

**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**08.02.02 – RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1702**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), 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 Section 33-105, 33-1006, 33-1506, 33-1508, and 33-1511, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

<b>Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>	<b>Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>
<b>CSI Herrett Center for the Arts &amp; Science Rick Allen Room 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID</b>	<b>Shoshone Bannock Hotel Chief Racehorse A Room I-15 Exit 80 Simplot Road Fort Hall, ID</b>	<b>Hilton Garden Inn Board Room 700 Lindsay Boulevard Idaho Falls, ID</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>	<b>Thursday, April 20, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)</b>
<b>Red Lion Downtowner Selway Meeting Room 1800 West Fairview Ave. Boise, ID</b>	<b>Lewis-Clark State College Clearwater River Meeting Room 500 8th Ave., Lewiston, ID</b>	<b>Coeur d’Alene Resort Bay One Meeting Room 115 South Second St. Coeur d’Alene, ID</b>

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings and participate in the negotiation process; provide oral and/or written recommendations the negotiated rulemaking meetings; and/or, submit written recommendations and comments to the following, on or before April 26, 2017.

Mail to:  
State Department of Education  
Attn: Doug Scott  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0027

Hand Deliver to:  
Len B. Jordan Building  
650 West State Street  
Second Floor  
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Online Submission Form: <http://sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules>  
Fax: (208) 334-2228

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.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations (SISBO), the incorporated by reference document, was last adopted by the State Board of Education on June 23, 2011. Since then, there have been updates to transportation specifications and procedures at the national and state level that need to be reflected in the SISBO manual. Other changes may include reformatting the manual and increasing clarification to manufacturing or operational procedures, among other topics that will be discussed during negotiated rulemaking. This rule will reflect a new approval date of the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations by the State Board of Education.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Doug Scott, Director of Student Transportation, at (208) 332-6856 or [ddscott@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:ddscott@sde.idaho.gov). Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department of Education web site at the following web address: <http://sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before April 26, 2017.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

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