

# IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## 08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1607

### 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, 33-107, 33-116, 33-1004A, 33-1201, 33-1201A, 33-1204, 33-1612, and 33-2211, 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 15, 2016.

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.

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.

Upon the 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.

**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 to IDAPA 08.02.02 would include changes to the teacher and administrator evaluation submittal timeline to be more aligned with the availability of student outcome data and bring the student outcome data/information evaluation requirements into alignment with the student achievement requirements for the career ladder. Additional changes would address specific certification requirements regarding certification grade ranges and the application of endorsements with broader grade ranges, certification requirements for individuals teaching grade 9 in a middle school, alternate routes to certification, incorporate existing career technical teachers standards and endorsements, address issues around hard to fill teaching positions and provide a definition for the laboratory component of the administrators certification renewal requirements.

Specific changes will include incorporating the existing career technical educator standards into administrative rule as well as establishing endorsements that currently are used by the Division of Career Technical Education but do not formally exist through Board rule or policy. This change will help to establish the standards and certification requirements at the same level as academic certification and endorsement requirements while still being focused on technical learning.

Academic teacher certification requirements will be amended based on the feedback received during the negotiated rulemaking process.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, requests for special meeting accommodations or accessibility, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text (if available), contact Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer 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 web site at the following web address: <http://boardofed.idaho.gov>.

DATED this 6th Day of May, 2016.

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