

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08.02.03 - RULES GOVERNING THOROUGHNESS

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1301

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 33-116, 33-118, and 33-1612, 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 July 24, 2013.

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.

Individuals may participate in the process by providing comments in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. Additionally, meetings may be scheduled to collect feedback from individuals who have expressed an interest in participating in the process.

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:

IDAPA 08.02.03, Section 113 sets out the requirements for the State Board of Education to recognize Distinguished Schools as well as grant Additional Yearly Growth Awards. Both awards are dependent on determination of Adequate Yearly Progress as it is defined in the states Accountability Workbook. With the granting of Idaho's ESEA waiver there have been modification to the Accountability Workbook and how AYP is determined, these changes necessitate changes to this rule to bring it into alignment with the current five (5) star accountability system.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Tracie Bent at (208)332-1582. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho State Board of Education web site at the following web address: www.boardofed.idaho.gov.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 24, 2013.

DATED the 7th day of June, 2013.

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