~**05. Payment Responsibilities for Teacher Preparation Program Reviews.** The Professional Standards Commission is responsible for Idaho teacher preparation program reviews, including assigning responsibility for paying for program reviews. To implement the reviews, it is necessary that: (4-6-05)~~

~~**a.** The Professional Standards Commission pay for all in-state expenses for on-site teacher preparation reviews from its budget. (4-6-05)~~

~~**b.** Requesting institutions pay for all out-of-state expenses related to on-site teacher preparation program reviews. (4-6-05)~~